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# FOREWORD

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I am permitted in this way, to congratulate the Board of Directors of The Association of American Boyers, Inc., on their foresight in making a revision of the genealogy of AMERICAN BOYERS possible.

It is with equal praise that I commend the enthusiasm and the meticulous care in which the revision has been made by my good friend and colleague in the teaching profession, Professor Melville J. Boyer.

I can recall memories of my boyhood when the original history was in the process of formation by my father, the late Reverend Doctor Charles C. Boyer. He devoted much time and happy labor in his task.

The interest in one's biological and social heredity appears to be deeply rooted in the human race. The records of achievement must be kept and transmitted to posterity. When these achievements are good and noble, one can excuse, with pardonable pride, one's urge to identify himself or herself with those who have made real contributions to society. Our records show that the Boyers and the descendants of Boyers have not been found lacking in leadership among men of Religion, Science, the Arts, Business, Education, Government, as well as in humbler walks of every day life. Our military record is testimony of a patriotic devotion to the principles of liberty, equality and fraternity, which have freely been defended by Boyers in all times.

So once again — Congratulations! May this new history of AMERICAN BOYERS find its place among honored archives as well as in the hearts and minds of interested "Sons and daughters" of American Boyers. May Professor Melville J. Boyer continue to contribute his skill as an historian to this work of making history a 'living thing'!

This book is a fitting tribute to the noble zeal of its original author, my father, Charles C. Boyer.

Submitted in deep appreciation, by his son,

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# PREFACE

In undertaking the revision of AMERICAN BOYERS, we feel it both an honor to contribute to this important family record on the thirty-fifth anniversary of the ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN BOYERS, INC., as well as a responsibility to continue the work of our late eminent historian, Dr. Charles Clinton Boyer. Those who are familiar with the edition of 1915 with its three subsequent addendas, may appreciate the nature of our responsibility. The latest addenda was published in 1924 and the mass of correspondence which had since accumulated, often unanswered because of the infirmities of the original author, had to be collated and with extensive research and correspondence fitted into the original history. New chapters or family "trees" were discovered, many of the original chapters were merged and most of them completely revised, although in the period of two years devoted to revision many problems of the original author are still unsolved and data needed for bringing many chapters up to date unprocurable. Collaboration on the part of countless family correspondents is always the major necessity of the genealogist.

No attempt was made to change the system of recording descent adopted in the first edition, believing that the owners thereof, would appreciate the retention of the system with which they were familiar. Without an index, the original edition was however difficult for ready reference, and we have here inserted several indexes which will be found valuable without unduly increasing the size of the volume. The Index of Boyer Wives we believe of great value. Although not all wives are known by their maiden names, this index of approximately 3000 names should assist the reader to locate his family record with ease. May all omissions be promptly called to the author's attention, and future revisions extend the value of this index. A similar index of the intermarriages of Boyer daughters might also have been added.

Acknowledging that this revision has many defects and omissions, we nevertheless regard, in its extensiveness as a record of a sturdy pioneering American clan, the assignment of the Association fulfilled to the end that the many families who in recent years desired copies may now possess this enviable record of our history. We acknowledge with thanks the many contributions and hope that our contributors will contribute indefinitely.

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Dec. 16, 1939

# INTRODUCTION

In the year 58 B.C., Julius Caesar conquered the Helvetians and their allies, among whom were the Celtic Boii of Cisalpine Gaul. These Boii (see Section 28, Book I, Caesar's Commentaries) had won the admiration of the great conqueror, and he allowed them to settle in the land of the Aedui, other allies of the Helvetians. "They later migrated to Bohemia, to which and to Bavaria they gave their name" (See page 166, Vol. IX, *The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia).* "The Bavarians take their name from the Boii, a Celtic tribe who inhabited the districts which, when conquered by the Romans, became the Roman provinces of Vindelicia and Noricum. After the fall of the Western Empire this territory was overrun by various Germanic tribes who formed themselves into a confederation like that of the Franks and Marcomanni and called themselves Boiarii. The confederacy of the Boiarii was made tributary first to the Ostrogoths and then to the Franks. Finally the sovereignty over them was assumed by Charlemagne, and on the death of that monarch the kings of the Franks and Germans governed it by their lieutenants, who bore the title of margrave, afterward converted into that of a duke, and latterly (1623) into that of elector." (See *"Bavaria,"* Vol. II, *The Americana*).

The descendants of these Boiares have become intimately identified with the land and history of Germany, France, England, etc. In Austria the name is spelled Boiar; in Germany it is Bayer, Baier, Beyer, Beier, Byer, etc.; in France it is most often Boyer; in England Bowyer. It is interesting to know that Normandy furnished William the Conqueror a number of Boyer soldiers for the battle of Hastings (1066), and that those who thus became a part of England became distinguished enough to furnish a dozen or more coats of arms. Religious persecution beginning in the 16th Century under the Bourbons and ending in wholesale emigration caused many French Huguenots to flee to Holland, Switzerland, England, etc. Thus it came about that some Boyers were in the army of William of Orange in the battle of the Boyne (1690) in Ireland. Those who settled in Ireland — and perhaps Scotland — spell the name with an "s", namely Boyers, and are generally Presbyterian. The Boyers have a large place in the history of France. "Several branches belong to the nobility. Many have been distinguished as ministers, soldiers, physicians, statesmen, etc. A notable example was the late Cardinal Jean Pierre Boyer (1829-1896), Archbishop of Bourges. Prince Lucien

Bonaparte, a brother of the great Napoleon, incurred the latter's displeasure by marrying a beautiful girl named Boyer. Many of this name were Huguenots." (See *Stapleton's Memorials of the Huguenots in America,* page 54). The Boyer historian has examined many city directories in Germany, France, England, and other European countries, and finds many Boyers in all the important walks of life.

The Boyers began to come to America, as early as 1648. In that year Alexander Boyer, a Huguenot, was Deputy Commissary of the Colony. He was a man of great prominence (See *Stapleton's Memorials*). For half a century very few came. The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685) by Louis XIV, it is estimated, caused 500,000 Huguenots to leave France, many of them coming through Holland and England to different parts of America. Some of them settled at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; some at Port Royal, Nova Scotia; some at Charleston, S. C.; some in Virginia, where indeed we find a few English Bowyers soon after John Smith's arrival; some in Boston, Mass.; some in Rhode Island, and elsewhere; and many in Pennsylvania. Those who came to Pennsylvania were mostly from Palatinate Bavaria, on the river Rhine. (See Vol. 17, Second Series, *Pennsylvania Archives,* for the ship lists, and *Dr. Stapleton's Memorials,* for naturalized Boyers in the different counties of Pennsylvania). These Pennsylvania Boyers, as we learn from Rupp's Histories, were closely related. They have identified themselves with every state in the Union. Large numbers live in Canada.

The Palatinates who settled in America spoke German very like the Germans of Nuremberg, Bavaria, today, but with large admixtures of the Dutch language of Holland. This unique form of speech has become known as "Pennsylvania Dutch" probably because it was in Pennsylvania that so large a majority of these Palatinates settled. The fact that the Pennsylvania Boyers soon very generally gave up the Germanic spelling of their name for the French spelling shows the feeling with which, in spite of the religious and political evils which had exiled them to America, they still felt the French blood in their veins.

The influence of the German Reformation on the Palatinates is seen in the fact that nearly all of the Pennsylvania Boyers were Lutherans. Some of them were Mennonites, Baptists, etc. The Huguenot immigrants generally allied themselves with the Reformed Church; the English Bowyers of the Southern States, with the Church of England and the Methodists, while those who settled in Canada and the far West or the far South commonly held to the Catholic Church.

The number of Boyers who served the cause of American independence from England is astonishing, as the Pennsylvania Archives and

Colonial records show. The roster of Revolutionary soldiers will be found in the first edition, pages 14-19, *American Boyers.*

Among the interesting facts of the Boyer history is the use of "coats of arms," of which there are more than a dozen, some of them French, others English, and still others German. A full study of these arms would involve us deeply in "Heraldry," for which this volume is hardly meant. But we must try to set forth in the very briefest way the general significance of at least three coats of arms. (1) The crest adopted by the Association of American Boyers early in the development of their Reunions is a French type. The upper third of the shield is silver white, signifying light, brightness, joy. The rest of the shield is skyblue, the complement of white, signifying hope, courage, fidelity. The repetition of these qualities in the smaller shield imbedded in a star is very emphatic. The star evidently signifies the strong desire to live in light, night as well as day. The French lily, "Fleur de lis," within the star-imbedded shield, evidently shows the intimate connection of the Boyers d'Eguilles with the throne. The whole scheme is one of dignity and recognized loyalty. (2) The German crest belongs to the family of Frederick Bayer (Chapter 45) who settled in York County, Pennsylvania, having come from the neighborhood of Leipsic, Germany. It is a large watch-dog at rest in a big heart. The meaning is very evident. This family had served some lord or king so faithfully in his fortress or palace that the Lord or king trusted the man or family absolutely – with a big heart. A book on German Heraldry probably contains the record and explanation of this particular crest. (3) An English coat of arms, a reprint of which Attorney Otis Bowyer, (Chapter I) of Baird, Texas, sent the writer – one of a dozen or more on record – consists of a drawn bow in the hands of a human-headed horse. The French Boyers who came into England with the Norman conquest were evidently archers of reputation, who had done noteworthy service and who had thus been permitted to record their honor.

The description of the Crest adopted by the ASSOCIATION of AMERICAN BOYERS and belonging to the Boyer d'Eguilles of France is found on page 317, Plate 45, of *The Nouveau Traite Historique et Archologigue de la Vraie et Parfaite Science des Armories,* published 1856. This volume is to be found in the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I do beseech you –
Chiefly that I might set it in my prayers –
What is your name?"

TEMPEST, Act III, Sc. I

# CHAPTER I

## MICHAEL BOWYER

According to the Records of Augusta County, Virginia, John Bowyer was appointed guardian in 1761 of Luke Bowyer, age sixteen, orphan of Michael Bowyer. Tradition has it that Michael left twelve children. The wife's name is not known, nor is it known whether John, the guardian, was an older brother of Luke's or the brother of Michael. For a probable explanation, see chap. XXXIV. It is reported that Michael, who died about 1761, was a direct descendant of Sir William Bowyer and wife, Margaret Weld, daughter of Sir John Weld, Knight of Arnolds, Middlesex. Sir William was a director of The London Company (afterwards The Virginia Company). The Sir Edmund Bowyer, who came to Jamestown in 1607 with Captain John Smith, was no doubt a brother or close relative. Sir Edmund had a sister, Lady Alice Bowyer, who married Sir John Clayton, Colonial Attorney General of Virginia; also two sons: Daniel, b. 1605, arrived 1635, and Henry, who arrived in 1653. Both settled in Augusta County, Virginia. This family became connected with President Madison's people and those of Patrick Henry. In time, "Thornhill", near Lexington, became their center. This beautiful Colonial structure was first patented to General John Bowyer about 1749, and his brother Captain Michael, owner by patent of 1784 of the Great White Sulphur Springs Estate at Greenbrier.

No doubt the Bowyers (Boyers) mentioned in the volume "Lists of Emigrants to America (1600-1700)", page 121 (Daniell, who arrived Aug. 21, 1635, joining the Virginia Settlement), and page 119 (Thomas, age 19, ship "Globe"), were close relatives. In another book, also in the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa., and entitled, "Early Virginia Emigrants (1623-1666)", it is recorded (pages 40, 41) that Andrew Boyer came in 1635, William Boyer in 1636, Stephen Boyer in 1652 and Henry Bowyer in 1653. All these immigrants to Virginia were no doubt relatives, even if the names are not all spelled with the "w". Much research is required to clear up their relationship however.

Who the twelve children of Michael Bowyer, father of the orphaned Luke, were has not been completely found, nor where they all grew up, but the following sons are certain: Michael, Thomas, William, John. Two others, James and Stephen, seem fairly certain.

B (1) CAPTAIN MICHAEL BOWYER, s. of Michael, was born in 1730, perhaps in Augusta County, Virginia, and died in 1809, at White

Sulphur Springs. A small man, dark complexion. Episcopalian and a vestryman. Very fine character. Practised law at Staunton, Virginia. Soldier of the 12th Virginia, under Colonel Wood (see Heitman's Register). Served on the Committee that reported the famous memorial of the freeholders of Augusta County, Virginia, February 1775, and was a member of the House of Delegates under the New Constitution. In 1784 he purchased from Mrs. Kate Carpenter, widow of Nicholas Carpenter, a vast property in Greenbrier County, Virginia. He developed the "White Sulphur Springs", where he died in 1809. See complete report "The Greenbrier Independent," August 2, 1883, Lewisburg, West Virginia. Married Frances Carpenter, daughter of Nicholas and Kate Carpenter. Children: John, James, William, Thomas, Mary, Frances, Elizabeth.

B (2) MAJOR THOMAS BOWYER, s. of Michael, died a bachelor in 1805. Soldier of the Revolution. Officer of the Continental Line (Heitman's Register). Member of the Cincinnati Society of Virginia, and a wealthy man.

B (3) HENRY BOWYER, s. of Michael, m. Mary Harrison. One son, Colonel Henry Bowyer, a gallant officer of the Revolution – Second Lieutenant November 1777 – and a member of the Cincinnati Society. Married Agatha Madison, niece of President Madison. Family connected with many of the old Virginia families. The Colonel died June 13, 1832. His certificate of membership in the honorable "Society of Cincinnati" was in the possession of Mrs. Edwin Hill, Houston, Texas. He was her great-grandfather. The certificate is very beautifully drawn up and signed by George Washington. The Houston Chronicle, February 22, 1923, contained a fine writeup. The Bowyers were fully written up in the Rockbridge County News, July 26, 1923.

B (4) COLONEL WILLIAM BOWYER, s. of Michael, died in 1808 at Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia. Lieutenant Colonel of Augusta Militia in active service. High Sheriff of Augusta County after the war, also Justice of the Peace. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Israel Christian, and after her death, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Lewis. Children: 1. Priscilla, wife of a Mr. Madison, and later of Captain John Miller. She had a daughter, Mrs. Julia Hudson, Denver, Colorado. 2. Mary, wife of Leonard Fleming. 3. William C., m. sister of Nathaniel Burwell: children, but no living descendants. 4. Strother. 5. Luke Henry. 6. Peter G. 7. Malinda.

B (5) GENERAL JOHN BOWYER, s. of Michael, b. about 1720; d. at Thorn Hill, near Lexington, Virginia, in 1805. He was one of the founders of Washington and Lee University. Member of House of

Burgesses from Botetourt; member of all the Conventions leading up to the Revolution; County Lieutenant and High Sheriff of Rockbridge Co., Va.; Justice of Peace of Rockbridge and Botetourt. In active service as Colonel of Rockbridge Militia. Presidential elector in 1800. Married Mary Baker and, after her death, a daughter of Thomas Lewis. He willed his large estate to his nephew John Bowyer, son of his brother Captain Michael. There were no children. Note: At time of going to press, the revising author received data, claiming that this John Bowyer was not the son of Michael, but the Col. John of Chapter XXXIV, who had children.

B (6) JAMES BOWYER, probably s. of Michael, lived in Montgomery County, Virginia; m. Frances Steadman. Children: 1. Colonel Thomas Bowyer, of Montgomery County, Virginia; m. a Miss Craig. 2. Colonel John Bowyer, b. about 1762, for whom Fort Bowyer was named in Mobile Bay. It is now called Fort Moraan. Colonel John was a gallant officer. There may have been other children.

B (7) STEPHEN BOWYER, probably s. of Michael, m. (1765) Mary Jacobs of Philadelphia County, Pa. He is reported to have lived in Philadelphia County in 1797 and moved about 1802 to Warren County, Ohio, near Dayton. Children: Stephen, John.

B (8) ATTORNEY LUKE BOWYER, s. of Michael, was a partner of Patrick Henry in law firm. Married Patrick Henry's sister.

B (9) ADAM BOWYER, probably s. of Michael Bowyer, is mentioned in Augusta County records as early as 1781. He also owned lands in Greenbrier and Monroe. This 1781 connection with Augusta County would seem to show that he was one of the twelve children of Michael. In a history of Monroe County, West Virginia, published in 1916, mention is made of an Adam Bowyer, who d. in 1800, his wife in 1828. These dates warrant the conjecture above. The Monroe County record names the children of Adam and Christiana Bowyer. They are Jacob (wife Mary), Reuben (wife Mary A. Bird), Isaac, Adam, David, Barbara (King), Susan (Arndt), Margaret (James Anderson), William, and Sarah (Crozier).

NOTE: All the children of the above B (1) — B (9) inclusive, are identified below by the letter "C", meaning "third generation." Thus the children of B (1), Captain Michael, are recorded as C (1) — C (7); those of B (4), Col. William, for example, as C (1) — C (7) also.

C (1) ATTORNEY JOHN BOWYER, s. of Capt. Michael and Frances Carpenter, was born at Staunton, Augusta Co., Va., in 1767, and died Oct. 23, 1853, in his 84th year. Educated at Washington College (later called Washington and Lee University), and at William and Mary

College. Lawyer and public man. Member of Virginia Legislature for 30 years. Many times Presidential Elector. A man of absolute honor. His photograph shows him to have been dark eyed, black haired, and a prepossessing man. Married Elizabeth Hubard, daughter of James Hubard, of Williamsburg, Virginia. She was born in 1779, and died Dec. 1, 1857. Children: 1. Henry Morton, 2. Frances Hubard, 3. Mary Calwell, 4. John Colston, 5. Louisa Meriweather, 6. James Hubard, 7. William Skelton, 8. Michael Marmaduke, 9. Charlotte Griggs, and 10. Elizabeth St. Clair. The last one was born 1805. The last four died unmarried.

C (2) JAMES BOWYER, s. of Capt. Michael and wife Frances Carpenter, was born 1760. His daughter, Frances, married a young lawyer, Robertson, and after his death, Alfred Moore, a prominent and wealthy man of Mississippi. Their daughter, Emily Moore, married Colonel A. Y. Harper, a gallant Confederate officer and prominent lawyer. They left a number of children.

C (3) WILLIAM BOWYER, s. of Capt. Michael and wife Frances Carpenter, was born June 31, 1803, died April 29, 1880. He was the practical business man of the "White Sulphur Springs." Married Columbia Gwathey, and after her death, Ella F. Temple. Children: two sons and a daughter, names unknown and reported as having left no heirs.

C (4) THOMAS BOWYER, s. of Capt. Michael and wife Frances Carpenter, has not been traced.

C (5) MARY BOWYER, daughter of Capt. Michael and Frances Carpenter, m. James Calwell. Children:

1. Virginia, m. Major Powell. She died in Washington, D. C.
2. Frances, m. Bowyer Miller, lawyer at Fincastle, Va.
3. Henry B. Calwell, physician, b. 1802, d. June 18, 1867.
4. Bedford Calwell, of Sulphur Springs, W. Va. (1883).
5. James Calwell, Captain under Zachary Taylor, Mexican War; killed at Vera Cruz, Feb. 23, 1847.
6. John Calwell, lawyer and poet, d. a bachelor April 1875.
7. Edward Sullivan Calwell, bachelor.
8. William B. Calwell, president of Sulphur Springs Company.

C (6) FRANCES BOWYER, daughter of Capt. Michael and Frances Carpenter, m. William Bedford.

C (7) ELIZABETH BOWYER, daughter of Capt. Michael and Frances Carpenter, m. Major John Copeland.

C (1) COLONEL HENRY BOWYER, s. of Henry (brother of Capt. Michael) and wife Mary Harrison, m. Agatha Madison. Children: 1. Colonel Henry Winston, b. 1798; 2. Captain John Madison; 3. Ann, m. Harold Smythe; 4. Mary, m. Charles Crockett; 5. Susan, m. General

John M. Lewis; 6. Edmund Fontaine, d. unmarried; 7. Thomas Henry, d. unmarried; 8. Lucien, d. unmarried; 9. Emiline, m. U. S. Judge Edward Johnston; 10. William Rufes, left descendants in Mississippi.

C (1) LUKE HENRY BOWYER, s. of Colonel William Bowyer and Margaret Lewis, was educated in Washington and Lee University. He had a son, probably others, Thomas, soldier in War of 1812, who m. Nancy Craig, born and reared in Montgomery Co., Virginia. Luke Henry's sisters and brothers are mentioned in B (4) above.

C (1) COLONEL THOMAS and COLONEL JOHN BOWYER, sons of James Bowyer and Frances Steadman; descendants not traced. The former was m. to a Miss Craig; the latter was b. about 1762.

C (1) STEPHEN BOWYER, s. of Stephen and Mary Jacobs, b. Feb. 25, 1797, in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; m. Mary Clark, b. in Warren County, Ohio, May 1808. Children: 1. Rachel (Skull); 2. Elasha, b. 1830, d. 1854; 3. Thomas, b. 1832, d. 1896, m. Lizzie Stitt; 4. John W., b. 1835; 5. George, b. 1837, d. 1866; 6. Elner (Smith); 7. Stephen K., b. about 1852.

C (2) JOHN BOWYER, s. of Stephen and Mary Jacobs, wife not known. Children: General Eli, John, Levi, Phoebe, Rachel, Polly, and James.

C (1) JACOB BOWYER, s. of Adam and Christiana Bowyer, wife's name Mary. Children: Mary (David Baker), Elizabeth (Anderson Lenellin), Catharine, Abraham, Susanna, Jacob, Isaac, and John.

## FOURTH GENERATION

D (1) HENRY MORTON BOWYER, s. of John and Elizabeth Hubard, was b. about 1801. Died at Greenfield, Botetourt Co., Virginia, in 1893, aged about 92 years. Married first Sarah Preston, a member of the distinguished Preston family of Virginia, and after her death Maria Wilmer, sister of Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama. Children:

1. William.
2. Dr. Thomas M., surgeon and Confederate Major, m. first Kate Burwell and afterward Dean Bradley's daughter.
3. John, d. unmarried (1849) in California.
4. Susan, m. Dr. Thompson, died young, left no children.
5. Jane, d. young; 6. James Hubard, m. Miss Nelson.
7. Sarah Lewis, m. first Dr. Meredith, afterwards a Mr. Douglass; children at Roanoke, Va.
8. Judge Wilmer, of Amsterdam, Boutetourt, Va., m. first Miss Copeland and afterward Miss Breckenridge, a granddaughter of General Breckenridge. There were children.
9. Robert Preston, m. Miss McDaniel, of Springfield, Mo.

D (2) MARY CALWELL BOWYER, daughter of John Bowyer and Elizabeth Hubard, d. at Lexington, Va., Apr. 18, 1893. Married Judge John White Brockenbrough, who was born in Hanover Co., Va., Dec. 23, 1806, and died Lexington, Va., Feb. 20, 1877. The Virginia Law Register of July, 1896, contains a very complete sketch of Judge Brockenbrough's very useful and honorable life. Children:

1. Major John Bowyer Brockenbrough, lawyer, commander of the Maryland Light Artillery C. S. A. at Sharpsburg. Badly wounded at Chancellorsville. Married first Alice Murrell, and then Miss Johnson. Left a number of children by first wife and one daughter by second. A daughter, Alice (Mrs. Alfred Preston), lived at Greenfield, near Amsterdam, Botetourt Co., Va.
2. William, m. Miss Major and left children.
3. Willoughby Newton, m. Miss Thomas and left children.
4. Robert Louis m. Miss Grasty, one son.
5. Louise m. Colonel Thomas Lemmes, Professor of French, Military Institute at Lexington, Va.
6. Frank m. Miss Paxton, two daughters.

D (3) JOHN COLSTON BOWYER, s. of John Bowyer and Elizabeth Hubard, d. at Washington, D. C. in 1880. A granddaughter was married to Commander Albert Gleaves, Washington, D. C. John C was a lawyer and editor. Married Nancy Stribling, of Staunton, Va.

D (4) LOUISA MERIWEATHER BOWYER, daughter of John Bowyer and Elizabeth Hubard, m. Gardner, then Brown, and afterwards General R. E. Colston. Child: Horace Brown, Winchester, Va.

D (5) JAMES HUBARD BOWYER, s. of John and Elizabeth Hubard, was born at Thorn Hill, Va., and died at Abilene, Texas. Educated at Washington College and the University of Virginia. Episcopalian. Married Aurelia McDonald, of Washington, D. C., daughter of first chief clerk of the U. S. Senate. Children: Attorney Otis, William McDonald, Attorney John, Elizabeth St. Clair, Ann Eugenie, and Frances Louisa.

D (6) FRANCES HUBARD BOWYER, daughter of John and Elizabeth Hubard, was born at Staunton, Va., in 1805, and died Nov. 1899, at Lexington, Va., where she is buried by the side of her husband, John Benskin Poindexter. Her first husband was Warren M. Lewis, a near relative of the Washington family. Poindexter was the grandfather of Miles Poindexter, Senator at Washington, D. C. "She was a woman of rare attractions, and greatly admired by all who knew her." Presbyterian. Children: 1. William Bowyer Poindexter; son Lieutenant F. L. Poindexter. William m. Lucy Page Wilmer. 2. George B. Poindexter. 3. Fielding H. Bowyer Lewis.

D (1) COLONEL HENRY WINSTON BOWYER, s. of Colonel

Henry Bowyer and Agatha Madison, b. 1798, m. Matilda Breckenridge, daughter of General James Breckenridge, of the War of 1812.

D (2) CAPTAIN JOHN MADISON BOWYER, s. of Colonel Henry Bowyer and Agatha Madison, m. Lucy Lewis, sister of General John G. Lewis, of the War of 1812.

D (1) THOMAS BOWYER, s. of Luke Henry Bowyer and wife (unknown), married Nancy Craig, born and reared in Montgomery Co., Va. Soldier in the War of 1812. Children: 1. Charles A., who married Mary Crockett, of Wythe Co., Va. No children. 2. John. 3. Robert Craig. 4. William K. 5. Thomas (unmarried). 6. Salinda. 7. Ann Frances. 8. Catherine (unmarried).

D (1) RACHEL BOWYER, daughter of Stephen Bowyer and Mary Clark, m. a Mr. Skull. Child: Marcellus.

D (2) THOMAS BOWYER, s. of Stephen and Mary Clark, b. 1832, d. 1896. Married Lizzie Stitt. Child: Nora (Vandervort), of Morrow, Ohio.

D (3) JOHN W. BOWYER, s. of Stephen and Mary Clark, b. 1835; m. Mary White. Children: 1. E. C. Bowyer, of Chicago; 2. Lama (Wolfe), child – Wymer, of Woodlawn, O.; 3. Dr. W. C. Bowyer, Lebanon, O., the historian's correspondent; 4. J. E. Bowyer, not living; 5. Lizzie (Riddle), of Hamilton, O.

D (4) ELNER BOWYER, daughter of Stephen and Mary Clark, m. a Smith. Children: George, Mary, Emma.

D (5) STEPHEN K. BOWYER, s. of Stephen and Mary Clark, b. about 1852. Children: Quincy, of Sharon, O., married and four children: Edith, Blanche, Charles, and Bertha (Gustin), of Carmin, Oklahoma.

D (1) GENERAL ELI BOWYER, s. of John Bowyer, was a distinguished surgeon in the Union Army and a Brigadier General.

D (2) JOHN BOWYER, s. of John Bowyer. Married. Children: 1. Stephen. Married. Child: Court, of Mannville, O. 2. John. Married. Children: Elizabeth (Hoff), of Mason, O.; and Louisa, of Mannville, O.

D (3) JAMES BOWYER, s. of John Bowyer. Married. Children: Wellington, of Mason, O., probably others.

D (4) LEVI BOWYER, s. of John Bowyer. Married. Children: 1. W. D. Bowyer, of Mason, O., married; 2. Levi; 3. Halleck; 4. Osgood, of Paducah, Kentucky; 5. Clarence; 6. Dr. Arthur; 7. Cora (Tompkins); 8. Samuel, of Lebanon, O.

D (5), (6), (7) PHOEBE, RACHEL, POLLY, daughters of John Bowyer. Phoebe married a Willoughby, son, John of Lebanon, O. Rachel m. a Drekerson and Polly, a McWhinney.

D (1) MARY BOWYER, daughter of Jacob Bowyer and wife Mary, m. David Madison Baker. Children: 1. Jacob Allen Baker, b. Dec. 27, 1817, of Monroe Co., W. Va., who served in the Black Hawk War. He married Hardenia Fandre. He was a farmer. He died from wounds received at Sandy Hook during the War of the Rebellion. 2. Catharine (Ragland). 3. Anna. 4. Madison. 5. Sarah.

## FIFTH GENERATION

E (1) DR. THOMAS M. BOWYER, s. of Henry Morton Bowyer, m. first Kate Burwell and afterward Dean Bradley's daughter. He was a surgeon and Confederate Major. Child: Lily, m. Judge Lawrence Campbell, of Bedford City, Va., and left descendants.

E (1) ATTORNEY OTIS BOWYER, s. of James Hubard Bowyer and Aurelia McDonald, was b. Oct. 18, 1852. University education. Lawyer and Judge of his county. Brilliant man. Fine genealogist. Helped to record his people. Married Eliza Amelia Bell, daughter of Judge John W. Bell. Children: 1. Maria Champe, who m. Eugene Armstead Leache, a Virginian, Sept. 15, 1915; child – Beverly Carter Leache, b. June 5, 1916. 2. Aurelia McDonald; 3. James Hubard (Colton, Calif.); 4. Mary Appleton; 5. Evelyn Byrd; 6. Amelia Bell; 7. Otis (Dallas, Tex.), who volunteered for World War and was in Company A, 19th Infantry; was in Officers' Training Camp at Camp Waco, when the Armistice came.

E (2) WILIAM McDONALD BOWYER, s. of James Hubard Bowyer and Aurelia McDonald, b. 1848 in Rockbridge Co., Virginia; living (1938) in Anson, Texas, at the age of 90 years. Attended Washington and Lee University during the occupancy of the president's chair by Robert E. Lee. Stonewall Jackson boarded with one of his aunts before the Civil War. He went to east Texas immediately after the Civil War and a short time later moved to western Texas, which was an unorganized and unsettled part of the State. He assisted in the organization of Jones County and City of Anson, where he built the first house and ran the first post office and store combined. He married a widow, Julia Carr, maiden name Julia Knox, one of the aristocratic families of Mississippi. Children (five): Otis McDonald, first male child born in Anson, Jones Co., Texas, Nov. 19, 1883; John Saint Clair, b. 1884; and three children who died in infancy. Otis McDonald supplied the above valuable information.

E (3) ATTORNEY JOHN BOWYER, s. of James Hubard Bowyer and Aurelia McDonald, m. Ellen Ferguson Berry; prominent lawyer;

man of large property; county attorney; mayor of Abilene. Children: 1. John, who married Love Favors, and has one daughter Elizabeth; 2. Courtney Berry, who married Pansy Pose, and has one son, John Farrell; 3. Nannie Louise; 4. McDonald; 5. Ellen Berry (Gillette); 6. Robert Lee; 7. Hubard Taylor. The last-named was one of two sons who served in France, and was recommended for the "Distinguished Service Cross."

E (4) ANN EUGENIE BOWYER, daughter of James Hubard Bowyer and Aurelia McDonald, m. Farley S. Bell. Children: 1. First Lieutenant Eugene Carter Bell, Company B, 359th Infantry, A.E.F., born Oct. 21, 1894; killed in action Nov. 1, 1918. 2. Private Hubard McDonald Bell, Company F, 3d Infantry, born Oct. 1, 1897, died Nov. 7, 1918.

E (5) ELIZABETH ST. CLAIR BOWYER, daughter of James Hubard Bowyer and Aurelia McDonald, m. Thomas Rhett, but has died.

E (6) FRANCES LOUISA BOWYER, daughter of James Hubard Bowyer and Aurelia McDonald, m. William Taylor (of Merkel, Taylor Co., Texas).

E (1) ROBERT CRAIG BOWYER, s. of Thomas Bowyer and Nancy Craig, b. Feb. 13, 1819, d. Feb. 7, 1898. Farmer. Presbyterian. Resided in Montgomery Co., Va. Married Nancy M. Gunter. Children: 1. Thomas L. (deceased); 2. Luke H.; 3. Richard M.; 4. Edward Hammet; 5. Lucy Ann; 6. Emily Susan (deceased); 7. Mellie (deceased). The second-mentioned (Luke Henry) m. Mary Ann Lucas.

## SIXTH GENERATION

F (1) OTIS McDONALD BOWYER, s. of William McDonald Bowyer and Julia Carr (nee Knox), b. Nov. 19, 1883; the first male child born in Anson, Jones Co., Texas. Attended Vanderbilt University (1906), medical department; graduated medical department Southwestern University. County Health Officer, Jones Co. for ten years. Practises medicine (1938) in Anson, Texas. Married Rose Humphrey (1915). No offspring.

F (2) JOHN SAINT CLAIR BOWYER, s. of William McDonald Bowyer and Julia Carr, b. 1884 (Anson, Texas), dental graduate, Vanderbilt U. Married Sallie Fisher (1913). Children: 1. Mack Fisher, medical student, Texas State U.; 2. Julia Maria, teacher in public schools, Anson, Texas; 3. Elizabeth Ann, student in public schools, Anson.

F (1) LUKE HENRY BOWYER, s. of Robert Craig Bowyer and

Nancy M. Gunter, m. Mary Ann Lucas. Children (eleven): Minnie C., Lucy G., Grace J. (Freeman, W. Va.), Florida M., Nannie E., May V., Edward H., William M., Eugene B., Ethel V., and John H.

F (2) RICHARD M. BOWYER, s. of Robert Craig Bowyer and Nancy Gunter, m. Mary Rader. Children (four): 1. Rev. Elbert L., of Fries, Va.; 2. Joseph P., of Radford, Va.; 3. Elizabeth L.; 4. Mellie (Mrs. Croger).

F (3) EDWARD HAMMETT BOWYER, s. of Robert Craig Bowyer and Nancy Gunter, b. Aug. 27, 1856, Montgomery Co., Va. Taught school. Fine penman. Farmer. Married Mary A. Garrett. Children: 1. Blanche, b. July 12, 1892; 2. Juniata, b. June 3, 1894. The father then m. (after mother's death) Mary E. Harman. 3. Cynthia Lois, b. Apr. 15, 1902; 4. Lillian Boyd, b. Oct. 14, 1903; 5. Robert Stanley, b. Aug. 9, 1905; 6. Edward H., b. Jan. 2, 1908; 7. Robert Craig, b. June 20, 1909; 8. Rudolph, b. Sept. 25, 1912; 9. Marvin Harold, b. Sept. 23, 1915; 10. Mary Ruth, b. Jan. 5, 1917.

NOTE: Attorney Otis Bowyer, Baird, Texas, under date of June 17, 1927, wrote: "In the burial records of old Christ Church, Philadelphia, this entry appears: 'John Bowyer, who departed this life, January 1732, aged 62 years.' Who was he?----- Probably from the Va. settlement as some went north. My son came across a book in a California library, in which was stated the fact, that one General Bowyer taught Benjamin Franklin, who was he?" Perhaps some one can help us answer his questions.

# CHAPTER II

## ALEXANDER BOYER

A Swedish colony settled on the Delaware before William Penn's arrival. Alexander Boyer, doubtless a French Huguenot, became a part of this settlement, and was Deputy Commissioner of the colony prior to 1650. He was a man of great prominence. He had a large family, and doubtless the Boyers who appeared on the Philadelphia and other Delaware Valley records prior to the German influx were descendants. From this old Delaware stock came Reverend Caleb Boyer. The Colonial records should show what became of some of Alexander Boyer's family, but they are silent on this subject.

B (1) REVEREND CALEB BOYER, probably a great grandson of Alexander Boyer, was born about 1750-1760, below Dover, Delaware, and died between 1820-1830. He is buried at Wesley Chapel, Dover, Delaware. One of the first Methodist preachers of Delaware (1779), and of commanding influence in the founding of that denomination. Traveled a circuit in Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey, with a companion preacher named Ignatius Pigman. He began about 1779 as an itinerant, but in 1788 he became the pastor at Dover, and preached here for a period of 25 years. Not known to whom he was married. Rev. James W. Boyer, his grandson, and the historian's correspondent, believes that there was only one child, namely, Francis Asbury Boyer.

B (2) CHARLES WESLEY BOYER, probably also a great grandson of Alexander Boyer, was born in the early 1760s, according to his granddaughter, Emma Boyer Kemp, who lived in Atlantic City, N. J. She wrote: "We have a very broken record of the earlier Boyers. Have always been told they came to America during the trouble in France . . . and were French Huguenots . . . The grandmother's side was the Walkers and McClyments — but the Vandiveers were also very prominent. One of our immigrants lived on Kent Island and owned many slaves and at beginning of Civil War, freed them, thereby losing a vast fortune." (Note: My historian predecessor, Dr. C. C. Boyer, supposed that this Charles Wesley was the Charles William of C (1) and that the latter belonged in this chapter. The names of their children lead me to regard them as separate individuals, and that both belong to this chapter, although Emma Boyer Kemp believed her "first forebears settled in Delaware about 1732." — Melville J. Boyer). Charles Wesley married Agnes

Vandiveer. Children: James Ellis, Eunity Walker, Caleb Sipple, Matthew Vandiveer, and Robert McClyment.

C (1) DOCTOR FRANCIS ASBURY BOYER, s. of Reverend Caleb Boyer, was born about 1770, and died 1822. Physician at Snow Hill, Maryland, for many years. Married a Miss Phipps. Only one of his children grew to manhood, namely James William Duer Boyer, who believed himself to be the only surviving member of his father's immediate line.

D (1) JAMES WILLIAM DUER BOYER, s. of Doctor Francis Asbury Boyer and wife Phipps, was b. 1822, at Snow Hill, Maryland, where he died and is buried, May 25, 1888. Merchant in Missouri, and later in California. Married Caroline M. Phipps, of Petersburg, Va., born 1833. Only one child grew up, namely, Reverend James W. Boyer.

E (1) REVEREND JAMES W. BOYER, s. of James William Duer Boyer, was born Jan. 13, 1857, at Sioux City, Iowa. Presbyterian minister, Johnstown, Ohio. Had a brother and sister. James married Maggie A. Weir, born Jan. 9, 1863. Children: Esther W., b. April 25, 1889, and Ellen F., b. Feb. 23, 1891. Both are graduates of Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio.

C (1) REVEREND CHARLES WILLIAM BOYER, probably a son of Reverend Caleb Boyer's brother. It is reported that he was the son of a slave-holder, probably of English descent, but the frequent occurrence of the name "Charles William" in this family and that of "James William" of this chapter, together with the fact that both families were Methodists in adjacent districts, leads us to believe that this family is also of the Alexander Boyer "tree." He was born perhaps 1780-1790, as we judge from the birth date of his son Charles William (1810), and died suddenly of the shock caused by the death of his son. Married twice. Children: Archibald and John (sons of first wife), Edward, Sarah E., Elizabeth, and Charles William. Edward lived in Philadelphia during the Civil War, and had a daughter, Fannie (Mrs. Suttles).

D (1) CHARLES WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Charles William Boyer and his second wife, was born April 25, 1810, at Baltimore, Maryland, and died suddenly at Geneva, Alabama, of heart failure, Dec. 1861. Buried at Geneva. Farmer and merchant. Black hair and eyes, closely built, and weighing about 180 pounds. Methodist. Came south during Mexican War, perhaps for his health. Married Fannie Farrell, and after her death, Catherine Gillis, b. July 20, 1823. Children: John Farrell, Sarah E., Julia Christian, Margaret Frances, Mary Louisa, Fannie L., Laura, Charles William, and Catharine.

D (1) ROBERT McCLYMENT BOYER, s. of Charles Wesley

Boyer and Agnes Vandeveer, was born April 16, 1801 at Smyrna, Delaware, and died Feb. 15, 1887 in Philadelphia. Carriage builder. Methodist Episcopal. He was married twice, first (Oct. 5, 1826) to Maria Pennington (died in Philadelphia), and afterward to Rebecca Winchester Fisher, b. Jan 6, 1805 (Milford, Del.); d. 1879 in Phila., Pa. She was the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Fisher, an English tanner. Children: (of first wife) Jacob Pennington and Lydia Simpson Boyer; (of second wife) Eunity Jane, Mary Rebecca, Sarah Elizabeth, Charlesina, and Emma.

D (2) JAMES ELLIS, s. of Charles Wesley Boyer and Agnes Vandeveer, b. Dec. 5, 1788 in Delaware, d. in his 90th year.

D (3) EUNITY WALKER, daughter of Charles Wesley Boyer and Agnes Vandeveer, b. Dec. 28, 1790; m. Mr. Lambdin. Children: Jane Agnes, Charles, and Thomas.

D (4) CALEB SIPPLE, b. Nov. 23, 1792. No record. Wife Sarah.

D (5) MATTHEW VANDIVEER, b. June 14, 1796. Druggist. Died during Civil War.

E (1) JOHN FARREL BOYER, s. of Charles William Boyer and Fannie Farrel, was b. July 15, 1848, Clintonville, Ala., and d. April 17, 1906. He is buried at Opp, Ala. A gifted man. Farmer. Bookkeeper. Married Miss Godwin. No children.

E (2) SARAH E. BOYER, daughter of Charles William Boyer and Fannie Farrel, was b. July 15, 1848, Clintonville, Ala., and d. April 17, 1894. Married Julian P. Hutchison, Aug. 1864. Methodist. Farmer. Confederate soldier. Died May 1906. Children: three sons and three daughters.

E (3) JULIA C. BOYER, daughter of Charles William Boyer and Fannie Farrel, was b. June, 1850, at Geneva, Ala. Methodist. Teacher. Married (1865) Snowden Howell. Left a son, but he died young. All buried at Brenton, Ala.

E (4) MARY L. BOYER, sister to Julia C., was b. Nov. 8, 1855. Married Lawrence Enzone, Millville, Florida. Two sons and three daughters.

E (5) FANNIE L. BOYER, sister to Mary L., was born Aug. 1858, at Geneva, Ala. Methodist. Married Jack Conner. Both buried at Brenton, Ala.

E (6) CHARLES WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Charles William Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. April 6, 1862, d. Mar. 25, 1929. Methodist. Farmer and carpenter of Williston, Florida. Married Charlotte Grace Clancy. Children: 1. Alton Gordon, 2. Charles Ferrel, 3. Melvin Clancy, 4. Douglas Vincent, and 5. Anna Mae.

E (1) JACOB PENNINGTON BOYER, s. of Robert McClyment Boyer, was a lieutenant of Delaware troops in the Civil War. He enlisted in the 13th Penna. Cavalry, was wounded, taken prisoner and served six months in Libby Prison. Was later exchanged as a prisoner and served until the end of the war. Served on the police force of Philadelphia, Pa., and was killed by a train in Phila. in 1877. He was b. Sept. 5, 1832. Married Mary Rebecca Dillahunt, of Fredericktown, Md. Children: 1. Maria Minner (Mrs. Rainey), 2. Charles Edgar, 3. Robert McC., 4. Jacob Pennington, 5. James Herbert, 6. William Oliver, 7. Theodore Mason.

E (2) LYDIA SIMPSON BOYER, sister to Jacob P., was b. June 20, 1827 in Milford, Delaware. Married Walter MacMullen, Smyrna, Delaware. Children: 1. Eugene (d. in childhood), 2. Maria Pennington, unmarried, 3. Agnes (d. in childhood), 4. Flora, unmarried, 5. Lydia Simpson, (Mrs. Louis Winter), and 6. Walter B. of Camden, N. J. Maria P. and Flora lived in Philadelphia in 1921. Lydia S. married Louis R. Winter, and have four sons. Walter B. (Bewley) MacMullen, was born in Smyrna, Delaware. In 1921 he was elected mayor of Oaklyn, N. J. He married Martha Gilbert of Camden.

E (1) EUNITY JANE BOYER, daughter of Robert McClyment Boyer and Rebecca Fisher, b. Jan. 12, 1836, m. John Wesley Hendrix, Feb. 18, 1854. Child: Kate, deceased.

E (2) MARY REBECCA, her sister, b. July 21, 1843; m. (Feb. 18, 1862) William Anderson Parker, Phila., Pa. Three daughters.

E (3) SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 12, 1839; m. Henry Curry, of Maryland. Ten children.

E (4) CHARLESINA, b. Feb. 6, 1841, m. John Hancock Butler.

E (5) EMMA, b. May 14, 1846; married Joseph Reynolds Kemp, b. Dec. 23, 1869, of Wallis, Wisconsin. Children — 3 sons: Charles Ernest, William Battin, and James Frank.

F (1) MARIA MINNER BOYER, daughter of Jacob P. Boyer and Rebecca Hilliard, was b. Jan. 15, 1857. Married John W. Rainey (superintendent of House of Refuge, Glenn Mills, Pa.) at Greensboro, Md., Apr. 18, 1878. Methodist. No children. Res. Lawton, Okla.

F (2) CHARLES EDGAR BOYER, brother to Maria M., was b. Sept. 17, 1859, at Cecilton, Md. Married Pauline W. Fraugha, Dec. 23, 1887. Children: 1. Mary Estella, b. Sept. 5, 1889, Phila., Pa. Married Joseph Perkis, Sept. 1908. Methodist. Died May 30, 1922. Children of Mary and Joseph Perkis: George, b. Nov. 7, 1910; Joseph, b. Sept. 21, 1912; Maria M., b. May 1916; Mary Estella, b. June 1917; Robert, b. Dec. 1918; and Edith, b. Jan. 1920. 2. Maria Emma, was b. Nov. 11, 1897,

at Wyndmoor, Pa. Married Harry Rinehart, Aug. 1, 1921. Methodist.

F (3) ROBERT McC. BOYER, brother to Charles E., was b. July 4, 1863, at Smyrna, Del. Methodist. Married.

F (4) JACOB PENNINGTON BOYER, brother to Robert McC., was b. July 4, 1863. Married Sadie Fernald Kittery. Children: 1. Jacob Carl. Methodist. Plumber (Detroit, Mich.). 2. Charles E. (expressman for government at Fort Sill, Okla).

F (5) JAMES HERBERT BOYER, brother to Jacob P., was b. Oct. 2, 1865, at Smyrna, Del. Umbrella maker. Married Elizabeth Lewis, Oct. 2, 1886. Children: Aubry, b. Dec. 25, 1889, and Natalia, b. May, 1897.

F (6) WILLIAM OLIVER BOYER, brother to James H., was b. Dec. 8, 1867. Methodist. Policeman. Married Edith Erb. Son: William O.

F (7) THEODORE MASON BOYER, brother to William O., was b. Sept. 20, 1875, Phila., Pa. Policeman. Children: Leroy and Earl.

F (1) ALTON GORDON BOYER, s. of Charles William Boyer and Charlotte Grace Clancy, m. (Dec. 5, 1923) Mary Ethel Strickland (assisted historian in 1938). Served as guard in New Orleans during the World War. He was b. Feb. 7, 1892. Automobile mechanic. Children: Tyrie Alvis, b. Sept. 10, 1924, William Andrew, Gordon Aubrey. Address Route 1, Williston, Florida.

F (2) CHARLES FERREL BOYER, b. July 12, 1893, m. Ella Gertrude Manning of Starke, Florida (Aug. 3, 1924). Motor truck driver, Army of Occupation, Coblentz, Germany, in Co. D. Child: Charles Ferrel, Jr., b. Dec. 15, 1925.

F (3) MELVIN CLANCY BOYER, b. May 12, 1901, brother to Charles F. and Alton G., m. Edna Irene Tuttle of Waverly, N. Y. No children.

F (4) DOUGLAS VINCENT BOYER, brother to Melvin, b. June 3, 1908, d. Dec. 6, 1936. Unmarried.

F (5) ANNA MAE BOYER, b. Mar. 10, 1913, sister to Douglas V., m. William Briggs Webb. One child: William Wesley Webb.

## CHAPTER III

### JOHN PHILIP BEYER

A (1) JOHN PHILIP BEYER came from Grunstadt, Palatinate Germany, if we may trust the tradition of his descendants. With him and other relatives, as we know from the ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, came his wife and children, on the ship "Philadelphia Merchant." They arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11, 1731, and settled first in Frederick Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., with Christopher Bayer (Chapter IV) and his family, but soon moved into Oley Township, and finally into Amity Township, Berks Co., Pa. He was a member of the "Falckner Swamp" Lutheran Church, where five of his children were confirmed Sunday after Easter, 1746, by the Patriarch Henry M. Muhlenberg, who had arrived in America about 1742. Muhlenberg, in whose coming John Philip Beyer greatly rejoiced, admired him very much, as we gather from the "Hallischen Nachrichten," Vol. II, Page 147, where Beyer's final illness, decease, and burial are reported, together with an illuminating reference to the fact that John Philip, in the infirmities due to age, had been influenced though not absorbed, by the sect known as "New Borns." It was John Philip's request that Muhlenberg should conduct the funeral services, and that he be buried in his private graveyard, on his Oley farm, which graveyard must have existed as early as 1746, when Beyer's friend – probably relative – Jacob Beck, was interred there Feb. 5, 1746. This graveyard, where his wife was probably also buried, has unhappily been lost to his descendants. He died May 7, 1753, as the church records show. Shortly before this, on April 21, he made a very interesting "will," recorded in full in Will Book K, page 79, Philadelphia Court House. The "will" makes detailed provisions for his beloved wife Elizabeth, and the following children: John Henry, Michael, Benedict (who is called the youngest son), Elizabeth, and Barbara (married to Conrad Specht, the ancestor of Dr. A. Stapleton, author of "Memorial to Huguenots"). The ship list seems to imply that he had a son by the name of Jacob which inference tallies with a tradition of Louis W. Boyer, a descendant, that there were four brothers – all serving the cause of the American Revolution. Two daughters, Catharine and Juliana, confirmed in 1746, are not mentioned in the "will," probably because they had died single. And yet we can not be quite sure that John Philip names all his children then living, for Muhlenberg speaks of "a numerous family." This phrase may however mean "descendants," of which there were a large number in 1753.

B (1) JOHN HENRY BEYER, s. of John Philip Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. in 1714, in Palatinate Germany, and d. at Amityville, Pa., on the old homestead, May 2, 1814, as recorded on his tombstone near the entrance to the Amityville Church – to the right. In 1746 he was m. probably by Muhlenberg, to Magdalene Kercher. He lived on a fine farm, known to his twentieth century posterity, as the "Holloway" farm, in the vicinity of the church. That he was actively engaged in the Revolutionary War can not be verified from records at the historian's command, and seems hardly possible, for he was 61 years old when the war began, and yet tradition connects him with the war. If he made a "will" it was not recorded, nor has the historian found "administration" records if there were such in the absence of a will. So far as the church records, or old Bibles show, he left the following children: Samuel, John Philip, Valentine, Adam, Henry, Charles B., and two girls. The girls may have been older than the boys.

B (2) MICHAEL BEYER, s. of John Philip Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Jan. 8, 1726, Palatinate Germany, and d. Feb. 18, 1777, as the "Falckner Swamp" burial records show. His early death may be taken as proof of the tradition that the four brothers were soldiers. His father had willed him a farm in Nantmeal Township, Chester County, Pa. Whether he moved there is not known, but at any rate he kept up his membership in the Falckner Swamp Church, where the birth of his children is fully recorded, namely, Elizabeth, John Philip, Hannah, Catharine, Sarah, Susannah, and Michal Magdalene. The mother was Margaret Elizabeth Wartman.

It is likely that John Philip, the son, enlisted from Chester County as a Revolutionary soldier, but the historian can not find any descendants.

B (3) JACOB BOYER, probably the s. of John Philip Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was born about 1725, Palatinate Germany, as we judge from the birth of his first child, Elizabeth. He may have been older. The "Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography," No. 3, Vol. 18, page 372, published October, 1894, records that he married Barbara Dubbs, daughter of Jacob Dubbs, the grandfather of Rev. Dr. J. S. Dubbs, Allentown, Pa. According to this record which agrees with the tradition of Louis W. Boyer, who calls him a relative of his ancestor Charles B. Boyer – Jacob Boyer went to Tennessee, and left many descendants. His son, John Henry Beyer, was born March 3, 1753, as recorded in the "Falckner Swamp" Church, showing that he was living in that neighborhood before he moved to Tennessee. The historian can not trace his descendants.

Perhaps, however, Jacob Boyer was not a son of John Philip Beyer at all – and this would seem likely, for no Jacob is mentioned in his "will." In that case he may be the immigrant of 1731, and a relative. This would account for his settling with the Falckner Swamp Boyers. It would be very interesting to find a Tennessee descendant who could help us answer the question.

B (4) (JOHN) BENEDICT BOYER, s. of John Philip Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. August 13, 1727, d. Jan. 2, 1777, and is buried at Amityville, Pa., where, by his side is also buried Elizabeth, his wife, b. 1726, and who d. February 26, 1802. The inscription on the tombstone says "John," and not Benedict. If this is not the same man it is impossible to account for the Amityville grave, and the historian after years of open-eyed search has found no trace of a "Benedict" Beyer in tax lists, old Bibles, Revolutionary Archives, etc. The only use of the name "Benedict" was in the confirmation list of "Falckner Swamp," Sunday after Easter, 1746, and the father's "will" in April, 1753. The name was probably the father's preference, but not used by Benedict himself and those who dictated the burial inscription. That he and Michael died so closely together in time, indicates that they died of the same disease, or perhaps, as the result of the same engagement in the Revolutionary War, for tradition makes four brothers soldiers. From the terms of his father's "will," we would infer that the young man was put somewhat under the supervision of his brother John Henry, and this may explain why he was buried at Amityville, instead of "Falckner Swamp," where his brother Michael, probably by preference of his wife, was interred. The "Falckner Swamp" marriage record includes John Bayer, married April 17, 1750, to Elizabeth Specht. This must be taken as almost absolute proof that he was "John Benedict" (1), because John Philip's daughter Barbara married Conrad Specht, very probably a brother to Elizabeth; and (2) because the burial inscription on the stone besides John's is "Elizabeth." Children (known from Orphans' Court Returns, dated Feb. 25, 1778, for Amity Township, Berks Co., Pa.):

1. Samuel Boyer, b. about 1751-52.
2. Adam Boyer. See tax list 1788, Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; b. about 1760.
3. Jacob Boyer, b. about 1763. May be Port Carbon line.
4. Susannah Boyer.
5. Philip Boyer, b. about 1756. Accepted farm in 1778. Single then according to tax list. Still in Amity in 1828.
6. Charles Boyer, b. about 1754.

B (5) BARBARA BEYER, daughter of John Philip Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. in the Palatinate, Germany. Married Conrad Specht

about 1753. Conrad came with his father John Peter Specht, 1738, from Wurtemberg, Germany. The known children of this union were (1) John Peter Specht, b. Jan. 27, 1755. (2) John Specht, b. Dec. 5, 1756; m. Catherine Kness in 1775, whose children were Jacob, Peter, Barbara, Betsy, Magdalena. Of these Jacob m. Catherine Stapleton of Oley, Pa. and left numerous descendants. (3) Christian Specht, b. Dec. 27, 1758, m. (May 9, 1786) Barbara Sensendorfer, daughter of Martin and Hannah (Binder) Sensendorfer. Christian was a Revolutionary soldier. He died near Pennsburg, Pa., Mar. 9, 1837, leaving these descendants: Margaret, Hannah, Joseph (b. Apr. 7, 1790), Maria, Catharine, William, Salome, Elizabeth, and Henry. Joseph was well educated, resided in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa. He married Susan Keller. Children: Maria, Rebecca, Catharine, Susan, Sarah, Reverend Joseph, Reuben, Frank. Elizabeth (wife of William Stapleton) left the following children: Rev. Dr. Amon Stapleton, Gardner, Elizabeth, David Peter, Sarah Ann, Irvin, Elmer E., Anna Mary, Norman, Joseph, Susan J. Dr. Stapleton was a soldier of the Civil War, Co. F., 195th Regiment, Pa. Vols. Later in 1865 he enlisted in Co. I, 192d Regiment, Pa. Vols. Entered the ministry of the Central Pa. Conference of the Evangelical Association in 1872. Presiding Elder in (1895-1903). Author of "Memorials to Huguenots," "Natural History of the Bible," "Compend of Church History," "Selim, the Algerine Castaway," etc. (4) Matthias Specht, b. April 1761.

C (1) SAMUEL BEYER, s. of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher, was b. Feb. 5, 1751, as recorded in a Bible owned by Mrs. Addis, Reading, Pa., where he d. Jan. 20, 1822, and is buried. Lutheran. Farmer. Soldier of the Revolutionary War, probably from 1777 to 1780. See Vol. 5, pages 197, 230 and 238, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, where the items may refer to one or two men by the same name. Married July 29, 1777, Catharine Kuser of Amity, b. Sept. 1752, d. May 28, 1826. Children: John, Louisa, Elizabeth, Jacob, Maria, Henry, Eva, and Rachel.

C (2) JOHN PHILIP BEYER, s. of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher, was born Dec. 14, 1754, d. July 31, 1832, and buried at Amityville, Pa., where his wife is also buried; m. Anna Christina, b. Jan. 1, 1754, d. Nov. 10, 1832. He made a "will" in 1831. No known war record. Children: John, Michael, Maria, Jacob A., Peter, and Daniel.

C (3) VALENTINE BEYER, s. of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher, was b. about 1760, d. about 1822, buried at Amityville, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer and inn-keeper, half mile north of Douglassville, Pa. No known war record. Married Annie Maria Kerst, b. 1763. Chil-

dren: George K., Mary K., Elizabeth, Hannah, Henry K., Jacob K., and John K.

C (4) ADAM BEYER, s. of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher, was b. about 1766. The Pennsylvania Archives do not record him as soldier. Married Margaret Davidheiser. Children: Samuel, Henry, David, Jacob, George, Anna, Elizabeth, sister and John.

C (5) HENRY BOYER, s. of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher. See Berks County History, page 635, Vol. I. If there is a war record, the writer has not found it. Wife: Hannah. Children: Jeremiah, b. April 26, 1810, d. March 3, 1848; Anna Maria; Julianne; Isaac, b. 1817, d. 1839; Henry; and Hannah Elizabeth.

C (6) CHARLES B. BOYER, s. of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher, b. probably about 1763, as, in the absence of Falckner Swamp and Amity records, we infer from the date of his service as a soldier of the Revolution. He entered the Berks County Militia, Continental Line, Dec. 17, 1781, and was discharged Feb. 17, 1782. Guarded Convention prisoners, probably at Reading, Pa. See Vol. 4, page 256, and Vol. 5, page 293, Fifth Series, Pa. Archives. His grandchildren, Hannah Herbert, William E. Boyer, Earlville, Pa., and William W. Boyer, Washington, D. C., call him "soldier under Washington" in their reports to the writer. He was Lutheran, like his ancestors — a farmer and stone mason. At the time of his death in 1828, he lived on a farm in Earl Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Leaving no "will," his son Charles petitioned the Court for settlement of estates. From the records examined at Reading, the historian learns that there were three little farms, one of 27 acres, bounded on one side by the farm of Jacob Boyer, probably the brother of Rev. John Boyer, Chapter II, another of 23 acres, and a third of 27 acres. These farms were appraised at $1260, $330, and $280, respectively. In these Court transactions the twelve children of Charles B. Boyer are named. It is also recorded that one son George had received his portion before the father died. His eldest son had died, but left seven children, who are also named in the petition. The oldest of these seven children, Henry, became guardian of his brothers William, Daniel, and Peter, and his sister Mary, while Thomas Delaplane became guardian of the other sister Sarah. This last item enabled the historian to prove that Louis W. Boyer, New York, and W. W. Boyer of Washington, D. C., were of this same family.

Charles B. Boyer m. Maria Magdalena Reitnour, as we know from the mention of her Christian name in the baptismal records, and through the evidence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Hannah Herbert, who knew the surname to be "Reitnour." The children, as the baptismal records and

the Court petition show, were John, Charles, Adam, George, Samuel, Anna, Daniel, William, Elnora, Susannah, Mary, and Elizabeth. The baptism of Charles and Adam are recorded in the Oley Hill records and the others at Amityville.

C (7 and 8) Tradition credits John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher with two daughters. The historian has not tried to ascertain their names and to record their descendants. The Boyer book would become too bulky if the descendants of the Boyer women were fully recorded.

C (2) JOHN PHILIP BEYER, s. of Michael Beyer and Margaret Elizabeth Wartman, was b. Oct. 15, 1753, as recorded at "Falckner Swamp." There is no war record with which it is possible to identify this John Philip. To make the matter worse, the "Falckner Swamp" records are silent between 1772 and 1794 on Boyer baptisms. There is only one entry that may belong here: Philip Bayer and wife Elizabeth were sponsors for Hannah Bayer, b. Aug. 10, 1794, daughter of Valentine Bayer and wife Maria. This Valentine, in that event, was his cousin, son of John Henry Beyer. Nor do the Amityville and Trappe records help us. The Goshenhoppen records seem equally silent, unless the entries of baptisms for children of Philip Bayer and wife Elizabeth from about 1774 to 1784 are for the above John Philip and his wife; but this can not be settled without a special study of the Old Goshenhoppen marriage records.

C (1, 3, 4, 5, 6) Five daughters were born to Michael Beyer and Margaret Elizabeth Wartman: Elizabeth, Feb. 27, 1752; Hannah, July 2, 1756; Catharine, July 3, 1758; Sarah, Nov. 1, 1760; Susannah, July 17, 1767, and Michal Magdalena, Feb. 1, 1772.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Catharine Kuser, of Amity, was b. April 14, 1778, d. Feb. 13, 1831. Lutheran. Farmer 11 miles below Reading, Pa. Surveyor. Justice of Peace. Married Mary Ludwig, b. 1780, d. May 25, 1844. Children: Abraham Ludwig, Lydia, David, Charles, Samuel, Daniel, Mary Ann, Reuben, Levi, Hiram, Delilah, and Malinda.

D (2) LOUISA BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Kuser, b. Aug. 23, 1780. No data.

D (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Kuser, b. March 2, 1782; m. Jonathan Cleaver. Dr. Israel Cleaver, Reading, Pa., is a grandson.

D (4) JACOB BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Kuser,

b. May 12, 1786, Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa., d. there 1870. Lutheran. Farmer. Lived above Earlville, Pa., m. Sarah Spang, died 1834. His great-grandson, Frederick, has his will and other papers including two books containing records of sale of property with names of purchasers and amounts paid. Children: Nathan, Frederick, Mark, Matilda, Gabriel, Amos, Margaret, Israel, Catharine, Percival, Sarah, Augustus, and Amelia.

D (5) MARIA BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Kuser, m. John S. Bertolet. No data.

D (6) HENRY BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Catharine Kuser, b. June 21, 1791. Lutheran. Stone mason. Mrs. Noll, a correspondent of the historian, says, Henry never married.

D (7) EVA BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Kuser, b. May 7, 1793; m. Boone. Samuel Boone, Jacksonville, Pa., is a son.

D (8) RACHEL BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Kuser, b. Feb. 13, 1797; m. Weaver. No data.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Philip Beyer and wife, Christina, was b. Dec. 8, 1784. His son, Jacob H., and he are buried side by side, Amityville, Pa. Lutheran. Blacksmith at Hopewell Furnace. Powerful man. Soldier of War of 1812. Lived on the "Holloway" Farm, near Amityville, Pa. Married Susan Holter. Children: Jacob H., Levi H., Isaac H., Jeremiah, Andrew, Enoch, Anna, Sophia, and Harriet.

D (2) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of John Philip Beyer and wife, Christina, b. Jan. 15, 1787, d. Nov. 3, 1830. Married Helen D. Luther, b. March 31, 1791; d. March 3, 1847. See History of Cumberland County. Children: Hannah, Richard, Israel Luther.

D (3) MARIA BOYER, daughter of John Philip Beyer and wife, Christina, b. July 29, 1789, m. George Koch. Great grandmother of Mrs. Frey, mother of Minnie Frey, Pottstown, Pa., graduate of State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa.

D (4) JACOB A. BOYER, s. of John Philip Beyer and wife, Christina, was b. Apr. 14, 1780, d. July 21, 1842, probably in Amity Twp., Berks Co. Called "Haase Boyer." Stone mason. Contracted stone work on James River, Virginia. Lived in Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Justice of Peace for some years. In War of 1812. See "will" made 1842, recorded at Reading, Pa. Married Catharine Dieter, who d. in Montour Co., Pa., about 96 years old, and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. Children: Philip, Frederick, Solomon, Gideon, Jacob, Jeremiah, Justina, Susannah, Esther, Catharine, and Jesse.

D (5) PETER BOYER, s. of John Philip Beyer and wife, Christina,

b. Jan. 15, 1787, d. March 6, 1852. Twin with Michael. Farmer. Moved to vicinity of Loyalton, Dauphin Co., Pa., after 1830. Known as "Wammes" Boyer. So called because he never wore an overcoat. Married Catherine Herb, b. Jan. 27, 1791, d. Dec. 15, 1875. Children: Elias, Gabriel, Josiah, Benneville, John, Isaac, Abraham, Benjamin, Sarah, Mary, Rachel, Catherine, Hettie, Leah.

D (6) DANIEL BOYER, s. of John Philip Beyer and wife, Christina, b. March 15, 1792, d. June 9, 1825. Appears to have died single. William E. Boyer, Earlville, Pa., who identified the other brothers could not speak of this one at all. If there were children, the historian can not find them.

D (1) GEORGE K. BOYER, s. of Valentine Beyer and Anna Maria Kerst, b. Dec. 18, 1801, Douglassville, Pa., d. July 22, 1877, buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Grocer in Reading, Pa. Married Eliza Lorah, b. March 7, 1807, d. Dec. 24, 1895. Children: Anna Maria, Sarah Amanda, Valeria, Jane, George Daniel, John Valentine, Allan Lorah.

D (2) MARY K. BOYER, daughter of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, m. Rhoads. Ex-Judge Henry Rhoads, Reading, Pa., was an honored son.

D (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, m. Ex-Sheriff Bauman. Mrs. Amelia B. Ellis, Ashbourne, Pa., and Mrs. Mary E. Dickson, are granddaughters. John Van Reed, Sr., Williamsport, Indiana, is a grandson.

D (4) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, b. Aug. 10, 1794, d. Nov. 8, 1863, m. Jacob Reiff, b. April 4, 1795, d. Jan. 22, 1827. Charles D. Spohn, Philadelphia, Pa., is a grandson. Two granddaughters are Mrs. Martha Fichthorne, Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Fichthorne.

D (5) HENRY K. BOYER, s. of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, b. about 1792, m. Hannah Yoder. Children: Anna, Maria, Henry, Hannah Eliza.

D (6) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, d. single.

D (6) JACOB K. BOYER, s. of Valentine and Anna Maria Kerst, b. before 1800. Buried about 1840, Reformed Church Yard, Reading, Pa. Conducted a general store in Reading, Pa. Married Sarah Nagle, buried on Charles Evans Cemetery. Children: Charles Edward, William Henry, Jacob K., Emma, Sarah.

D (7) JOHN K. BOYER, s. of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, b. July 14, 1809. Settled in Chicago, Ill. Both he and wife buried there.

Married Elizabeth Aurand, d. 1870. Children: Dr. Valentine A. Boyer, Minnie E., and James A.

D (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, b. July 10, 1787, Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Married Elizabeth Eagle. Children: Isaac, Solomon, Adam, Jacob, Mary Anna, Kathryn, Malinda.

D (2) HENRY BOYER, s. of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, b. Aug. 24, 1791. Lived in Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married an English woman.

D (3) DAVID BOYER, s. of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, was b. March 25, 1793, Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; m. Sarah. Children: Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Maria Anna, David (Daniel), Samuel G., Caroline (m. a Mr. Boyer).

D (4) JACOB BOYER, s. of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, b. March 13, 1795.

D (5) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, b. 1797.

D (6) JOHN BOYER, s. of Adam Beyer and Margaret, b. Nov. 8, 1799; m. Peggy Boyer, probably a cousin.

D (7) ANNA BOYER, daughter of Adam Beyer and Margaret, b. Nov. 6, 1801; m. Mr. Pott. Children: Kathryn, m. to Jacob Romig, Reading, Pa.

D (8) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Adam Beyer and Margaret, b. May 29, 1804; m. Matthias. Children: William, Matthias.

D (9) DAUGHTER BOYER, daughter of Adam Beyer and Margaret, m. Rhoads. No data.

D (10) MARIA BOYER, daughter of Adam Beyer and Margaret, b. Sept. 9, 1784. (See Emmanuel Church Baptisms, Pottstown, Pa.)

D (1) JEREMIAH BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Hannah, b. April 26, 1810, d. March 3, 1848; m. Nellie, b. Dec. 30, 1807, d. Dec. 12, 1883. See page 635, History of Berks County, Vol. 1. Children: Reuben Boyer, perhaps others.

D (2) ANNA MARIA BOYER, daughter of Henry Beyer and Hannah, b. Aug. 9, 1812, died 1883.

D (3) JULIANNE BOYER, daughter of Henry Beyer and Hannah, b. Oct. 27, 1814.

D (4) ISAAC BOYER, s. of Henry Beyer and Hannah, b. Jan. 3, 1817, d. Sept. 23, 1839. Grave at Amityville, Pa.

D (5) HENRY BOYER, s. of Henry Beyer and Hannah, b. May 2, 1825. No data.

D (6) HANNAH ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Henry Beyer and Hannah, b. Feb. 9, 1830. No data.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Magdalene Reitnour, b. April 5, 1784, died before father's estate was settled in 1828. May be buried at Boyertown, Pa., or Amity. Children: (a) Henry, born Aug. 6, 1806; (b) Samuel; (c) Sarah; (d) Mary; (e) William, at Pottsville, Pa., about 1880, "Feed Store"; (f) Daniel; (g) Peter. Daughter Sarah appears to have married Enos Rau, Reading, Pa.

D (2) CHARLES BOYER, s. of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Magdalene Reitnour, b. June 14, 1785. See Erie Cemetery Record. Baptism recorded in Oley Hill Church. Lutheran. Married Mary Elizabeth Delaplane, (nee Moody), b. Jan. 12, 1789, d. July 27, 1864. In 1828 he petitioned the Court to settle up his father's estate for himself and his brothers, as described before. In 1829 or 1830 he moved to Erie, Pa., or that vicinity, as his descendants report. The writer has not ascertained what his occupation was, but in church connection he was Lutheran. There were ten children. Six lived to maturity: Anthony, Ephraim, Silas, Thomas, Louis Wellington, and Sarah (Mrs. Colt).

D (3) ADAM BOYER, s. of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Magdalene Reitnour, b. May 3, 1787. Baptism recorded at Oley Hill. He died Jan. 10, 1875. Buried at Oley Hill Church. Lutheran. Married Moser, b. Nov. 10, 1797, d. June 5, 1834. Children: Elijah, Sarah, and Charles.

D (4) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Magdalene Reitnour, b. Oct. 8, 1788. Buried at Amityville, Pa. Lutheran. Carpenter. Lived at Maxatawny Bridge, near Earlville, Pa. Married Sarah Eisenhower, Feb. 19, 1815 (Swamp). Buried near husband. Children: William E., Isaac, John, Anna, Mary, Sarah, Amanda.

D (5) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Magdalene, b. March 26, 1790; d. at Moselem, Pa. Buried at St. Peter's Church, Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Blacksmith at Hunter's Furnace. Lutheran. Married Sarah Deibert. Children: (1) David Boyer, born 1826; (2) Solomon Boyer, (3) Hannah Boyer, (4) Charles Boyer, s. of second marriage.

D (6) ANNA BOYER, daughter of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Magdalena, b. Jan. 1, 1794. She m. Jacob Bast, of Pricetown, Pa.

D (7) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Magdalena, b. Feb. 23, 1795. No data.

D (8) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Magdalena, b. Aug. 26, 1797. Constable at Orwigsburg, Pa., many years. Powerful man. Buried at Orwigsburg, Pa., or Red Church. Lutheran. Married Maria Henrietta Kroll, b. Dec. 22, 1799, Hamburg, Germany.

Her parents were Hanoverians. She was light haired. Children: William E. Boyer, Maria, Charles H., Thomas M., Rufus C., and Louis J.

D (9) ELENORA BOYER, b. Dec. 29, 1802. Married David Armbruster.

D (10) SUSANNAH BOYER, daughter of Charles B. Boyer and Maria M. Moody, b. Dec. 21, 1803. Living in 1828, when estate was settled.

D (11) ELIZABETH, d. single.

D (12) MARY, m. Michael Hofman, and was living in 1828.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) ABRAHAM LUDWIG BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. Oct. 6, 1803, Oley Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; d. at Elm, N. J., 1880, buried at Mt. Peace, Phila., Pa. Baptist. Carpenter. Teacher. Librarian Eastern Penitentiary, Phila., Pa., for 23 years. Married Sarah Dodge, b. July 1, 1806, d. Dec. 12, 1891. Children: Mary Jane (died in infancy), Samuel Dodge, Abraham Ludwig, Jr., William Henry, William Locke, Elinor Higgins, Mary Lydia, Daniel Ludwig, Harriet, Titus Dodge, Jane, Sarah Dodge, and Charles.

E (2) LYDIA, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. March 2, 1805. No data.

E (3) DAVID, s. of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. Nov. 18, 1806, Amity; d. Sept. 6, 1863; buried at Carlisle, Pa. Lutheran. Superintendent of Iron Works. Married Maria Yohe, b. April 3, 1808, d. April 1883. Children: Daniel, John Henry, Rebecca, Mary, Elizabeth, Clara, Lydia Ann.

E (4) CHARLES, s. of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. Oct. 5, 1806. No data.

E (5) SAMUEL, s. of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. Sept. 21, 1810, d. March 7, 1900. Lutheran. School teacher 30 years, singing schools and church organ 50 years, violin 63 years. A man of most charming personality. Well known to the present writer while pastor at Boyertown, Pa. Married Rebecca Rhoads, b. July 26, 1834, d. June 30, 1893. Children died young.

E (6) DANIEL LUDWIG BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. April 17, 1812, Amityville, d. Nov. 15, 1889. Blacksmith for many years in railroad machine shops, Camden, N. J. Baptist. A man very much revered by his people. Great reader of Shakespeare and Burns. Grave in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden, N. J. Married (May 19, 1846) Elizabeth Parker Leach. Children: Albert A., C. Walter, Morris L., Mary Ellen, and Adele.

E (7) MARY ANN, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. Dec. 1, 1818, m. Chalkely White. Children: Laura (Mrs. Ramsey of Chicago), Harry, and a daughter.

E (8) REUBEN, s. of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. Nov. 3, 1816. No data.

E (9) LEVI, s. of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. Dec. 1, 1818. No data.

E (10) HIRAM, s. of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. Sept. 29, 1820; d. 1903. Bricklayer. Children: Emma Jane, Helen, Clara, Ada.

E (11) DELILAH, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, b. Oct. 15, 1822. Married Daniel Drenkle, Springfield, Ill. Children: Daniel, who was married and left children; Adela Ethel (Aspen, Colo.); others.

E (12) MALINDA, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, d. single.

E (1) – E (7) NATHAN, s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, b. Feb. 22, 1813. Buried at Amity. (Five brothers died bachelors, says Mr. Isaac N. Addis, nephew). E (2) FREDERICK, b. Feb. 24, 1814. E (3) MARK, b. July 11, 1815. E (4) MATILDA, b. March 14, 1818; m. Hunter. She d. at Dayton, Ohio. E (5) GABRIEL, b. Aug. 30, 1819. E (6) AMOS, b. Feb. 9, 1821. E (7) MARGARET, b. Aug. 3, 1822; m. Addis. His son Isaac N. Addis resided at Reading, Pa.

E (8) ISRAEL S., b. Nov. 22, 1824; d. Sept., 1889, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Married Catherine German, who d. April 1, 1879. Both buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dayton. Children: Israel Donald, William J., Ida E., and Frank L. (died in infancy).

E (9) CATHARINE, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, b. Dec. 25, 1825; m. Noll. A daughter, Mrs. McKinney, resided at Sinking Springs, Pa.

E (10) PERCIVAL, s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, b. March 11, 1827; d. at Dayton, Ohio. Married. Children: Augustus; Austin, of Zanesville, Ohio; and Emma C. (Mrs. James of Reading, Pa.)

E (11) SARAH, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, b. Sept. 15, 1833; m. Daniel Francis. Son: Homer Francis.

E (12) AUGUSTUS, s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, b. Aug. 5, 1828, d. young in California, though living in 1854.

E (13) AMELIA, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, b. June 20, 1830. No data.

E (1) JACOB H., s. of John Boyer and Susan Holter, b. at Amity, Feb. 21, 1808, d. Sept. 22, 1836. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Mary

Leaver. Buried at Boyertown, Pa. Children: Harriet L. Boyer, b. March 2, 1848, at Greshville, Pa.; m. Dr. Frank B. Brunner.

E (2) LEVI H., s. of John Boyer and Susan, buried on Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown, Pa. Lutheran. Carpenter. Lived near Greshville, Pa. Married Hettie Yorgey. Children: Edmond and Horace.

E (3) ISAAC, s. of John Boyer and Susan, buried at Boyertown about 1904. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Mary Mauger. Buried at Boyertown. Children: Frank, Sarah A., Lucy, Emma, Matilda, John.

E (4) JEREMIAH, s. of John Boyer and Susan, b. about 1820. Buried at Oley, March, 1904, aged 84. Lutheran. Laborer. Married Lena Trout. Children: Henry, James T., Abraham, John T., Mary, Malinda, Susan, Sarah.

E (5) ANDREW, s. of John Boyer and Susan, b. Aug. 3, 1830. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Henrietta Bassler. Children: Alberta and J. Fred.

E (6) ENOCH H., s. of John Boyer and Susan, buried at Pottsville, Pa. Lutheran. Married Miss Trout. Child: John.

E (7) ANNA, daughter of John Boyer and Susan, m. Samuel Rhoads. Only son: Maurice Rhoads of Griesmersville, Pa.

E (8) SOPHIA, daughter of John Boyer and Susan, m. Samuel Trout. Children: Aaron, Elam, Andrew (Pottstown, Pa.), Emma.

E (9) HARRIET, daughter of John Boyer and Susan, buried at Pottsville, Pa., m. Amos Walbridge. Children: John, Horace, Amos, Henry, Charles, Hiram.

E (1) HANNAH, daughter of Michael Boyer and Helena D. Luther, b. Sept. 30, 1811, d. April 7, 1840. No data.

E (2) RICHARD, s. of Michael Boyer and Helena D. Luther, b. June 5, 1813; d. Oct. 6, 1865. No data.

E (3) ISRAEL LUTHER, s. of Michael Boyer and Helena D. Luther, b. July 15, 1817, d. Jan. 4, 1891, buried St. John's Church, near Shiremanstown, Cumberland Co., Pa. About 1840, Mr. Boyer moved from the neighborhood of Amityville, Berks Co., Pa., to Lisburn, Cumberland Co., Pa. In 1852 he bought half interest in a forge, became well to do, resided later at Mechanicsburg, Pa. See Cumberland County History, page 609. Married Elizabeth Moser, who d. Dec. 30, 1902. Children: Anna Helena, Philip Moser, Charles Israel, Jacob Henry, Margaret Jane, Franklin Pierce, William Penn.

E (1) PHILIP, s. of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter, b. Aug. 4, 1807. Lived at Danville, Pa. Married. Children: Edwin, Frank, Solomon, John, Peter, Philip, Matilda (Mrs. Erastus Flick), Elizabeth (Mrs. Henry Snyder), Jane (Erastus Flick's second wife).

E (2) FREDERICK, s. of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter, b. 1814, d. Sept. 1884. Lived in the neighborhood of Northumberland, Pa., where he died. Married Sarah Shiery, b. Dec. 24, 1814, d. 1879. Children: Levi, Annie, William H., John, Frederick, Emeline, Alexander, Catharine, Jacob, Jane.

E (3) SOLOMON, s. of Jacob Beyer and Catharine Deeter, b. June 13, 1813, Berks Co., Pa.; d. at Red Willow, Neb., March 14, 1884. Farmer near Danville, Montour Co., Pa. Moved (1858) to Keokuk, Iowa. Then to Washington, Iowa. Then to Red Willow, Nebraska. Married Catharine Bortz, daughter of David Bortz and Hannah Kerlin. She d., Iowa, June 17, 1896. Children: Joseph A., Jacob, David A., Andrew, Allen, Stephen C., Mary, Rebecca, Sarah E., Susan C., and Hannah.

E (4) JACOB, s. of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter, b. 1812, d. Sept. 1887. Buried in Hendricks Cemetery, Valley Township, Montour County, Pa. Belonged to a training company in Berks County and played the tenor drum. Married Martha Van Horn, b. 1818, d. Oct. 4, 1870. Children: Levi V., Mary Catherine, Jacob, Hiram, Mahlon.

E (5) GIDEON, s. of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter, b. July 10, 1815. Married Mary Yerker (Yerger). Children: Frank, Samuel, Henry, Augustus, Elizabeth, Amelia.

E (6) JESSE, s. of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter. Gunsmith in Lycoming County, Pa. Married Elizabeth Budman. Children: John F., Hester A., Eli T., Charles P., Kate, Nellie M.

E (7) JUSTINA (CHRISTINA), daughter of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter, b. Nov. 21, 1805; m. Jacob Moser. Children: Anna (married Jere Fix), Sarah (married Sanders), Mary (married William Sheety), Catharine (married Daniel Dietrick), Hettie, Peter Moser, and Jacob.

E (8) SUSANNAH, daughter of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter, b. Nov. 28, 1808; m. Samuel Mauger. Children: Joseph, Samuel, Frank, Annie (m. Henry Geiger), and Amelia (m. Jno. Boundeman).

E (9) HETTIE, daughter of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine, b. July 10, 1810, m. Samuel Moser. Children: Aaron, Simon, Levi, Daniel, Kate (m. D. Winterstein), and Annie (m. Jos. Robinson).

E (10) CATHARINE, daughter of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine, m. (Dec. 23, 1838) William Bower. Children: Cyrus Bower, lived at Pottsgrove, Pa.; Lucy Anne (m. Wm. Hendrickson), Ephraim (m. Mary A. Taylor), and William.

E (1) ELIAS, s. of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, b. in Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Oct. 26, 1816, according to Church Records. Reformed. Farmer, Died Jan. 14, 1891, buried in Stone Valley, Jackson

Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. See "will," Harrisburg, Pa. Wife was b. June 11, 1817. Children: Isaac, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah A., Ida Berdella, Emmanuel, Emma Caroline.

E (2) GABRIEL, s. of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb. Child: J. Wesley Boyer, merchant, Loyaltown, Pa.

E (3) JOSIAH, s. of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, m. Jane. Children: J. Clinton, D. Alfred, and Malinda.

E (4) BENNEVILLE, son of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb. Children: Henry, Irwin, Alvin, and Ella (Mrs. Horner).

E (5) JOHN, s. of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, b. 1825; d. March 6, 1852. Reformed. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Swab. Children: Isaac F., George O., Kate, William M.

E (6) ISAAC, s. of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, b. March 12, 1818, d. at Pillow, Pa., July 3, 1902. Married Caroline Deppen. Baptismal record at Amity, Pa. Reformed. Farmer and miller. Children: William, Levi, John D., Polly, Catherine, Susan.

E (7) ABRAHAM, s. of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, b. April 11, 1820. (See Amity Records), d. at Mandata, Pa. Married. Children: S. P., Pierce, Elias D., Peter, Hannah, Amelia.

E (8) BENJAMIN, s. of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, b. Sept. 1813, near Yellow House, Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa., d. at Mandata, Pa., 1887. Reformed. Teacher. Married Catherine Stein, b. Sept., 1814, d. 1887. Children: Benjamin A., Isaac, John E., Elias S., Daniel, Hannah, Emma, Caroline.

E (9) SARAH, daughter of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, m. Jonas Kaufman. Children: Elias, John, Mary Kaufman (Muller), Elsie.

E (10) MARY ANN, daughter of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, b. March 28, 1820, (See Amity Records), d. at Millersburg, Pa. Married J. Witmer. Children: John Witmer, Joel Witmer, Kate Witmer.

E (11) RACHEL, daughter of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, m. Elias Buffington. Children: Mary Buffington, Ellen Buffington, Catherine Buffington.

E (12) CATHERINE, daughter of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, m. Jonas Miller. Children: Lizzie Miller, Sarah Miller, Ellen Miller.

E (13) HETTIE, daughter of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, b. Jan. 9, 1823; d. at Pottsville, Pa. Reformed. Married Daniel Hofman, b. Jan. 21, 1823. Child: John Hofman.

E (14) LEAH, daughter of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, m. Charles Hoover. Child: Daughter (Mrs. Gunterman).

E (1) VALERIA JANE, daughter of George K. Boyer and Eliza Lorah, m. William C. Witman.

E (2) GEORGE DANIEL, s. of George K. Boyer and Eliza Lorah, b. 1836, d. 1886. High Sheriff Berks Co., Pa. Married. Only child: Charles Bernhart.

E (3) JOHN VALENTINE, s. of George K. Boyer and Eliza Lorah. Died single, March 11, 1893.

E (4) ALLEN LORAH, s. of George K. Boyer and Eliza Lorah. Died single, 1915.

E (1) CHARLES EDWARD, s. of Jacob K. Boyer and Sarah Nagle, b. Jan. 5, 1815, Reading, Pa., d. Sept. 21, 1868, Lockport, Ill. Married Elizabeth Runyon, Feb. 22, 1823, Easton, Ohio, d. at Lockport, Ill., April 17, 1908. Children: (a) Emma Elizabeth. (b) Julius Armstead. His children were Julius Armstead Boyer, St. Louis, Mo., and Douglass Cook Boyer. (c) Florence Gertrude.

E (2) WILLIAM HENRY, s. of Jacob K. Boyer and Sarah Nagle, b. Aug. 28, 1821, Reading, Pa.; d. March 23, 1887, Phila., Pa. Merchant and broker. Married Sarah Coxe, b. March 20, 1841. Children: John Redman Coxe Boyer, Mary Boyer, Mabel Eleanor Boyer.

E (3) EMMA, daughter of Jacob K. Boyer and Sarah Nagle, m. Augustus F. Boas. Daughter: Mrs. Martha McManus.

E (4) SARAH NAGLE, daughter of Jacob K. Boyer and Sarah Nagle, m. Abraham Harper Raguel. Son: Harper Raguel, and a daughter, Mrs. Augustus R. Smith, of Jamestown, N. D.

E (1) VALENTINE, s. of John K. Boyer and Elizabeth Aurand, b. Jan. 23, 1814, d. 1890, in Chicago, Ill. Lutheran. Graduate of U. P., Phila., Pa., 1836, in Medicine. Physician at Chicago, Ill. First Surveyor Port of Chicago. Justice of Peace 1844-1852. Deputy Collector. Married Mary C. Specht. No children.

E (2) MINNIE E., daughter of John K. Boyer and Elizabeth Aurand, m. L. P. Hilliard. A grandson, William P. Hilliard, resided at Longwood, Chicago, Ill.

E (3) JAMES A., s. of John K. Boyer and Elizabeth Aurand, b. 1824, d. Oct. 9, 1866, buried at Graceland, Chicago, Ill. Married Julia Ann Ege, b. Oct. 1837; d. June 9, 1890. Children: (a) Charles Edward Boyer, b. Nov. 7, 1865. College man. Lutheran. Married Retta Dunnaway. Children: Clermont Aurand Boyer, b. April 29, 1895, and Ruth Claudine Boyer; (b) John K. Boyer, b. Feb. 18, 1861, and died single, March 4, 1880.

E (1) ISAAC, s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, b. Jan. 29, 1809, and died unmarried at 22 years of age.

E (2) SOLOMON, s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, b. March 20, 1811, died unmarried in Bedford Co., Pa., aged 22.

E (3) ADAM, s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, b. Oct. 8, 1813, d. Feb. 15, 1889, buried at Pottstown, Pa.; Lutheran. Farmer. Married (Jan. 8, 1836) Hannah Bossert, b. May 3, 1815, d. Jan. 1885. Children: Maria, John B., Hannah, Malinda, William B., Jacob, and Henry.

E (4) JACOB, s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, b. Oct. 12, 1818, Earl Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; d. Oct. 10, 1885. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Boyer, b. Feb. 11, 1826, in Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa., same line as Mahlon Boyer, Pinegrove, Pa. Children: (a) Amelia B., (b) William B. Children: (1) Mrs. Deborah Sailer. (2) Mrs. Harry Rothermel, West Leesport, Pa.

E (5) MARY, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, b. April 6, 1816, died unmarried.

E (6) ANNA, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, b. Feb. 19, 1821, m. Fry. Children: Aaron Fry and Isaac Fry, Allentown, Pa.

E (7) KATHRYN, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, m. Daniel Clouser. Son, David Clouser, Pleasantville, Pa.

E (8) MALINDA, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, b. Dec. 20, 1827, m. Amos S. Melot, Fleetwood, Pa. Daughter Jeannette m. Dr. Claude W. Bankes of Reading, Pa.

E (1) – E (4) EZEKIEL, s. of David Boyer and Sarah, b. April 2, 1821. E (2) JEREMIAH, b. Oct. 13, 1822. E (3) MARIA ANN, b. April 28, 1825. E (4) DAVID, b. July 20, 1828.

E (5) SAMUEL G., s. of David Boyer and Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1831, d. Jan. 18, 1889. Married Salome Yost (Nov. 10, 1855). See Trinity Reformed Church Records, Pottstown, Pa. Had one son.

E (6) CAROLINE, daughter of David Boyer and Sara, m. a Mr. Boyer.

E (1) REUBEN, s. of Jeremiah Boyer and Nellie, b. about 1830. Married Katie Moyer. Both buried at the "Hill" Church, not far from Amity. Children: Jeremiah M., Catharine Anna, and John.

E (1) ANTHONY, s. of Charles Boyer and Mary Elizabeth Delaplane, b. Oct. 8, 1815, d. at Waterford, Erie Co., Pa., 1851. Married Margaret Mosher, b. Nov. 15, 1821, married Feb. 21, 1843. Children: (a) Louis Wellington Boyer, b. June 17, 1845. (b) Thomas Jefferson Boyer, b. Dec. 11, 1846, Fairview, Pa. Died April 24, 1910, at DuBois, Pa. Married Melda Lindsay, b. March 21, 1855, Butler, Pa. Only child: Louis Ephraim Boyer. Born Oct. 14, 1878, Karns City, Pa. Admitted

to Bar 1899. Mayor of DuBois, 1906-1909. Contributor to Magazines and Periodicals.

E (2) EPHRAIM, s. of Charles Boyer and his wife Elizabeth Delaplane, d. at Fairview, Pa., 1903, leaving no children.

E (3) SILAS, s. of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Delaplane, b. about 1814, Earlville, Pa., d. at Erie, Pa. about 1880. Married Ann Mee. Both buried in Erie, Pa. Children: Elizabeth Boyer, b. April 8, 1861; and William Woodward Boyer, b. Oct. 6, 1869. Highly trained man. Glendale, Md. Clerk in Office of Interior 20 years. Married (April 30, 1907) Mary M. Dreher, b. Aug. 10, 1878.

E (4) THOMAS J., s. of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Delaplane, d. at Erie, Pa., 1906. Married. Only child: Ida Boyer, (Mrs. A. G. Leaver).

E (5) LOUIS WELLINGTON, s. of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Delaplane, d. at Earlville, Pa., about 1825, single.

E (6) SARAH, daughter of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Delaplane, d. at Millvillage, Erie Co., Pa., about 1895.

E (1) ELIJAH, s. of Adam Boyer and wife Moser, b. Sept. 12, 1815, d. March 12, 1892, buried at Huff's Church, with wife. Lutheran. Married Elizabeth Heydt, b. Sept. 12, 1813, d. July 26, 1881. Children: David H., Levi H., Jacob, Jefferson, Hettie.

E (2) SARAH, daughter of Adam Boyer and wife Moser, b. Oct. 14, 1823, m. William Shirey, b. Feb. 26, 1817, both buried at Huff's Church.

E (3) CHARLES BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and wife Moser, m. twice. First wife a Heimbach (one daughter); second wife was a Derr. She had first married a Rau.

E (1) WILLIAM E., s. of George Boyer and Sarah Eisenhower, b. April 12, 1822. Lutheran. Farmer. Single.

E (2) ISAAC, s. of George Boyer and Sarah Eisenhower, b. 1815, buried at Tarbotville, Pa., about 1900. Lutheran. Farmer, carpenter, miller. Married Sarah Bender. Children: Isaac and Kate, perhaps others.

E (3) JOHN, s. of George Boyer and Sarah Eisenhower, b. March 6, 1824. Lutheran. Farmer. Rolling mill worker. Soldier in Civil War. Married Lydia Sassaman. Children: Charles, perhaps others.

E (4) ANNA, daughter of George Boyer and Sarah Eisenhower, m. Amos Boyer. She is buried in Michigan. A daughter lived in Detroit, Michigan.

E (5) SARAH, daughter of George Boyer and Sarah Eisenhower, d. June 17, 1913, at Pottstown, Pa. Married William Fisher. Children:

Darius B. Fisher, Earlville, Pa.; James Fisher, Pottstown Landing, Pa.; William Fisher, Amityville, Pa.; Emma Fisher.

E (6) AMANDA, daughter of George Boyer and Sarah Eisenhower, m. Jeremiah Heist. Lutheran. Children: Mrs. Mary Kline, Earlville, Pa.; Emma Frehn, New Berlinville, Pa.; Ella Herbst, Landis Store, Pa.; Kate Weiser, Oley, Pa.; William Heist, Oley, Pa.

E (1) SOLOMON, s. of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Deibert, b. Mar. 1828; d. Sept. 1903. Lutheran. Stone Mason. Organist at "Red Church," near Orwigsburg, Pa., many years. Buried there. Married Susanna Gardner, b. 1829; d. 1915. Children: Charles Benjamin, Mary Amanda, and Sarah.

E (2) HANNAH, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Deibert, b. March 20, 1831, m. George Herbert, b. Feb. 23, 1829. Children: Samuel Franklin Herbert, Emmaus, Pa.; Henry Albert Herbert; George Daniel Herbert, Red Hill, Pa.; Oliver Peter Herbert; William Elmer Herbert; Rebecca E. Herbert (Mrs. Aaron Strunk).

E (3) DAVID, s. of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Deibert, b. Aug. 15, 1826; killed in Battle of Wilderness, Civil War. Lutheran. Shoemaker. Married Sarah Kaufman. Children: Jacob K., Charles (buried at Gernant's), Elizabeth.

E (4) CHARLES, s. of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Deibert, stepbrother to the foregoing three. Lutheran. Carpet Weaver. Married Sarah Frahn. Buried at Weissport, Pa. Child: Sybilla (Mrs. Garman).

E (1) WILLIAM EDWARD, s. of William Boyer and Maria Kroll, b. Orwigsburg, Oct. 29, 1823, d. July 29, 1898, at Pottsville, Pa. Evangelical. Tobacco merchant at Pottsville. Married Hannah Elizabeth Schwalm, b. March 19, 1825. Children: Dr. Francis William, Laura H. (Mrs. James A. Medlar, Pottsville, Pa.), and Attorney Edmund S.

E (2) MARIA, daughter of William Boyer and Maria Kroll, m. John Moyer. Children: Milton Wesley, William Fletcher, John Thomas, George Taylor, Louise B., and Andrew L.

E (3) CHARLES H., s. of William Boyer and Maria Kroll. Married. Only child: Emily Boyer. Married William Smith, Baltimore, Md.

E (4) THOMAS M., s. of William Boyer and Maria Kroll, b. Apr. 29, 1830; d. Nov. 26, 1906 (Joplin, Mo.). Married (Feb. 13, 1851) Hannah M. Sterner, b. Feb. 10, 1832 (Orwigsburg, Pa.); d. June 12, 1913. Both Methodists. Market Gardener. Children: Frank Elmer, Walter T., Mary L., Jennie Dean, Adella Gertrude, Sarah E., Estella C., and Clara B. Last three died young.

E (5) RUFUS C., s. of William Boyer and Maria Kroll, b. 1832, d. 1904. Married Phoebe A. Miller. Children: 1. Warren T.; 2. Emma

M.; 3. Anna Maria; 4. Celia A. (Mrs. James Symons); 5. Thomas Eben; 6. Mary C.; 7. Alverta (Mrs. Wm. J. Sealey, St. Clair, Pa.); 8. Lucy M.; 9. Elizabeth; 10. Elmer E.; 11. Rufus Francis; 12. Calvin; 13. Theodore, who m. Mary E. Moore.

E (6) LOUIS J., s. of William Boyer and Maria Kroll, b. April 28, 1838, Orwigsburg, Pa., d. Feb. 18, 1906, Fremont, Nebraska. Evangelical. Soldier from July 1861 to close of war. Acting Post Adjutant, First Nebraska Cavalry, Plum Creek Station, Nebr., Oct. 17, 1864. Second Lieutenant part of time. Railroad clerk for more than 20 years. Married Susan Locke. Children: Anna Mabel (Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson, Fremont, Nebraska), Nettie Alice (Mrs. L. Harry Rogers, Fremont, Nebraska).

F (1) MARY JANE, daughter of Abraham Ludwig Boyer, d. in infancy.

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F (2) SAMUEL DODGE, s. of Abraham Ludwig Boyer, b. Oct. 24, 1831. Volunteer Corn Exchange Regiment, 118th Pennsylvania. In 26 engagements. Wounded at Gettysburg. Captured at Cold Harbor, June 2, 1864. Libby prison, Andersonville, Milan. Died there Nov. 11, 1864. Buried in Lawton National Cemetery, Milan, Georgia — Grave 26. Sergeant Co. D. Married Judith DeBozier, b. Dec. 31, 1835, Phila., Pa.; d. May 14, 1908. Buried at Mt. Peace, Phila., Pa. Child: Charles Sumner Boyer.

F (3) ABRAHAM LUDWIG, d. young.

F (4) WILLIAM HENRY, s. of Abraham Ludwig Boyer, d. in infancy.

F (5) WILLIAM LOCKE, b. May 7, 1836, d. 1906, leaving no children. Carpenter. Organist. Married Sarah Bitting.

F (6) ELINOR HIGGINS, b. April 24, 1838; m. Joseph H. Homer, in April, 1872. Child: Harriet Homer (Mrs. Llewellyn G. Hill).

F (7) MARY LYDIA, b. Mar. 11, 1840; m. William L. Merriel in 1862, d. 1904. No children.

F (8) DANIEL LUDWIG, s. of Abraham Ludwig Boyer and Sarah Dodge, b. Oct. 15, 1841; d. in 1863, of yellow fever, single. Enlisted in Marine Corps, 1861. Sent to U. S. S. Pawnee, and took part in the burning of Norfolk Navy Yard. Transferred to frigate St. Lawrence. Present at engagement between Monitor and Merrimac. Buried in National Cemetery, Key West, Florida.

F (9) HARRIET, b. Mar. 25, 1843. Highly educated both in America and Europe. Owned private school in New York and then in Phila. Principal State Normal School, Trenton, N. J. Unmarried.

F (10) TITUS DODGE, b. Jan. 29, 1845. Presbyterian. Worked

in Publishing House about 35 years. Bookkeeper. Ticket agent. Married Maria Harding, b. Apr. 20, 1849. Children: Murray Chester, Marian Dodge, Townsend Harding, Henry Ludwig, and Helen Butterworth.

F (11) SARAH DODGE, daughter of Abraham Ludwig Boyer, b. Oct. 4, 1848. Teacher in Phila., Pa. schools. Married Edward Gideon, Supervising Principal, George Meade School, Phila., Pa.

F (1) DANIEL, s. of David L. Boyer and Maria Yohe, b. Jan. 30, 1846, Columbia, Pa., d. Oct. 31, 1905. Lutheran. Civil War veteran. Foreman of water pipe construction. Contractor. Married Mary Zellar, b. Nov. 10, 1851, d. April 30, 1904. Child: Maurice Z.

F (2) JOHN HENRY, s. of David L. Boyer and Maria Yohe, b. July 8, 1850, Mainville, Columbia Co., Pa. Lived in Mt. Airy, Pa. Lutheran. Employed in Bureau of Water, Phila., Pa. more than 25 years. Married Flora Zell, b. May 27, 1860. Children: Ethel Blanche; Walter Gresheim; Andrew Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Ralph Sidney; and Albert Henry, Mt. Airy, Pa.

F (3) REBECCA, daughter of David L. Boyer and Maria Yohe, b. Jan. 21, 1849. Pottstown, Pa.

F (4) MARY, daughter of David L. Boyer and Maria Yohe, b. Sept. 24, 1851, m. George W. Shannon. W. Phila., Pa. Children: Florence, Willie, May, Eva.

F (5) ELIZABETH, daughter of David L. Boyer and Maria Yohe, b. Nov. 17, 1852, m. George Boone. W. Phila., Pa. No children.

F (6) CLARA M., daughter of David L. Boyer and Maria Yohe, b. Nov. 14, 1854, m. Willard Staley. Elmhurst, Oakland, Cal. Children: Oscar, Elmer (d. 1913), Harriet, Marian (Mrs. Kenneth Smith), Freelin, Raymond.

F (7) LYDIA ANN, daughter of David L. Boyer and Maria Yohe, b. Feb. 20, 1857. Germantown, Pa.

F (1) ADELE, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth Parker Leach, b. Nov. 15, 1847. Married Edward Burr. Atlantic City, N. J. No children.

F (2) ALBERT A., s. of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth P. Leach, b. Sept. 21, 1849, d. July 20, 1898. Buried in Peace Cemetery, Phila., Pa. Married Elinor A. Cochran. Children: Alice Francis, Phila., Pa.; Florence May; Albert A., Phila., Pa.; Earle M., Oakland, Cal.

F (3) CHARLES WALTER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth P. Leach, b. Nov. 16, 1856. Trenton, N. J. Employed by Pennsylvania Railroad. Married Mary H. Willits. Children: (a) Ralph Ludwig Boyer, b. July 23, 1879. (b) Maurice Willits Boyer, b. Dec. 11, 1881. Phila., Pa. Married Beatrice House, b. Sept. 21, 1882. (c) Daniel Warren

Boyer, b. Dec. 18, 1886. Phila., Pa. Ralph and Daniel Warren both served in the World War, the former as camafleur, the latter as a naval chief machinist.

F (4) MAURICE LUDWIG, s. of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth P. Leach, b. Nov. 13, 1861. Moorestown, N. J. Married Frances Platt. Child: Walter Boyer.

F (5) MARY E., daughter of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth P. Leach, m. Mr. W. H. Van Gunten. Children: Clara A., Jessie, Ethel, and Henry R. Jessie. Graduate of the State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., in 1899. Helped Boyer historian very much. Married (1906) Elzo L. Van Dellen, Principal of Siskiyou Union High School and Junior College, Yreka, California. Children: Katherine, Elzo L. This family owns Singer Samuel Boyer's "grandfather" clock.

F (1) FRANK M., s. of Isaac Boyer and Mary Mauger. Children: William, Stowe, Pa., and Matilda (Tomlinson).

F (2) SARAH A., daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Mauger, m. Abraham Smith. Children: Sallie Smith, Preston C. Smith, Arabelle Smith (Rhoads).

F (3) LUCY M., daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Mauger, m. Jefferson Gross. Children: Ottover S. and Annie.

F (4) MATILDA M., daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Mauger, b. Oct. 23, 1838; m. William Levengood (b. Sept. 30, 1835). Reformed. Children: Dr. B. B. Levengood, Eva C. (Mrs. Wickersham), and Ida B. (Mrs. Clayton Weidner).

F (5) JOHN M., s. of Isaac Boyer and Mary Mauger, Stowe, Pa. Children: Alvin E., Samuel S., Elmer, John H., and Walton.

F (1) HENRY, s. of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout, d. in the Civil War. Married. Son lives in Reading, Pa.

F (2) JAMES T., s. of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout, b. Sept. 4, 1844. Parkersburg, Pa. Married Isabella Wesner. Children: (a) Sarah, m. Harry P. Witmeyer, Pottstown, Pa. (b) Katie M., m. Frank L. Mullen, Parkersburg, Pa. (c) John W., Parkersburg, Pa.

F (3) ABRAHAM, s. of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout, b. April 18, 1853. Married Amanda L. Children: Florence (Mrs. Florence Willauer, Pottstown, Pa.); Edward G., Chester, Pa.; Eva; Mattie; Sarah.

F (4) JOHN T., s. of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout, b. 1860. Baltimore, Md.

F (5) MARY, daughter of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout, (Mrs. Mary Stettler). Children: Four or more.

F (6) MALINDA, daughter of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout, m. Frank Ludwig, Pottstown, Pa.

F (7) SUSAN, daughter of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout, m. Peter Reitnour. Boyertown, Pa. (Englesville). Children: Five or more.

F (8) SARAH, daughter of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout, (Mrs. Sarah Rhine, Stowe, Pa.).

F (1) ALBERTA, daughter of Andrew Boyer and Henrietta Bassler. Pottstown, Pa.

F (2) J. FRED, s. of Andrew Boyer and Henrietta Bassler. Pottstown, Pa. Mill worker. Married Rose Rhoads. Children.

F (1) JOHN, s. of Enoch H. Boyer and wife Trout. Married Miss Byerle. Children: Enoch, George, and Emma.

F (1) ANNA HELENA, daughter of Israel Luther Boyer and Margaret Moser, m. William Penn Lloyd. Mechanicsburg, Pa.

F (2) PHILIP MOSER, s. of Israel Luther Boyer and Margaret Moser, b. Oct. 23, 1846. Carlisle, Pa. Enlisted Company H, 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Farmer. Steward York County Alms House (1888-1896). Married Sarah Jane Hart. Children: (a) Charles Sherman Boyer, b. Feb. 1, 1865. (b) Dr. Israel Luther Boyer. (c) Dr. Henry Moser Boyer, Carlisle, Pa. (d) Jennie Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1870. Married E. L. Meck, Harrisburg, Pa. (e) Elsie Vernon, b. May 23, 1873. Married Charles S. Shapely, El Paso, Texas. (f) William Herbert, b. May 23, 1873. Mechanicsburg, Pa.

F (3) CHARLES ISRAEL, s. of Israel Luther Boyer and Elizabeth Moser, b. Feb. 1, 1865. Harrisburg, Pa. Shirt manufacturer. Married Annie E. Boyer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. Children: Oram Walter (died young), and Dorothy.

F (4) MARGARET JANE, daughter of Israel Luther Boyer and Elizabeth Moser, m. Jacob Mumma, father of the Philadelphia Legislator F. G. Mumma.

F (5) FRANKLIN PIERCE, s. of Israel Luther Boyer and Elizabeth Moser. Allentown, Pa. Prominent farmer. Married Catharine Baker. Children: George, John, Carrie, Laura, Blanche, and Raymond.

F (6) WILLIAM PENN, s. of Israel Luther Boyer and Elizabeth Moser. York, Pa.

F (1) EDWARD, s. of Philip Boyer and wife (unknown). Danville, Pa. Distiller.

F (2) FRANK, s. of Philip Boyer and wife, d. at Danville, Pa.

F (3) SOLOMON, s. of Philip Boyer and wife, d. at Danville, Pa.

F (4) PETER, s. of Philip Boyer and wife. Son Edward m. Cora Boyer.

F (1) JOHN, s. of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiery, b. Oct. 11, 1837.

F (2) EMELINE, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiery, b. July 12, 1839, m. Johnson.

F (3) CATHERINE, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiery, b. Dec. 20, 1841, m. Hughes.

F (4) JACOB, s. of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiery, b. Oct. 11, 1843. Northumberland, Pa.

F (5) WILLIAM H., s. of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiery, b. Nov. 5, 1845. Kingston, Pa. Married Cecilia Newburg, b. June 1, 1846; d. Dec., 1871. After her death, he m. Clara May Slider. Children: (a) Emmanuel E., b. July 16, 1868; d. April 7, 1894. (b) Annie E. (c) Cecilia G., b. Jan. 16, 1878. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (d) Jessie M. (Mrs. G. L. Howell, Truckville, Pa.). (e) Tacie O., White Haven, Pa. (f) Clara M.

F (6) LEVI, s. of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiery, b. Jan. 18, 1847. Danville, Pa. Farmer. Married. Children: Elmer, Danville, Pa.; William H., Danville, Pa.; and Dora. Married Edward Boyer, her cousin. Montana, Pa. Child: Merle Boyer.

F (7) JANE, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiery, b. July 7, 1848. (Mrs. Jane Walborn, Williamsport, Pa.).

F (8) FREDERICK, s. of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiery, b. Sept. 12, 1854. Engineer. Kingston, Pa. Married May Williams. Child: William Franklin, b. Jan. 12, 1878. Married Margaret.

F (9) ALEXANDER, s. of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiery, b. July 3, 1857. Married Mary. No children. Kingston, Pa.

F (1) JOSEPH A., s. of Solomon Boyer and Catharine Bortz, b. March 17, 1836, Berks Co., Pa. Washington, Iowa. Served nearly four years in Civil War. Came home Captain of Company C, 8th Iowa Infantry. As lieutenant, commanded Headquarters Guard and Company C, which were both "ordered to pursue enemy, Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 21, 1864," according to Report of Lieut. Col. Bell, Eighth Iowa Infantry (War of the Rebellion, Official Records, Series I, XXXIX, Part I). Married Mary E. Duke, b. 1835, d. in Chicago, 1894. Child: Thomas A., Chicago, Ill.; b. Jan. 9, 1866. Official of Cooke County, Ill., 15 years. Married Ida A. Hutch, b. July 19, 1870. Children: Gertrude M., Margaret A.

F (2) —F (10) JACOB, s. of Solomon Boyer and Catherine Bortz. Left large family in Iowa. F (3) DAVID A., Washington, Iowa. Married Eliza J. Harris. Children: Five. F (4) ANDREW went to Oklahoma. F (5) STEPHEN C. lived in Denver, Colorado. F (6) MARY (Mrs. Mary McCarty), Richland, Iowa. Children: Five. F (7) REBECCA. Married W. S. Shawhan. F (8) SARAH E. Married William Edwards. F (9)

SUSAN C. Married John Adam. F (10) HANNAH. Married Dr. John Wertz.

F (1) LEVI V. BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Martha Vanhorn, b. June 18, 1847. Reformed. Farmer and butcher, Danville, Pa., m. Sarah M. Flick, b. Aug. 1, 1853. Children: (a) Malcolm E., b. Mar. 18, 1873; m. Mame C. Earp. (b) Martha E., b. Jan. 19, 1876; m. William F. Adams, Berwick, Pa. (c) Harvey L., b. Dec. 12, 1885, Phila., Pa. (d) Eva G., b. July 22, 1887, m. Reece Merrell, Mercer, Pa.

F (2) MARY C. BEYER, daughter of Jacob Beyer and Martha Vanhorn, b. March 14, 1850. Married Philip Everett, b. 1835. Danville, Pa. Children: (a) John Everett, Mausdale, Mountour Co., Pa. (b) Annie Everett (Mrs. Edward Robins, Milton, Pa.). (c) Calvin Everett. (d) Ida Everett (Mrs. Frank U. Diehl, Danville, Pa.). (e) Elizabeth Everett (Mrs. Charles Riedy). (f) Alete Everett. (g) William Everett. (h) Agnes Everett (Mrs. Frank Beyer).

F (3) JACOB BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Martha Vanhorn, b. March, 1859. Mooresburg, Pa. Married Emma Tanner. Children: Daisy, Annie, Clyde, Jesse, Joseph.

F (4) HIRAM BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Martha Vanhorn, b. 1867. Burnside, Iowa. Farmer. Married Ida Foulk.

F (5) MAHLON BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Martha Vanhorn, d. 1896. Millworker. Married Sarah Coup. Then Edith Hoon. Child: Glen Beyer, Danville, Pa.

F (1) JOHN F., s. of Jesse Boyer and Elizabeth Budman, b. Aug. 2, 1852. Lutheran. Farmer. Bloomsburg, Pa. Married Anna M. Bausch. Children: (a) Jesse, Grovania, Pa. Married Minnie Raup. Children: Raymond, Elizabeth, Lester. (b) Fred R., Bloomsburg, Pa. Married Gertrude Kline. Children: Esther, Leroy. (c) Bessie (Mrs. Frank Gigger). (d) Mary (Mrs. Daniel Ohl). (e) Harry. (f) William. (g) Sadie. (h) Arthur. (i) John F.

F (2) ELI T., s. of Jesse Boyer and Elizabeth Budman. Farmer. Bloomsburg, Pa. Married Gerilla Temple. Children: (a) Philip, Grovania, Pa. (b) John W., Bloomsburg, Pa. Married Martha Morgan. Child: Melvin. (c) Frank, Rupert, Pa. Married Ada Faust. (d) Cleveland, Bloomsburg, Pa. (e) Susan (Mrs. Eugene Steed). (f) Kate (Mrs. David Kerschner, Berwick, Pa.). (g) Lydia (Mrs. Boyd Frey, Rupert, Pa.). (h) Elle (Mrs. Fred. Roth). (i) Martha (Mrs. D. Cotner). (j) Odessa, Bloomsburg, Pa.

F (3) CHARLES P., s. of Jesse Boyer and Elizabeth Budman. Farmer. Unityville, Pa. Married Amanda Kessler. Children: (a) John.

(b) Jesse. Married Alice Piatt. (c) Etta (Mrs. Keller). (d) Kate (Mrs. Arthur Walker, Rochester, N. Y.). (e) Nellie M. (Mrs. Myers).

F (1) ISAAC, s. of Elias Boyer and wife. Buried at Uniontown, Pa. Married Caroline Emerich. Children: (a) Daughter, Mrs. John C. Fitting, Enders, Pa. (b) Ida (Mrs. Ida B. Feick, Reading, Pa.). (c) Mary E. (Mrs. Mary E. Drumheller). (d) Carrie E. (Mrs. Carrie E. Hurst, Reading, Pa.).

F (2) SARAH, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife, d. at Loyalton, Pa.

F (3) EMMANUEL, s. of Elias Boyer and wife, b. Feb. 24, 1844. Elizabethville, Pa. Reformed. Married Susan Philips. Children: (a) F. G. Boyer, b. Aug. 7, 1872. Reformed. Farmer. Married. Children: Clarence E. and Edwin H. (b) Mrs. Harvey O. Miller. (c) Emma (Mrs. Samuel L. Eby), Elizabethville, Pa., who has a daughter, Cora Eby (Mrs. Elmer E. Geiss of Pendleton, Oregon).

F (1) JOHN WESLEY, s. of Gabriel Boyer and wife. Merchant. Loyalton, Pa.

F (1) DR. J. CLINTON, s. of Josiah Boyer and wife, Jane, b. Sept. 1, 1874. Physician. Phila., Pa.

F (2) DR. D. ALFRED, s. of Josiah Boyer and wife, Jane, b. May 22, 1860. Physician. Phila., Pa. Married Lillie Hensel, b. Dec. 3, 1864. Children: Edna J., W. Ray, Jesse.

F (3) MALINDA, daughter of Josiah Boyer and wife, Jane, (Mrs. Malinda Lenker, Elizabethville, Pa.).

F (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of Benneville Boyer, m. Mary Daniels. Children: Charles E., and Carrie (Mrs. A. S. Batdorf, 242 Crescent St., Harrisburg, Pa.).

F (1) ISAAC F., s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Swab, b. 1867, d. Aug. 14, 1897. Married Agnes Bowman. No children.

F (2) GEORGE O., s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Swab, b. 1871. Farmer. Elizabethville, Pa. Married Daisy R. Ely. Children: Ralph T., John P., Mary E., and Jennie M. Ralph served in World War and is listed among the unknown.

F (3) KATE E., daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Swab, b. 1875. Married James Tobias. Farmer. Son: Charles S., Loyalton, Pa.

F (4) WILLIAM M., s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Swab. New Haven, Conn. Born June 17, 1878. Otis Elevator Co. Service man. Married Jessie Diven. Child d. in infancy.

F (1) WILLIAM, s. of Isaac Boyer and Caroline Deppen, b. July 25, 1854. Farmer. Pillow, Pa. Married Elizabeth Shartle, b. Feb. 26, 1858. Children: Dr. Edwin C., Phila., Pa.; Harry, Pillow, Pa.; Mrs. Edgar Newkerk, Elizabethville, Pa.; Mamie Mabelle, Pillow, Pa.

F (2) JOHN D., s. of Isaac Boyer and Caroline Deppen, b. Nov.

10, 1845. Lower Mahantonga, Pa. Died at Klingerstown, Pa. Married Mary. Children: Caroline (Mrs. Cyrus Leitzel, Uniontown, Pa.); Charles A.; Elmira M. (Mrs. David R. Weist, Klingerstown, Pa.); Eva E.; John C., Mt. Carmel, Pa.

F (3) POLLY, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Caroline Deppen (Mrs. John Deibler, Berrysburg, Pa.).

F (4) CATHARINE, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Caroline Deppen, (Mrs. Michael Shaffer, Berrysburg, Pa.).

F (5) SUSAN, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Caroline Deppen (Mrs. Jacob Zartman, Shamokin, Pa.). Children: F. Alice Zartman; Harry Zartman, Shamokin, Pa.; Edwin Zartman; and Eugene Zartman.

F (1) BENJAMIN A., s. of Benjamin A. Boyer and Catharine Stein, d. Aug. 31, 1915. Married Elizabeth Coleman of Gratz, Dauphin Co., Pa. She was of English origin. Children: Professor John B., and Charles I., of Lewisburg, Pa.

F (2) JOHN E., s. of Benjamin A. Boyer and Catharine Stein. Died aged 53 years, 10 months and 1 day. Buried at Hofman's St. Peter's Reformed Church, Lykens Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa. Farmer. Married Mary Moyer. Children: (a) Jacob, Gratz, Pa. Married. Children: Lee and Mary. (b) Kate (Mrs. Kate J. Riegel, Pillow, Pa.). Children: Ruth, Mark. (c) Clara (Mrs. Clara Harman, Berrysburg, Pa.). Child: Allen. (d) Sallie. Married Lehman. Children: (1) Ralph Lehman. Elizabethville, Pa. (2) Miles Lehman, Gratz, Pa. (3) Paul, Berrysburg, Pa. (e) Reverend Philip B. Boyer, b. July 11, 1874. Graduate of Albright College. Minister of United Evangelical Church. President of Boyer Association, 1939. Married Martha E. Hofman, b. July 21, 1878. Children: Clarence E., Mildred E., Albert S., b. 1903, John Harold, b. 1906, Kenneth Ira, b. 1908, Willard P., b. 1910, Allen J., b. 1912. (f) Elizabeth (Mrs. Elizabeth Lenker, Elizabethville, Pa.). Child: Forest Lenker. (g) Susie, Gratz, Pa. (h) Hannah (Philips), Hickory Corners, Pa. Children: Ralph, Emma, sister. (i) Emme (Williams), Williamstown, Pa. Children: Three. (j) John A., Elizabethville, Pa. Married. Children: John, Robert, Mary. (k) Leah, Gratz, Pa.

F (3) ELIAS S., s. of Benjamin A. Boyer and Catharine Stein, Dalmatia, Pa. Married. Children: (a) Sovarrah, Millersburg, Pa., R. F. D. (b) Jacob A., Millersburg, Pa., R. F. D. (c) Ed. (d) Jane Boyer (Witmer), Hickory Corners, Pa. (e) William. Coaldealer. Sunbury, Pa.

F (4) DANIEL, s. of Benjamin A. Boyer and Catharine Stein. Died at Pillow, Pa. Married. Children: David, Pillow, Pa.; Jacob Boyer, Elizabethville, Pa.; Harry, Elizabethville, Pa.; Joel, Pillow, Pa.

F (5) HANNAH, daughter of Benjamin A. Boyer and Catharine

Stein. Married William Seiler. Children: Jacob Seiler, Mahanoy, Pa.; Daniel Seiler, Dauphin, Pa.

F (6) EMMA, daughter of Benjamin A. Boyer and Catharine Stein, m. Emanuel Lark, d. 1938. Children: Attorney C. C. Lark, Shamokin, Pa.; Dr. John Lark, Shamokin, Pa.; H. William Lark, Shamokin, Pa.; Ed. Lark, Shamokin, Pa.; Leah Lark.

F (7) CAROLINE, daughter of Benjamin A. Boyer and Catharine Stein, d. 1925. Married Jeremiah Lenker, d. 1929. Sunbury, Pa., R. F. D. 2. Children: Alma Lenker, Rev. George Lenker, Kate Lenker.

F (1) MARIA, daughter of Adam Boyer and Hannah Bossart, m. Joseph R. Waid. Reading, Pa. Children: Joseph Hooker, Adam, Alice R.

F (2) JOHN B., s. of Adam Boyer and Hannah Bossart, b. April 30, 1841, Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Blacksmith. Private of Company H, 68th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, three years. Enlisted August 10, 1862. Mustered out June 9, 1865, at Hart Island, New York Harbor. Married, Oct. 1866, Dora Nagle, b. Dec. 19, 1858. Children: (a) Alice, b. July 20, 1867. Pottstown, Pa. (b) Edward Bailey, b. May 5, 1871. Pottstown, Pa. Reformed. Salesman. Married Esther Wells. Children: Madeline, Helen B., Dora, Mary Wells, Josephine Irene. (c) Charles Bailey, b. March 4, 1873. Pottstown, Pa. Reformed. Blacksmith. Married Laura Phipps. Children: Alice, Edna Valeria. (d) Ralph Nagle, b. Sept. 3, 1877. Pottstown, Pa. Reformed. Stonecutter. (e) Edna Valeria. Woman of charming personality, highly developed in the art of music. Died about 1911.

F (3) HANNAH, daughter of Adam Boyer and Hannah Bossart, b. Aug. 7, 1843. Married Nicholas Bohn. Son: Howard Bohn.

F (4) MALINDA, daughter of Adam Boyer and Hannah Bossart, b. Oct. 14, 1845. Pottstown, Pa. Married William O. Yahn, b. 1837. Children: (1) William Edwin Yahn, April 18, 1867, m. Mary Elizabeth Imbody. (2) Rosa Ella Yahn, Aug. 7, 1870, m. Isaac Swinehart.

F (5) WILLIAM B., s. of Adam Boyer and Hannah Bossart, b. Sept. 7, 1849. Carnegie, Cadds Co., Oklahoma. Methodist. Farmer. Married Ann Martin, b. July 15, 1849. Children: (a) William Edgar, b. June 6, 1881. (b) Robert Edmond Lee Boyer, b. Jan. 23, 1883. (c) Alice Blanche, b. Jan. 12, 1885, (d) Rosa Ellen, b. April 1, 1887, (e) Simon Ralph, b. May 1, 1889, (f) Roy Eldon, b. Aug. 21, 1891, (g) Anna Eva, b. Aug. 1, 1894.

F (6) JACOB, s. of Adam Boyer and Hannah Bossart. Pottstown, Pa. Reformed. Blacksmith. Married Kate Huyette. Child: Heber Ellwood.

F (7) HENRY, s. of Adam Boyer and Hannah Bossart. Pleasantville, N. J. Reformed. Merchant. Married Lizzie Fox. No children.

F (1) JOHN, s. of Reuben Boyer and Kate Moyer. Married Amanda Yoder. Mertztown, Pa. Children: (a) William Isaac. Mertztown, Pa. Railroader. Married Cora Long. Children: Pearl and Harry. (b) Frederick Orville. Longswamp, Pa. Mail Carrier. Married Anna Schadler. Children: Charlton and Ralph. (c) John Raymond. (d) Annie Ellen, b. March 27, 1869, m. Charles Brensinger. Children: (1) Lloyd Brensinger, Philadelphia, Pa. (2) Charles Brensinger, Halifax, Pa. Second marriage to Nicholas C. Schadler. Children: Florence, Norman, Edna, Paul, George, Melvin. (e) Mary. Married George Ruke. (f) Lydia. (g) Kate; husband John Werst. Children: (1) Harry Werst, Topton, Pa. (2) Herman. (3) Alvin. (4) John, Topton. (h) Bertha Estelle, Mertztown, Pa.

F (2) JEREMIAH M., s. of Reuben Boyer and Kate Moyer, b. in Pike Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. He was a private soldier under John C. Partenheimer, Co. B, 91st Regt., Pa. Volunteers, in the Civil War, and commander of Gen. George Crook Post, No. 597, G.A.R., of Boyertown, Pa. Married Sarah Y. Strunk. Children: (a) Mary (Mrs. Robert Gottshall, Boyertown, Pa.); (b) Amanda (Mrs. Leon Gilbert, Phila., Pa.); (c) Henry. (d) Sarah. (e) Annie. (f) Ammon S., Pottstown, Pa. Born Nov. 8, 1869. Railway Mail Clerk. Married. Children: William, Frederick, Lawrence, Caroline, Bertha.

F (3) CATHARINE A., daughter of Reuben Boyer and Kate Moyer, b. Dec. 13, 1848; (Mrs. Peter K. Heffentrager, Pennsburg, Pa.). Children: (a) Alice B. Heffentrager (Mrs. Curtis Weiss, Pennsburg, Pa.). (b) Florence C. Heffentrager.

F (1) ALFRED, s. of Henry Boyer and Catharine Kroll, b. Sept. 16, 1844. The historian, Dr. C. C. Boyer, does not mention this Henry earlier in this chapter, unless he is the grandson of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Reitnour. Titusville, Pa. Married Elizabeth Hack. Children: Catharine (Mrs. Harlow, Keystone Park, Florida); Mary Lydia (Mrs. Mary L. Henry, Mt. Zion, Pa.).

F (2) LEVI CYRUS, s. of Henry Boyer and Catharine Kroll, b. Jan. 20, 1841, Callensburg, Pa. Methodist. Blacksmith. Married Nancy Scott, and after her death Margaret Swarm. Children: (a) Laura Celinda, Fredonia, N. Y. (b) Morris Montgomery. (c) Eddie Milford, b. Sept. 16, 1868. (d) Florence Adella. (e) Alvin Snyder. (f) Myrtle Belle, b. July 22, 1884; only child of Margaret Swarm (Mrs. Frank L. Myers, New Bethlehem, Pa.).

F (3) JOSEPH HENRY, s. of Henry Boyer and second wife, St. Petersburg, Pa.

F (4) REBECCA, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Kroll, b. 1831. Married Henry Whitmer, Sligo, Pa. Children: Mrs. Lafayette McGee, (Wichita, Kansas); Alvin H. Whitmer, Sentinel, Oklahoma; Orrin W. Whitmer, Sligo, Pa.; Bennett Whitmer, Sligo, Pa.

F (5) MARY, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Kroll, m. Jacob McNanny. Children: Mrs. Jane Turney (Emlenton, Pa.); Mrs. Maggie Troutman, Parker, Pa.; George McNanny, Parker's Landing, Pa.; Bertha McNanny, Parkers Landing, Pa.; Mrs. William Karns, Appollo, Pa.

F (6) JANE, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Kroll, m. Emmanuel Karns. Children: Vincent Karns (Parker, Pa.); Ralph Karns, Mrs. Anna Wiant.

F (1) DAVID H., s. of Elijah Boyer and Elizabeth Heydt, b. Jan. 12, 1836, d. July 20, 1898. Married Susan Gehres. Children: George; Jacob G.; Abraham; John, Topton, Pa.; Adam, Allentown, Pa.; Tilghman, Topton, Pa.; Jeremiah, Topton, Pa.; Howard Boyer, Topton, Pa.

F (2) LEVI H., s. of Elijah Boyer and Elizabeth Heydt, b. Nov. 4, 1839, Amity, Pa. Lutheran. Grocer. Alburtis, Pa. Married Hattie Werley, b. July 25, 1845. No children.

F (3) JACOB, s. of Elijah Boyer and Elizabeth Heydt, b. Sept. 29, 1842. Lutheran. Miner. Died August 8, 1882. Married Elizabeth Bigley. Children: (a) Ezra B., Allentown, Pa. Born Nov. 15, 1871. Lutheran. Butcher. Married Alice A., b. Sept. 11, 1869. Child: Dorothy M. Boyer. (b) Irwin Boyer, Allentown, Pa. Plasterer. (c) Rev. Victor B. Boyer. Address (1938) 1433 Turner St., Allentown, Pa. Photographer. Born Mar. 31, 1874. Lutheran. Sunday School superintendent for years. Married Eva A. Steltz. Children: Victor Steltz (m. Ruth Needham), b. March 22, 1907; Mary Elizabeth; Dorothy A., and Frederick (d. in infancy). (d) Jacob Boyer. Ribbon weaver. (e) Belle Boyer. Mrs. Belle Blose, 11th and Linden Sts., Allentown, Pa. (f) Elizabeth Boyer, Allentown, Pa.

F (4) JEFFERSON, s. of Elijah Boyer and Elizabeth Heydt, b. Jan. 25, 1846, Oley, Pa. Married. Children: Levi E., Alburtis, Pa. Martha E.; Mary (Mrs. Amandus DeLong, Reading, Pa.).

F (5) HETTIE, daughter of Elijah Boyer and Elizabeth Heydt. Seisholtzville, Pa.

F (1) CHARLES BENJAMIN, s. of Solomon Boyer and Susannah Gardner, b. Aug. 8, 1860. Presbyterian. Room-mate of the Boyer historian, Dr. C. C. Boyer, about 1877 at the State Normal School, Kutz-

town, Pa. A man of unusual organizing power, who built up the Atlantic City, N. J., school system with the growth of the city itself. Supt. of Public Schools from 1890 to Aug. 1, 1931. Married Amanda Landis Benner, b. Jan. 1, 1864. Only child: Elizabeth Leona, b. Dec. 23, 1891; college graduate; m. Wolcott W. Gumble, Springfield, Mass.

F (2) MARY AMANDA, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Susannah Gardner, m. Jonathan Fidler. She died Dec. 1870. Only child, Katie B. Fidler, who m. Philemon Boyer, Orwigsburg, Pa.

F (3) SARAH, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Susannah Gardner, m. Isaac N. Kutz, Reading, Pa. Children: Sarah, d. May 1913; Susan, m. Harry Steiteler, who have a son, Newton K., Boston, Mass.; Clarence B., b. 1885, cigar manufacturer.

F (1) JACOB K., s. of David Boyer and Sarah Kaufman, b. 1854, m. Abiah Reeser (b. 1859 at Gernant's Church, d. 1912). Children: Mrs. Daniel Mitchell, Mohrsville, Pa.; Mrs. Hiram Shoenert; Charles D.; Jacob R., U. S. Army; Alvin S.; Mrs. Otis Rothenberger; Laura; Harry; Florence. All of Leesport, Pa.

F (2) ELIZABETH, daughter of David Boyer and Sarah Kaufman. Married. Children: Oliver, Annie, Mary. Kutztown, Pa.

F (1) MARY L., daughter of Thomas M. Boyer and Hannah Sterner, b. Apr. 17, 1852, d. Jan. 16, 1926. Married Nov. 18, 1869, John J. Moore, Civil War Veteran. No children.

F (2) JENNIE DEAN, daughter of Thomas M. Boyer and Hannah Sterner, b. March 5, 1861, d. Jan. 5, 1933. Married Jason W. Tousley, Feb. 15, 1879. Children: Harry A., Fred A., Walter E., and Myrtle, who reported that her mother was robbed and murdered at the age of 72 in Elkhorn, Nebraska, by an ex-convict. Harry A. served in Spanish-American War. Myrtle (Mrs. Clifton R. Dewey) reported that her husband was a distant cousin of Admiral Dewey.

F (3) ADELLA GERTRUDE, daughter of Thomas M. Boyer and Hannah Sterner, b. Apr. 3, 1864, m. Mark A. Baldwin, Dec. 28, 1886. Children: Frank A., b. Sept. 9, 1888, and Russell, b. Sept. 5, 1896. Baldwin, Colorado was named for her husband's family which was wealthy and prominent.

F (4) WALTER THOMAS, s. of Thomas M. Boyer and Hannah Sterner, b. May 3, 1872, m. Lenore M. Page, Apr. 23, 1893. Children: (a) Raymond Page, b. Dec. 27, 1894. Suffolk, Va.; m. Anna Stever. No children. (b) Francis Allen, b. Nov. 4, 1896. Marion, Ohio. Married Leona Crossman. Children: Page and June. (c) Constance Page, b. April 26, 1903. East Orange, N. J. Married Lionel Schott. Child: Carolyn Schott. (d) Curran Page, b. Feb. 6, 1909, Detroit, Mich.

F (5) FRANK ELMER, s. of Thomas M. Boyer and Hannah Sterner, b. Mar. 15, 1875, m. Octavia Armstrong, Mar. 15, 1902. No children.

F (1) ISRAEL DONALD, s. of Israel Spang Boyer and Catherine German, b. June 24, 1858, Terra Haute, Ind. Died Jan. 17, 1900, Dayton, O. Mechanical engineer and machine designer. Trained at Cornell Univ. Lutheran. Married (Sept. 6, 1886) Edith Ernestine Longstreth, a birthright member of the Society of Friends, b. Mar. 17, 1857. Only child: Frederick G. L., of Hamilton, O.

F (2) IDA ELISABETH, daughter of Israel Spang Boyer and Catherine German, b. Mar. 18, 1862; d. Feb. 8, 1883; m. Wat Long. Only child d. in infancy.

F (3) WILLIAM JACOB, s. of Israel Spang Boyer, b. Feb. 7, 1864; m. Mamie Russell. Accountant in charge, Wilmington, Del., Plant of Pullman Car Co.

F (1) FRANCIS WILLIAM, M.D., s. of William Edward Boyer and Hannah Elizabeth Schwalm, m. Caroline G. Hammeken. Children: 1. Dr. Gouvenour H.; 2. Annie A.; 3. Marion G.; 4. Laura Frances; 5. Judith M., (Mrs. James A. Sprenger, Newtonville, Mass.); 6. Caroline Gertrude; 7. Frances Elizabeth. Marion and Caroline died in youth.

F (2) LAURA H., daughter of William Edward Boyer and Hannah Elizabeth Schwalm, m. James A. Medlar, Pottsville. No children.

F (3) EDMUND S., s. of William Edward Boyer, b. Oct. 21, 1857. Congregational Church. Graduate of Lafayette College, A.B. and Ph.B. Admitted to Bar, 1889. Married, Charlotte Russel, b. Sept. 6, 1862. Children: Francis Burleigh and William Edward. Somerworth, N. H.

F (1) EMMA M., daughter of Rufus C. Boyer and Phoebe A. Miller, m. James D. Kocher (Orwigsburg, Pa.). Children: Cordelia (Mrs. Alfred Breitengross), Annie, Martha (Mrs. Rev. Caleb Weidner).

F (2) ALVERTA, daughter of Rufus C. Boyer and Phoebe A. Miller, m. Wm. J. Sealey, St. Clair, Pa. Children: Grace B., William Arden, Garrett L., Phoebe M., and Rufus C.

F (3) ELMER E., s. of Rufus C. Boyer and Phoebe A. Miller, m. Amelia A. Bomboy. Children: Marion B., Percival R., and Francis M.

G (1) FRANCIS BURLEIGH, s. of Edmond S. Boyer and Charlotte Russel, b. Dec. 12, 1885. Graduate of Dartmouth College, 1907. Congregational. Superintendent of Dye Works, Somerworth, N. H.

G (2) WILLIAM EDWARD, s. of Edmund S. Boyer, b. Mar. 13, 1890. Graduate of Amherst, 1911. Congregational.

G (1) PERCIVAL R., s. of Elmer E. Boyer and Amelia A. Bomboy, m. Mary Cookson. Child: George A.

G (2) FRANCIS M., s. of Elmer E. Boyer and Amelia A. Bomboy, m. Mary Ellis. Children: Jean A., Evelyn R., and Dorothy.

G (1) FREDERICK G. L., s. of Israel Donald Boyer and Edith E. Longstreth, b. Mar. 27, 1888, Dayton, O. Member of Religious Society of Friends. Married (Dec. 31, 1923) Ruth Clarissa Davis, b. Mar. 7, 1899. Mechanical Engineer, Research Dept. The Champion Coated Paper Co., Hamilton, Ohio. Graduate of Ohio State Univ. Degrees B.A. and B.Sc. (Education) 1912, M.E., 1929. Children: William Davis, b. Sept. 27, 1924 and Donald Chase, b. Oct. 20, 1930.

G (1) CHARLES SUMNER, s. of Samuel Dodge Boyer and Judith De Bozier, b. Sept. 23, 1856. Graduate of Brown University, 1879. Principal of William D. Kelly School, Phila., Pa. Married Ella H. Talbot. Children: Edith T. (Mrs. Ernest D. Spangler, Bryan, Ohio), and Carl, b. 1884, m. Mabel Alsop, who have a son, Carl, b. Oct. 27, 1908.

G (1) MURRAY CHESTER, s. of Titus Dodge Boyer and Maria Harding, b. Mar. 30, 1872. Attorney. Married Jane H. Allen. Served in War with Spain with Battalion of the West, Naval Reserve of New Jersey, on board U. S. S. Resolute. Present at battle of Santiago and the bombardment of Manzanillo. Lived in Riverton, N. J.

G (2) MARIAN DODGE, daughter of Titus Dodge Boyer, b. June 13, 1875, d. Feb. 27, 1906; m. William C. deZouche. Child: Margaret Helen, b. Apr. 1, 1902. Riverton, N. J.

G (3) TOWNSEND HARDING, s. of Titus Dodge Boyer, b. Oct. 7, 1883. Chief Clerk, Post Office, Haddonfield, N. J., 17 years. Served as trustee of Association of American Boyers. He was president of Association several times. Served as ensign and lieutenant in World War, Second Battalion, Naval Militia of N. J., National Naval Volunteers, and transferred July 1, 1918, to U. S. Naval Reserve Force. Married Elma Bell Wilson, b. Mar. 4, 1891, on June 15, 1916. Child: Louise Butterworth, b. Aug. 1, 1917.

G (4) HENRY LUDWIG, s. of Titus Dodge Boyer, b. Nov. 12, 1890. Salesman. Married Marian Levan, Nov. 19, 1916. World War, chief yeoman in U. S. Naval Reserve Force. Child: Lovinia Harding Boyer, b. Dec. 4, 1917.

G (5) HELEN BUTTERWORTH, daughter of Titus Dodge Boyer, b. Dec. 29, 1893. Haddonfield, N. J.

G (1) MAURICE Z., s. of Daniel Boyer and Mary Zellar, b. Dec. 6, 1880. Bookkeeper. Married Martha Dalton Foust. Children: Edgar Maurice and Dorothy Mattie. Mt. Airy, Pa.

G (1) FLORENCE MAY, daughter of Albert A. Boyer and Elinor

A. Cochran; m. William S. Grover, Oakland, Cal. Children: Elinore Elizabeth, John B., Alice, and William B. Grover.

G (1) ENOCH, s. of John Boyer and wife Byerle, m. Harriet Hartline. Children: George W., Frank, Enoch, John, and Emma. Pottsville, Pa.

G (1) ISRAEL LUTHER, s. of Philip Moser Boyer and Sarah Jane Hart, b. May 25, 1867; m. Nellie A. Kershaw. Physician. Children: Marion K. and Josephine.

G (2) HENRY MOSER BOYER, s. of Philip Moser Boyer and Sarah Jane Hart, b. Oct. 9, 1868. Physician. Carlisle, Pa. Member of Town Council. Married Bessie Irene Stephens, June 12, 1902. See History of Cumberland County, p. 610. Died 1915. Children: Henry, Marian K., and E. Josephine.

G (1) MORRIS MONTGOMERY, s. of Levi Cyrus Boyer, b. Nov. 22, 1866. Sutter, Oklahoma. Married Elvina Ringer, b. Sept. 1868, Norfolk, England. Children: Bertha May (Mrs. Alfred McNellis); Melvin Levi of Sutter, Oklahoma; and William Gilbert Boyer.

G (2) FLORENCE ADELLA, daughter of Levi Cyrus Boyer, b. Nov. 6, 1873, m. Matthias Fox, Yatesboro, Armstrong Co., Pa. Children: Edgar, Charles, Orpha, Homer, and Lloyd.

G (3) ALVIN SNYDER BOYER, s. of Levi Cyrus Boyer, b. Feb. 26, 1876; married. Children: Myrtle, Ruby, Leafy, and Willis.

G (1) CHARLES E. BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Mary Daniels, b. May 15, 1889, at Loyalton, Pa.; m. Doris Palmer, of Winona, Minn. Graduate of Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg, Pa.; Ursinus College (B.A.); Univ. of Minn. (M.A.). Officers Training School, U. S. Naval Reserve during World War. Teacher Minneapolis Public Schools. Child: Jay Robert Boyer, b. Sept. 22, 1926.

G (1) GEORGE, s. of David H. Boyer and Susan Gehres, married. Reading, Pa. Children: Warren and Hester.

G (2) JACOB G., s. of David H. Boyer and Susan Gehres, b. Sept. 8, 1861. Reformed. Alburtis, Pa. Married Angeline. Children: Eliza Ellen (Mrs. Nathan Ruppert); Jennie Emeline (Mrs. Milton Reinert); Lillie Sybilla (Mrs. Fred Reinert); Mamie Angeline (Mrs. Harvey Moll); Sylvester George, Alburtis, Pa.; Jacob Franklin; Stella Elmira; Raymond Myron; Charles E.

G (3) ABRAHAM, s. of David H. Boyer. Married. Children: William, John, and Clara.

G (1) JOHN B., s. of Benjamin A. Boyer and Elizabeth Coleman, graduated from Bloomsburg State Normal and Bucknell University; post graduate work at Columbia University; rural school teacher, Super-

vising Principal. Since 1922 Assistant County Superintendent of Schools, Northumberland County. Taught five years in the Susquehanna University Summer School. President of the American Boyer Association from 1930-1934 inclusive. Director of the Farmer's State Bank, Dalmatia; Director of the Pa. Forensic and Music League for Northeastern Pennsylvania.

G (2) CHARLES I., s. of Benjamin A. Boyer and Elizabeth Coleman, graduated from Bloomsburg State Normal and Bucknell University; Principal of Schools at Freeburg, Pa. and Trevorton, Pa. Store operator, Lewisburg, Pa. Married Lydia Kauffman of Tower City, Pa. Child: Donald, traveling man in Detroit, Michigan; Dorothy, student at Mansfield State Teacher's College.

H (1) GEORGE W., s. of Enoch Boyer and Harriet Hartline, m. Hannah C. Snyder, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Connected with the "Miners' Journal." Children: Alfred D., John M., Emily and Edith (sisters not living).

I (1) ALFRED D., s. of George W. Boyer and Hannah C. Snyder, m. Hattie S. Unger. Children: Esther May, Marion Hannah, and Myrtle. Served every office in state P. O. S. A., except secretary and treasurer. President of the American Boyers in 1924.

# CHAPTER IV

## CHRISTOPHER BAYER

The baptismal records of the Old Goshenhoppen Church, in Salford Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa., show that Christopher Bayer, with his wife Anna Maria and two sons – perhaps other children – came from the neighborhood of Grunstadt in Dackrum, Palatinate, Germany. The same ship which brought this family, namely, the "Philadelphia Merchant," and landed at Philadelphia, Sept. 11, 1731, also brought George Bayer (Chap. V), probably an orphaned nephew, and the family of John Philip Beyer (Chap. III). They all settled in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., and became identified early with the Old Goshenhoppen Church. John Philip was undoubtedly closely related to Christopher, but became identified with the Swamp Church, probably through Dr. Muhlenberg, who buried him in 1753.

We do not know the date of birth for Christopher and his wife, but she was still living in 1752, when the baptismal records for his grandchildren were transcribed into the Old Goshenhoppen book. From the fact that his son Andrew was born in 1709, we must infer that Christopher was born about 1689 or earlier. Father and mother are no doubt buried in the old graveyard of this church, but the historian can not locate the graves. They were Lutherans, and so were their descendants. If this worthy couple had other sons besides the two sons Andrew and John Henry, whose children are recorded up to 1752, they can not be identified. Andrew Bayer of the Trappe Church, as recorded in Vol. 6, Penna. German Archives, was certainly a relative.

B (1) ANDREW BAYER, s. of Christopher Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was b. Nov. 30, 1709, Palatinate, Germany, as recorded on page 43, of the Old Goshenhoppen book. Lutheran. Farmer. He lived on the Perkiomen Creek near Zieglerville, Pa. In 1754, he was overseer of highways in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. "On March 22, 1763, the respected Andreas Bayer presented a little box to the congregation (Old Goshenhoppen), which is to serve as a receptacle to place in it and preserve the church documents and accounts. It is all complete with lock and keys." His wife was Susanna Bauman, to whom he was married Nov. 8, 1733. She died Aug. 13, 1744. There must have been a second wife Anna Maria, in order to account for the presence of Andrew and Anna Maria Bayer at baptisms between the years of 1761 and 1768,

as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book. This conclusion corresponds with the fact that he was only 35 years old when his wife Susanna died. It also agrees with the tradition of Samuel H. Boyer, and his brother John G., of Norristown, Pa., who say that their grandfather John Jonas, was a son of Andrew Bayer. But if John Jonas was a son of Andrew and Maria Boyer he should be recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book. The historian can not find him recorded, which must mean that he was born in those years between 1752 and 1756, when there were no records, or that perhaps John Jonas was the son of Andrew Bayer of Trappe, as recorded in Vol. 6, Pennsylvania Archives. The children of Andrew and Susannah Bayer, as recorded in 1752, were John Valentine, Leonard, John William, Philip, and John Henry. A son by second marriage whose name we do not have, probably accounts for the Boyers at the close of this chapter beginning with C, after the F's.

B (2) JOHN HENRY BOYER, s. of Christopher Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was born June 5, 1724, in Palatinate, Germany, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book, on page 43. Lutheran. The tax lists of Frederick Twp., or Salford Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., would probably help his descendants to study biography. The church records show that he married Maria Magdalene Kercher, February 1746. She was born in Kreuznach, Palatinate, Germany, in 1718. The Old Goshenhoppen book contains the baptismal records of his children on page 43. They were John George, John Philip, Conrad, John Henry, and John Valentine. In 1752, when this entry was made in the Church Records, he was only 28 years old. The historian can not find any other children in the Old Goshenhoppen book, and that in the face of the fact that he evidently did not move out of the neighborhood, for his children's children are recorded in the same church book. The historian believes that John Henry died in 1752, and that his brother Andrew's wife died in the same year. The necessary services of a minister in both families would explain the reason for the very unusual family history of page 43, of the Old Goshenhoppen book, where the Palatinate origin of the brothers is recorded with the births and baptisms in both families. Andrew no doubt married again, as explained before, and continued faithful to this church till death, and his brother's widow undoubtedly brought up her children in the same connection.

C (1) JOHN VALENTINE BAYER, s. of Andrew and Susannah Bauman Bayer, was b. March 2, 1734, as the Old Goshenhoppen book says. Lutheran. The marriage record of John Valentine is very complete, and very significant. His descendants will find this record on page 192 of the old book. From this record we learn that he was a shoemaker,

and that he was married to Maria Christina Winck, b. Mar. 21, 1737. Reformed, daughter of Casper Winck, who was a "Signer of Oath of Allegiance" (May 26, 1778), a Catholic of Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and his wife Gertrude, Reformed. The bans were published June 8, 15, and 22nd, and the marriage took place in his father's barn June 24, 1755. The publication of the church bans looks like Catholic influence, but who performed the marriage ceremony, and why it was performed in the barn instead of the house, has not been recorded. That the ceremony was probably performed by a Reformed pastor of the Old Goshenhoppen Church seems altogether likely, and perhaps something had happened to the house to prevent its use for the occasion. Served as a private in Capt. Jacob Bender's Co., 24th Battalion of Phila. Co.; also Capt. Henry Boyer's Co. So far as the old book enables the historian to find the children, they were Dewald, Maria Gertrude, John, Valentine, Catharine, and Leonhardt. It is likely that there were others, as the Trinity Records of Reading may prove.

C (2) LEONARD BAYER, s. of Andrew and Susanna Bauman Bayer, was b. May 1, 1737, as the old book has it. Lutheran. His wife's name was Margaret, as we learn from the old book on page 242. On page 668, of Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, we learn that Leonard Bayer was a soldier of the Revolution from Montgomery County. He was a private under Captain Gougler, of the 4th Battalion, in 1786, being then 49 years old. Four other Boyers, one a cousin named Andrew, and three sons of George Bayer of Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., were in the same company. His children, so far as recorded in the old book were John William, Catharine, John, Elizabeth, Leonard, Jacob, George, and Samuel.

C (3) JOHN WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Andrew Bayer and wife Susanna Bauman, was b. Jan. 21, 1739. Lutheran. Married Appolonia. See Old Goshenhoppen Church Records, page 263. Children: Philip, John, William, and Henry. Their father d. May 14, 1790.

C (4) PHILIP BOYER, s. of Andrew Bayer and wife Susanna Bauman, was b. Nov. 13, 1740, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book and in a family Bible in possession of the Strohecker family, Reading, Pa. Lutheran. He may be the Philip Boyer mentioned on page 663, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, as a private soldier from Montgomery County in 1785. His wife's name was Catharine, as we know from the old Church book. Children: Andrew, John Philip, Henry, Elizabeth, Catherine, Jacob, Christian, Catharine, Magdalena, and Sarah.

C (5) JOHN HENRY BOYER, s. of Andrew Bayer and wife Su-

sanna Bauman, was b. Oct. 31, 1742. Lutheran. He may be the one mentioned on page 665, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, as a private soldier of Captain Shuler's Company, 4th Battalion, from Montg. Co., Pa., in 1785. Perhaps his son was the one. Wife's name was (Marie) Magdalena, as the Old Goshenhoppen Records show, on page 239. Children: John Henry, Anna Elizabeth, Andrew, and no doubt others.

C (6) JOHN JONAS BOYER, probably the son of Andrew Bayer and a second wife, whose name was Anna Maria, as recorded on page 251 of the Old Goshenhoppen records, was b. at Boyertown, Pa., as the historian's Norristown correspondents report. Lutheran. Married Mary Snyder, b. at Green Tree, Montg. Co., Pa. Children: Jonas, b. at Green Tree, Feb. 28, 1805, and probably others.

C (1) JOHN GEORGE BOYER, s. of John Henry Bayer and wife Mary Magdalena Kercher, was b. June 18, 1746. Lutheran. Married. Children: M. John, John William, Anna Maria, Jacob, George, etc.

C (2) JOHN PHILIP BOYER, s. of John Henry Bayer and wife Mary Magdalena Kercher, was b. June 30, 1746, or July 1, 1747, in Montg. Co., Pa., and d. March 25, 1832, at Freeburg, Pa., where he had moved. Lutheran. Married Elizabeth Nungesser, who is buried at Trappe, Pa., and after her death, Catherine Keely, b. Jan. 29, 1761. She d. Jan. 8, 1835, at Freeburg. They were married Nov. 26, 1801. Children: Elizabeth, Catherine, Jacob, Magdalena, Susannah, Salome, John Philip, John, Isaac, Francis A., and Hannah.

C (3) CONRAD BOYER, s. of John Henry Bayer, and wife Mary Magdalena Kercher, was b. Nov. 20, 1748, and d. April 13, 1827. Lutheran. Lived in Limerick, Pa., and is buried at the Old Trappe Church. On page 661, Vol. 3 of the Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, it is recorded that he was a private soldier under Captain Brooke, on May 20, 1785. In May 1770 he married Elizabeth Seidel, b. May 14, 1745. She d. June 13, 1837. Children: Isaac, Catherine, Mary, Elizabeth, Conrad, and another son whose name the historian can not learn.

C (4) JOHN HENRY BOYER, s. of John Henry Bayer and wife Mary Magdalena Kercher, was b. March 31, 1750. He may be the Henry mentioned on page 742, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, as private soldier from Frederick Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa., between 1783 and 1790. Wife's name was Margaret, as the Old Goshenhoppen record shows, page 255. Children: Catharine, John Philip, Sarah, Magdalena, John Henry, Jacob, Elizabeth, and (probably Andrew).

C (5) JOHN VALENTINE BOYER, s. of John Henry Bayer and Mary Magdalena Kercher, was b. Nov. 11, 1751.

C (1) MARTIN BOYER, s. of an Old Goshenhoppen Boyer, perhaps John Henry Boyer and Maria Magdalena Kercher, though not recorded in the Church records of 1751, or what is just as probable, of another son of Christopher Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was born about 1739, as we infer from the birth of his son Christian, whose baptism is recorded in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa., in 1759. From these records, and from an old Bible in the hands of Elkhart, Indiana, relatives we know that the name of Martin's wife was Barbara. His descendants in Reading report that he came from the vicinity of the Old Goshenhoppen Church in Montgomery Co., Pa., and that he lived at the corner of 11th and Penn Sts., Reading, Pa. These relatives also report some of the children in the Trinity list of baptisms, such as Sarah and Abraham. From the Trinity list we also learn that Martin Boyer's wife, Barbara, mother of Christian Boyer, must have died, perhaps, soon after Christian's birth. Martin then married Anna Maria, and left a large family of children. They were, as far as we can gather from the Trinity list, and Reading relatives, as follows: Christian, Elizabeth, George, Susannah Elizabeth, Isaac, Sarah, Mary, Hettie, Jacob, Abraham, and John.

D (1) DEWALD BOYER, s. of John Valentine Boyer and wife Maria Christina Winck, was b. Oct. 7, 1756. Lived in Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa. On page 187, Vol. 5, Fifth Series Pennsylvania Archives, a Dewalt Boyer is recorded as private soldier from Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1784. The records of Trinity Church contain the baptisms of three children of a Dewald Boyer as late as 1794 to 1798, and connect the man with Robeson Township. It is undoubtedly the same man. The wife's name was Christina. The children's names in the Trinity records are Sara, John, and Anna.

D (2) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Valentine Boyer and Maria Christina Winck, was b. Jan. 11, 1766.

D (3) VALENTINE BOYER, s. of John Valentine Boyer and Maria Christina Winck. Married Elizabeth. See Trinity Records, Reading, Pa. Children: Jacob, Catharine, and doubtless others.

D (4) LEONHARDT BOYER, s. of John Valentine Boyer and Maria Christina Winck. Married Hanna. See Trinity Records, Reading, Pa. Children: Susannah, John Henry, Fannie, Polly, Kate, Elizabeth, and Andrew. Leonhardt was b. Nov. 24, 1758; d. Apr. 7, 1823. His wife was b. 1758 and d. Oct. 10, 1826.

D (1) JOHN WILLIAM, s. of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. Oct. 6, 1763.

D (2) JOHN, s. of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. July 12, 1769, and d. July 7, 1830. Married Barbara (Bevy) Ziegler, who d. 1869, at the age of 92. Children: John, George, Jacob, Henry, Kate, Sarah, Rachel, Elizabeth, Susan, and another girl.

D (3) LEONARD, s. of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. Oct. 8, 1775. Married. Children: Valentine, Samuel, Rachel, Barbara, Susan, Anna, Elizabeth, Hettie, Polly, and three more girls.

D (4) JACOB, s. of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. Jan. 12, 1778, and d. about 1848, as we judge from the fact that his son Samuel was his executor, April 12, 1848. He is buried in Rowe Cemetery, Salem, Snyder Co., Pa. Married Catherine Newman. Children: Samuel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Polly, Henry, Elias, Catherine, Anna, and Franklin.

D (5) SAMUEL, s. of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. April 3, 1783, d. Oct. 3, 1855, aged 72 years, 5 months and 17 days. Buried with wife in Rowe Cemetery, Salem, Pa. Married Rosina, b. Feb. 14, 1782, d. May 19, 1867. Grandson, B. H. Boyer, Sunbury, Pa.

D (6) GEORGE, s. of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. about 1780, d. 1815. Buried at Salem, Snyder Co., Pa. His "Will," recorded at Sunbury, shows that he died in Penn Township, Union Co., Pa., in 1810. Married Hannah Haas. Children: Jacob, John B., Elizabeth, and George.

D (1) PHILIP, s. of John William Boyer and wife Appolonia, was b. March 16, 1775, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book and as reported from Bible records by his Amityville descendants. He died August 21, 1836, and is buried at Amityville, Pa. Lutheran. He married Elizabeth Schrack, b. Jan. 18, 1780. She died June 3, 1833, and is buried at husband's side. Children, as recorded by his descendants on page 635, Berks County History, Vol. I, were Jacob, Isaac, Hannah, John, Samuel, William, Mary, and Abraham.

D (2) JOHN, s. of John William Boyer and wife Appolonia, was b. Sept. 2, 1777, as reported by his grandson, Jonas S., and he died April 26, 1830. Buried at Old Goshenhoppen Church. Married Maria Rudy, b. March 5, 1777. Died Sept. 23, 1853. Children: Jonas R., John R., George R., Charles R., Jesse R., Philip R., and Elizabeth.

D (1) ANDREW, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. Sept. 9, 1766, as reported by the Strohecker descendants, Reading, Pa. Lutheran. The wife's name was Sophia as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book. Children: John, and doubtless others.

D (2) JOHN PHILIP, s. of Andrew Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. Dec. 12, 1768.

D (3) HENRY, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. June

22, 1771, and d. Jan. 12, 1852, at Reading, Pa., where he is buried. Wife's name was Maria. She was born Nov. 22, 1768, and d. Oct. 12, 1850. Children: Henry, Jacob, John, Charles, George, and Elizabeth.

D (4) – (5) ELIZABETH, daughter of Philip Boyer and wife Catherine, was b. March 31, 1774, and another daughter CATHARINE, was b. Jan. 1, 1777.

D (6) JACOB, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. Sept. 12, 1778, and d. Oct. 3, 1846.

D (7) CHRISTIAN, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. Aug. 9, 1781.

D (8) CATHARINE, daughter of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. Aug. 23, 1784.

D (1) JOHN HENRY, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Maria Magdalena, was b. Aug. 24, 1761.

D (2) ANNA ELIZABETH, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Maria Magdalena, was b. July 24, 1767.

D (3) ANDREW, s. of John Henry Boyer and Maria Magdalena, was b. Oct. 18, 1768.

D (1) JONAS, s. of John Jonas Boyer and Mary Snyder, was b. Feb. 28, 1805, at Green Tree, Montgomery Co., Pa., and d. Jan. 4, 1882. He is buried in Norristown Cemetery. Lutheran. Millwright. Wife's name was Sarah. Children: Samuel K., girl, Mary, girl, Salome, Amanda, Amos, and John.

D (1) M. JOHN, s. of John George Boyer and Catharine Boyer, was b. 1765.

D (2) GEORGE, s. of John George Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. Sept. 20, 1766, and died April 5, 1832. Reformed church, probably at Limerick Center, Montg. Co., Pa. Farmer. Cousin of General John Philip Boyer, father of Judge Benjamin Markley Boyer. Married Anna Maria Zoller, b. June 21, 1762, d. Dec. 22, 1846. Children: John, George. Philip, Hannah, Mary, and perhaps Augustus.

D (3) JOHN WILLIAM, s. of John George Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. Nov. 22, 1768. P.S. – Perhaps this is William Boyer of Chapter 6.

D (4) ANNA MARIA, daughter of John George Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. July 20, 1773.

D (5) JACOB, s. of John George Boyer and wife, was b. April 28, 1776, and d. Jan. 19, 1859. Buried at Old Goshenhoppen Church. Lutheran. Lived and d. at Sumneytown, Pa. Married Christina Schade, b. March 11, 1774. She d. June 7, 1842. Children: Elizabeth, Jonas, Silas, Jesse, Sarah, and Rebecca.

D (1) ELIZABETH, daughter of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was b. Dec. 31, 1769. Married Mr. Croll. Lived near Philadelphia, Pa.

D (2) CATHARINE, daughter of John Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth Nungesser, was b. 1770. Married John Ulmstead. Lived in Chester Co., Pa., — probably in Coatesville, where relatives lived.

D (3) HENRY, or JACOB BOYER, s. of John Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth Nungesser, was b. 1772. Lived at Lisbon, Ohio. Married. Correspondents say that one daughter married a physician at Columbiana, Ohio.

D (4) MAGDALENA (MOLLY), daughter of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was b. Jan. 2, 1774. Married a Mr. Keely. Lived in Reading, Pa.

D (5) SUSANNAH, daughter of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was b. April 5, 1776. Married a Mr. Kelchner, and lived in Milton, Pa. There were twelve children.

D (6) SALOME, daughter of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was b. Oct. 1779. Married a Mr. Stettler, and lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

D (7) GENERAL JOHN PHILIP, s. of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was b. Sept. 1, 1782, and d. Sept. 27, 1853. Lutheran. Lived and died at Pottstown, Pa., where he is honorably buried. Served as general of State Militia in War of 1812. Married Sarah Markley, b. Aug. 9, 1783. She died Nov. 2, 1861. Children: Caroline and Benjamin Markley.

D (8) JOHN, s. of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was b. Nov. 25, 1784, and d. at Freeburg, Pa., Jan. 23, 1837. Married Elizabeth Spatz, b. March 25, 1787. She d. Oct. 25, 1861. Children: Henry J., William S., Eliza, Mary Ann, Polly, Sarah, and Daniel S.

D (9) HANNAH, was b. Dec. 5, 1786, and d. Aug. 1, 1844. Married a Mr. Reyman, and lived in Freeburg, Pa.

D (10) FRANCIS A., was b. July 9, 1790, and d. May 24, 1876, in the vicinity of Freeburg, Pa. Lutheran. Married Barbara Sell, b. at Womelsdorf, Pa., Dec. 15, 1785. She died at Freeburg, March 27, 1865. Children: Augustus, Henry S., Philip S., and Caroline.

D (11) ISAAC, s. of John Philip Boyer and Catharine Paul, second wife, was b. June 27, 1805, in Limerick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., and d. at Freeburg, Pa., Oct. 11, 1870. Lutheran. Married Barbara Strayer, b. Aug. 5, 1799. She d. Jan. 1, 1882. Children: Kate A., and Emma Jane.

D (1) ISAAC, s. of Conrad Boyer and wife Elizabeth Seidel, was b. June 10, 1774, and d. June 21, 1821, in Williamsport, Indiana. Merchant.

Married Elizabeth Richards, June 20, 1811. She was b. Feb. 19, 1783, and d. Aug. 18, 1857. Children: Dr. Conrad R., William C., and Ann Elizabeth.

D (2) CATHARINE, daughter of Conrad Boyer and wife Elizabeth Seidel, was b. April 4, 1779, and d. Aug. 22, 1838. She m. Henry Keely. One daughter, Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1798, m. John Stauffer, and is the grandmother of Ella Dechant, wife of Rev. J. L. Rausch, Sumneytown, Pa.

D (3) MARY, daughter of Conrad Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Nov. 14, 1782, and d. March 10, 1851. She is buried at Limerick, Pa.

D (4) ELIZABETH, daughter of Conrad Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. about 1770, and buried at Limerick, Pa., Dec. 22, 1851, about 80 years old. Married to John Koons.

D (5) CONRAD, s. of Conrad Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. about 1780-1790. Married Hannah Zoller. Mennonite. Buried at Lower Skippack, Mennonite Meeting House. Millwright. Children: Enoch, Arnold, Henry, Rebecca, Eliza, Mary, and Hannah.

D (1) CATHARINE, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. Feb. 6, 1770, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book.

D (2) JOHN PHILIP, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. 1773, and is buried at Trappe, Pa. Died single.

D (3) SARAH, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was buried at Trappe, Pa. Married to Conrad Snell.

D (4) ELIZABETH, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was buried at Trappe, Pa. Married to A. Rayson.

D (5) MAGDALENA, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. Dec. 1784.

D (6) JOHN HENRY, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. Dec. 1786, perhaps, 1783. Lutheran. Blacksmith. Married Elizabeth Dull, and later Mary Speece. Children: Manasses, Ephraim, Charles, Elizabeth, Hannah, Sarah, Mary, and Amanda.

D (7) JACOB, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. Feb. 6, 1789, and d. at Trappe, Pa., May, 1869. Blacksmith and farmer. Married Hannah Bricker. Children: Jacob H., John, Lovina Mohr, and Louisa Schantz (Spring City, Pa.).

D (1) CHRISTIAN, s. of Martin Bayer and wife Barbara, was b. March 16, or August 16, 1759, in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Pa. If this is not the connection, the historian can not tell what became of this Martin, nor can he find the Martin whom descendants of Christian Boyer record in the family Bible. The picture of David C. Boyer, Christian's grandson, certainly describes the well-known features of the Montgomery family tree. He may have spent his early youth in Berks County, but is

known to have been one of Snyder County's — then Union — early settlers. He died Nov. 16, 1839, at Freeburg, Pa., where he is buried. He was married first to Miss Cook, as reported by a granddaughter through Miss Mary Wiest. The name of the second wife was Hannah Nagle. She was b. 1783, and d. July 21, 1853, at the age of 70 years, 3 months, and 11 days. He must have married the first wife about 1780-1785, and the second, 1803, when he was about 44 years old. He was a soldier of the Revolution, as the traditions of his grandson affirm, though the Pennsylvania Archives record no Christian Boyer from Berks or Union County. This may mean that he was active in connection with the war without enlisting. The children of the first marriage were Catharine, Elizabeth, Polly, and John Christian. Catharine married Strayer; Elizabeth, Mr. Albert; Polly, Heintzelman; John Christian, Mary Epley. The children of Christian Boyer and his second wife Hannah Nagle, were David, Jacob, Henry C., Peggy (Schaeffer), Sarah (Kuhns), Rachel (Leonard).

D (2) ELIZABETH, daughter of Martin Bayer and second wife Anna Maria, was b. July 25, 1768, as the Trinity Records, Reading, Pa., show.

D (3) GEORGE, s. of Martin Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was b. Feb. 16, 1770, but there are no records of descendants.

D (4) SUSAN ELIZABETH, daughter of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was b. Nov. 17, 1776.

D (5) ISAAC, s. of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was b. Oct. 12, 1874, but there are no records.

D (6) SARAH and MARY, daughters of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, were b. Sept. 19, 1785, but died single.

D (7) ABRAHAM, s. of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was b. in Exeter Twp., near Reading, Pa., Jan. 17, 1791. His Reading relatives say he went West, and so they lost all connections with descendants.

D (8) JACOB, s. of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was probably next youngest son. Lutheran. Cooper. Resided on Penn street, Reading, Pa., above 10th street. Relatives do not recall his wife's name. The children were John, who died single; Hettie, wife of Mr. Rieger, of Adamstown, Pa., and Catharine.

D (9) JOHN, s. of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was probably the youngest son. Lutheran. Lumber merchant. Resided at 10 North 10th Street, Reading, Pa. Buried in Lutheran cemetery, Neversink Mt., Reading, Pa. Married Sarah Ritmeyer. Children: Martin, Sarah, Lydia, George, Henry, John. All died single except Martin and Sarah.

D (1) HENRY, probably a grandson of John Henry Bayer of the

Old Goshenhoppen neighborhood and his second wife, lived in Ohio, where his nephew Henry Boyer visited him shortly before he died in 1846. So says Annie T. Boyer, the historian's worthy correspondent. But this is all we may ever know about Henry Boyer unless we find his Ohio descendants in some way. From the geographical clews, and the names, we judge that his sons were George M., Charles E., and perhaps others.

D (2) JOHN HENRY, brother of the above Henry Boyer, was b. in Pottstown, Pa., 1775, d. August 11, 1840, and is buried on the old cemetery at Hanover and Chestnut Sts., Pottstown, Pa. Had lived in Harrisburg, Pa., awhile, but returned to Pottstown, and kept the well known Roadside Tavern for many years. He was married to Eva Ann Clapp, b. Feb. 4, 1777, near Lititz, Pa. She died April 11, 1855, and is buried with her husband. Children: Henry, Polly, Eliza, Catharine, George, Mary, William, Juliana, Frederick, Elecana, Isabella, and Sarah.

E (1) HENRY, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was b. Oct. 20, 1797, in Harrisburg, Pa., and d. July 16, 1846. Buried in Westminster Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Wholesale hardware merchant. Veteran of War of 1812. Married Rosanna R. Rodenfield, who d. March 1, 1891. Children: Henrietta, Edwin, William R., and Annie F. The first two died in infancy.

E (2) POLLY (MARY), daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was b. Oct. 10, 1799, at Pottstown, Pa. No data.

E (3) ELIZA, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was b. April 12, 1800, Pottstown, Pa. No data.

E (4) CATHARINE, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, b. Sept. 16, 1801, was married to Mr. Hanks. Left a daughter Isabella H., who d. March 4, 1913.

E (5) GEORGE, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was b. Oct. 25, 1803. His niece Annie F. Boyer reports "They say George died young, unmarried."

E (6) MARY, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was b. Jan. 13, 1805. Married Mr. Green. Child: Jennie. Married Mr. Knoche. Buffalo, N. Y.

E (7) WILLIAM, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was b. Feb. 21, 1807, in Pottstown, and d. Dec. 29, 1865. Buried with wife in Fernwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. First Postmaster of Pottstown, Veteran of Civil War. Married Eliza Spang, of York, Pa. Children: Isabella, William, Ellen, and Sarah.

E (8) JULIANA BOYER, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, b. Dec. 12, 1808, m. Mr. Berger and d. Dec. 1891. Chil-

dren: Julia Ann (d. March 26, 1880; m. Mr. Miller), Jonathan, Valeria, Mary Jane, and Warrington.

E (9) ELECANA, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was b. Dec. 11, 1809. No data.

E (10) FREDERICK, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was b. March 12, 1812, Pottstown, Pa., and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pottstown, Pa. Reformed. Iron worker. Married Susan Eckert, b. Oct. 18, 1814. She d. Sept. 13, 1871. Children: John Henry and James F.

E (11) ISABELLA, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Clapp, was b. Nov. 19, 1814, and d. Sept. 13, 1882. Married Mr. Graeff. Children: (1) Mrs. Anna Keck, Philadelphia, Pa. (2) Daniel Graeff, who d. July 1, 1907. Married. Children: Ida, wife of Wm. G. Glenn, Elkins Park. Anna, wife of Wm. Derr. Germantown, Pa. Lillie, wife of L. M. Keller. Greensboro, Ind.

E (12) SARAH, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was b. Sept. 1, 1819. No data.

E (1) SARA, daughter of Dewald Boyer and wife Christina, was b. June 13, 1794. See Trinity Records, Reading, Pa.

E (2) JOHN, s. of Dewald Boyer and wife Christina, was b. March 14, 1796.

E (3) ANNA CHRISTINA, daughter of Dewald Boyer and wife Christina, was b. June 1, 1798.

E (1) JACOB, s. of Valentine Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Jan. 15, 1786, as recorded in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa.

E (2) CATHARINE, daughter of Valentine Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. March 12, 1800.

E (1) SUSANNAH, daughter of Leonhardt Boyer and wife Anna, was b. Feb. 14, 1793, as recorded in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa.

E (2) JOHN HENRY, s. of Leonard (Leonhardt) Boyer and wife was b. Nov. 16, 1790, d. Sept. 17, 1823. Married (Oct. 1, 1812) at Elizabethtown, by Rev. W. G. Ernst, Lutheran pastor, to Mary Magdalena Woelfley, b. Feb. 13, 1792; d. Feb. 17, 1868; daughter of John and Elizabeth Woelfley. John, and his father Conrad saw Revolutionary War service in Pa. Mary Magdalena married a second time (June 21, 1831) to David Hostetter. They had two children, Luckey Hostetter and Lewis Hostetter. Luckey m. Beckey Pottinger, and had four (five) children. Lewis died when a young man unmarried. John Henry Boyer's children: (1) John, m. twice—sheriff of Beckaway Co., Ohio, also Mayor of Circleville. (2) Catherine, m. Henry Hedges, banker of Circleville, O. Children three: (a) Anne, m. a Mr. David and they had two children, Mary and

Glenn, who entered army and was married in Washington at a large military wedding. (b) Tabetha, m. a Mr. Moore: one child—Martha. (c) Hattie, m. Roy Gallagher, (3) Betsy, m. Theodore Carlisle. Large family in Detroit, Mich. (4) William, d. in early twenties. (5) Margaret, m. Wm. Henry Ashby (Nov. 14, 1844). Born October 28, 1822. This information was supplied by a granddaughter, Mrs. Cloe Ashby Kuns of Broken Bow, Nebraska. Children: Elizabeth, Mary C., Abram C., John, Thompson David, Newton B., George L., Lewis Sherman, and William E.

E (3) FANNIE, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife Anna, was married to Jacob Snyder. Recorded in Bible owned by Mahlon Boyer, Reading, Pa.

E (4) POLLY, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife Anna, was married to a Mr. Snyder.

E (5) KATE, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife Anna, was married to a Mr. Hantch.

E (6) ELIZABETH, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife Anna, was married to Mr. Homan.

E (7) ANDREW, s. of Leonard Boyer and wife, was b. Nov. 11, 1800. Lutheran. Lived in Boyertown, Pa. Buried on Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Shoemaker. Barber in Reading, Pa. Married Annie Fox, b. July 15, 1808. Children: Mahlon, Henry, and Susan.

E (1) JOHN, s. of John Boyer and Barbara Ziegler, was b. in Snyder Co., Pa., about 1800. Moved to Ohio about 1835. Married Catherine Smith. Children: William, Daniel, Emmanuel, John, George, Amos, and Susan.

E (2) GEORGE, s. of John Boyer and Barbara Ziegler, was b. Jan. 8, 1805, at Middleburgh, Pa., d. Oct. 5, 1893, and is buried at Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa., with wife. Lutheran. Farmer. Founded Fremont, Pa., about 1856. Wife's name, Sarah. Died June 18, 1888, 76 years, 6 months and 26 days old. Children: Samuel, William, Edwin, Henry, Charles, Sarah, and Barbara.

E (3) JACOB, s. of John Boyer and wife Barbara Ziegler, was b. March 17, 1807, in Penn Twp., Union Co., Pa., and d. July 21, 1869. Buried at New Berlin, Union Co., Pa. Married 1826, Anna Hummel, b. Oct. 25, 1807. She d. Nov. 20, 1888, and is buried at New Berlin, Union Co., Pa. Children: James, Susannah, Hannah, and Sallie.

E (4) HENRY, s. of John Boyer and wife Barbara Ziegler, was b. Dec. 22, 1806, d. May 13, 1839, and is buried at New Berlin, Union Co., Pa.

E (5) KATE, daughter of John Boyer and wife Barbara, married a Mr. Bilger.

E (6) SARAH, daughter of John Boyer and wife Barbara, married a Mr. Mealhouse, and is buried at Rowe Cemetery, Salem, Pa. No family.

E (7) – (8) RACHEL and ELIZABETH died single.

E (9) SUSAN married Samuel Bowersox, and another sister married Michael Nyeman.

E (10) MICHAEL, s. of John Boyer and Barbara Ziegler, if he belongs here, remained in Montgomery County, Pa., when his people went to Snyder Co., Pa.

E (1) VALENTINE, s. of Leonard Boyer and wife, was b. Aug. 16, 1816, and d. Nov. 30, 1880. He is buried in Salem, Penn Twp., Snyder Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Sarah Heiser. Children: Hettie, Leonard, and perhaps others.

E (2) SAMUEL, s. of Leonard Boyer and wife, lived in Michigan.

E (3) RACHEL, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife, m. John Dunkelberger. Children: Daniel, Harriet, and Lydia. Daniel's children, John and William, lived at Middleburg, Pa.

E (4) BARBARA, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife, m. John Krause. Children: Polly, Lena, and Reuben.

E (5) SUSAN, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife. Married Solomon Hummel. Children: Conrad and Solomon.

E (6) ANNA m. Abraham Berger. One son's name is Simon.

E (7) ELIZABETH m. George Leitzel. Some children are Daniel, Jacob, Eve, Catharine.

E (8) HETTIE m. Jacob Heiser. Some of the children were Jacob, Daniel, Mary.

E (9) POLLY m. Philip Krouse. Some of the children were Lewis, Henry, Sarah.

E (10) (11) (12) One daughter married Fred Herman and two others married Garret brothers.

E (1) SAMUEL, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine Newman, was b. April 19, 1810, and d. May 13, 1854.

E (2) SARAH, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine Newman, m. a Mr. Ritzmond, and lived in Perry Co., Pa.

E (3) ELIZABETH, m. a Mr. Renninger, and lived in Snyder Co., Pa.

E (4) POLLY, m. a Mr. Rowe, and lived in Snyder Co., Pa.

E (5) HENRY. Married. Children: Daniel, Hugh and others.

E (6) ELIAS was b. Sept. 19, 1819, in Union Co., Pa., and died at Whitehouse, Lucas Co., Ohio, Oct. 9, 1894. Veteran of Civil War, Co. C, 172nd Regt., private. Evangelical. Farmer. Married Mary Wittemeyer, b. Dec. 25, 1826. She d. July 31, 1901. Children: Lydia,

Malinda, Samantha, Catherine, Martha, Ellen, Oscar M., Mary, Cora, and Clara.

E (7) CATHERINE was b. March 18, 1822, and d. Oct. 12, 1900. Married a Mr. Brouse.

E (8) ANNA married a Mr. Laudenslager, and lived in Juniata Co., Pa.

E (9) FRANKLIN, was b. March 3, 1825, and d. Feb. 4, 1856, and is buried in Rowe Cemetery, Salem, Pa. Married Elizabeth Aurand, near Selinsgrove, Pa. Children: Utica, Benjamin, Catharine, James, and Joseph.

E (1) Child of Samuel Boyer, s. of Leonard Bayer and wife Margaret. Born April 3, 1783.

E (1) JACOB, s. of George Boyer and wife Hannah Haas, was b. Nov. 22, 1803, in Salem, Union Co., Pa., d. Feb. 1892, and is buried on Rowe Cemetery, Salem, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Mary Aurand, b. 1809. She d. Nov. 8, 1868. Children: Frank, Henry, Caroline, Sophia, Hannah, Catherine, Samuel A., and Reuben.

E (2) JOHN B., s. of George Boyer and wife Hannah, was b. Sept. 26, 1807. Lived in Salem, Pa. Married Maria Wagner, daughter of Yost Wagner. Children: Emmanuel, Hattie, Fannie, John, Hannah, and George.

E (3) ELIZABETH was married to a Mr. Yerger.

E (4) GEORGE. Lutheran. Farmer. Married. Children: Kate, Sarah, Christiana, Isabella, and Samuel H.

E (1) JOHN, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth Schrack, was b. March 24, 1809 (Amity Records), and is buried at Schwarzwald, Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Gestina Ritter. Children: Isaac, James, Jeremiah, Annie, Mary, Louisa, and Harriet.

E (2) SAMUEL, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. July 15, 1811 (Amity Records). Lived at Stonerville, Pa. Married. The only child was Daniel, who died in Spring City, Pa., leaving two sons.

E (3) JACOB, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Aug. 23, 1813, probably in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and is buried with his wife in that township at Schwarzwald Church. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Naomi Ritter, b. Jan. 22, 1819. Children: William R., Mary Ann R., Lucy R., Daniel R., Jacob R., Charles R., and Irvin R.

E (4) ISAAC, died young and single.

E (5) WILLIAM was b. Jan. 10, 1819, and d. April 1, 1893. He is buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Drover. Lutheran. Belonged to "Home Guards," Reading, Pa. Married Henrietta Ritter,

b. Aug. 19, 1822. She died March 8, 1888, and is also buried on the same cemetery. Children: Philip A., William A., Sarah, Annie, Josephine, Clara, Mary M., Jennie, and Hannah.

E (6) ABRAHAM S., was b. June 19, 1821, in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and d. May 2, 1905. Buried at Amityville. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Lucetta Holloway, b. Dec. 1820. She d. May 13, 1857. Children: John H., Sarah, Ellen, Morris Longstreth, Emma Elizabeth, and Mary Catharine. On Feb. 14, 1858, Abraham S. Boyer m. Harriet Harbold. The only child of this marriage was Anna Laura.

E (7) MARY, m. a Mr. Miller, of Allenwood, Lycoming Co., Pa. Children: John B., James B., and perhaps others.

E (1) JONAS R., s. of John Boyer and Maria Rudy, was b. Jan. 30, 1805, and d. July 21, 1878. Lutheran. Blacksmith. Married Judith Schwenk, b. Dec. 26, 1808. Children: Josiah S., Catherine, and Jonas S.

E (2) JOHN R., s. of Jonas R. Boyer and his wife Maria, was b. April 2, 1807, d. Oct. 6, 1886, and is buried at Schlichtersville, Pa. Farmer. Married Catherine Nace, b. March 8, 1813. She d. Dec. 18, 1893. Children: Philip, Amos, Leanna, Amanda, and Louise.

E (3) GEORGE R., s. of John Boyer and wife Maria, is buried at the Old Goshenhoppen Church. Lived in Philadelphia, Pa. Married Kate Wampole. Children: Sarah (Hartley) of Phila., Pa.; Lorina (Mayme) of Phila.; Mary (Gottshal) of Skippack, Pa.; Betsy (Leidy) of Lexington, Pa.; Kitty of Hatfield, Pa.; Caroline; Ephraim; Jacob; Charles of Phila.; Isaac of Hatfield, Pa.; Noah and George of Phila., Pa.

E (4) CHARLES R. is buried at Pottstown, Pa. Lived in Philadelphia, Pa. Blacksmith. Married Esther. Left only one child, Caroline. Philadelphia.

E (5) JESSE R., s. of John Boyer and wife Maria, was b. May 11, 1815, and is buried at Salford Meeting House. Mennonite. Married Louisa Smith. Lived at Lederach. Shoemaker. Children: Hannah (Mrs. John A. Stauffer), Skippack, Pa.; Mrs. Kate Weigner, Norristown, Pa.; Rudolph Boyer, Narberth, Pa.; Lewis Boyer, Gladwyne, Pa.; Mrs. Julia Hampton, Olney, Phila., Pa.; Ambrose Boyer, Sister Bay, Wisconsin.

E (6) PHILIP R., s. of John Boyer and wife Maria, was b. Sept. 25, 1817, d. April 14, 1888, and is buried at Pottstown, Pa. Married Maria Levengood. Pottstown, Pa. No descendants.

E (7) ELIZABETH R., daughter of John Boyer and wife Maria, b. Feb. 2, 1809, m. Mr. Huber. Went to Illinois.

E (1) JOHN, s. of Andrew Boyer and his wife Sophia, was b. Oct. 28, 1783.

E (1) HENRY, s. of Henry Bayer and wife Maria, was b. Mar. 1, 1799, and d. Jan. 15, 1845. Buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Kept toll gate at Lancaster bridge, Reading, Pa., and was Constable of Reading for many years. Prominent man. Market Commissioner. Married Mary Rudy and after her death Esther Rodenbach, b. Jan. 28, 1808 – d. Apr. 2, 1854. Children: Mary Annieta, William, and Rudolph of first wife. Of second wife: Henry, Emma, and Amos W.

E (2) JACOB, s. of Henry Bayer and wife Maria, was b. Sept. 9, 1801. Married Susan Hottenstein, b. April 26, 1800. Children: Harriet N., Peter Nagle, Mary Nagle, Alvin Nagle, Sarah Louisa, Henry H., Esther High, and Jacob N.

E (3) CHARLES, s. of Henry Bayer and wife Maria. Lutheran. Milliner in Reading, Pa. Married Rachel Strauss. Children: Mary, Alvin, James.

E (4) GEORGE, s. of Henry Bayer and wife Maria, d. in Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Buried in Charles Evans Cemetery with wife. Married Christina Ritmeyer. Children: Harry, Emma, and Kate.

E (5) ELIZABETH, daughter of Henry Bayer and wife Maria, was b. 1804, and d. about 76 years old. Married Abraham Kerper, tanner, Reading, Pa. Children: Mary Ann, Henry, Reading, Pa., Ellen, George, Kate, James. Ellen m. Sedora Stephens, one of whose sons is a prominent jurist, Ex-Judge William Kerper Stephens, Reading, Pa.

E (1) SAMUEL K., s. of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, was b. May 3, 1833, at Sorrell Horse Hotel, Montg. Co., Pa., d. Dec. 30, 1894; buried at Tremont Cemetery, Norristown, Pa. Lutheran. Cigarmaker. He was married first to Mary Garner, b. Oct. 28, 1840, and after her death, Sept. 10, 1868, to Susan, on Dec. 26, 1869. Mary's children were Samuel G., and John J. G., and Susan's children's are Cecelia, Hettie, Anna, Ida K., William B. H., Eli and Eru.

E (2) Daughter of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, m. John Brownback. Their daughter, Mrs. William Truntz, Center Square, Montg. Co., Pa.

E (3) MARY, daughter of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, m. a Mr. Snyder.

E (4) Daughter of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, m. Andrew Furlong, Marshall St., Norristown, Pa.

E (5) SALOME, daughter of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, m. a Mr. Heart, Harrisburg, Pa.

E (6) AMANDA, daughter of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, m. a Mr. Kester. Yonkers, N. Y.

E (7) AMOS, s. of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah. Married Mary. (Mrs. Mary Moyer, Souderton, Pa.)

E (8) JOHN, s. of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, was b. about 1848, and d. 27 years old, July 1, 1875. Single.

E (1) GEORGE, s. of George Boyer and Anna Maria Zoller, was b. Dec. 25, 1793, d. Nov. 17, 1879, and is buried in St. Jacob's Cemetery, Line Mountain, Pa. Member of Pennsylvania Legislature. Esquire, County Commissioner of Schuylkill Co., Pa. Well to do. Lived in Mahantonga Valley. Married Hannah Druckenmiller, at Limerick Square, Pa. Children: Amelia, Irwin.

E (2) JOHN, s. of George Boyer and Anna Maria Zoller, was b. Nov. 24, 1802, Limerick Square, Montg. Co., Pa., d. June 6, 1887, and is buried with wife in Montgomery Cemetery, Norristown, Pa. Reformed Church. Sheriff and Prison Warden of Montgomery County from 1847 to 1850. Prison warden again from 1855 to 1861. Married Harriet Reinhart, b. Oct. 8, 1808, at Frick's Lock, Chester Co., Pa. She d. Feb. 26, 1891. Children: Mary Lydia (wife of Judge Henry K. Weand of Norristown, Pa.), who has a daughter – Mrs. H. Jones Brooke, Norristown; and Annie R., who d. Nov. 23, 1934, and then known as the "oldest living American Boyer," at age 99.

E (3) PHILIP, s. of George Boyer and wife Anna Maria Zoller, was b. in Limerick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., about 1804, d. about 1871, and is buried – so says his grandson Edward R. Boyer – at Pottstown, Pa. Plasterer. Lived at Altoona at one time. Married Charlotte Missimer in Pottstown, Pa. Reformed. Children: Augustus, Charlotte, George, Benjamin M., as the Reformed Church Records of Pottstown, Pa., show.

E (4) HANNAH, daughter of George Boyer and wife Anna Maria, m. Peter Longaker. Children: Mary, wife of Mr. Kohl; Rufus; Louisa, wife of Mr. Kohl; Emeline; John B.

E (5) MARY, daughter of George Boyer and wife Anna Maria, is buried at Limerick Centre, Pa.

E (6) AUGUSTUS, (probably) if that was the name, and father of Augustus Boyer who d. at Sunbury, April 1912.

E (1) ELIZABETH, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Christina Schade, was b. March 29, 1814. Married Franklin Tillman. Her daughter, Mary, m. Mr. Stricker.

E (2) JONAS, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Christina, d. at Phoenixville, Pa. A son was living there in 1908.

E (3) SILAS, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Christina, d. at Norristown, Pa. A son, Jacob, was living in Allentown, Pa., in 1908.

E (4) JESSE, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Christina, lived in West Philadelphia, Pa.

E (5) SARAH, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Christina, m. Henry Geiger. Daughter Christina, Mrs. Harman Borze, Phila., Pa.

E (6) REBECCA, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Christina, m. James McCaffrey, and lived in Phila., Pa.

E (1) CAROLINE, daughter of General John Philip Boyer and wife Sarah Markley, was b. Oct. 10, 1804, and d. Aug. 11, 1834. Buried at Pottstown, Pa. Married Rev. Dr. Daniel Weiser.

E (2) JUDGE BENJAMIN MARKLEY, s. of General John Philip Boyer and wife Sarah Markley, was b. Jan. 19, 1822, in New Hanover Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., and d. Aug. 16, 1887, in Norristown, Pa. His cousin, Co. Supt. Daniel S. Boyer, of Freeburg, Pa., wrote, in 1898, that he and Caroline were the only children of General John Philip. If there were others between Caroline and Benjamin, they had evidently not grown up. This Benjamin was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class 1841. Studied law under Judge John M. Reed, Carlisle, Pa. Located at Norristown, Pa., and began practice in 1844. District Attorney from 1848 to 1850. Twice raised company of volunteers for defense of Pennsylvania in Civil War. Served in the 39th and 40th Congresses, with James A. Garfield. A most able advocate and counsellor, an orator of unusual power. In 1882 he became President Judge of Montgomery Co., Pa., and served with distinction to the date of his death. His life was intimately woven into local and national history, and has been fully recorded in local and national biography. The Boyers may well be proud of this splendid man. Married Elizabeth Pryor. There were three children: (1) Lawyer Henry Conover Boyer; (2) Helen, b. 1853, d. 1874, unmarried; (3) a boy, who died in infancy.

E (1) HENRY J., s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Spatz, was b. in 1809, or 1822. Lutheran. Farmer. Died in Chicago, Illinois, Aug. 23, 1903. Married Matilda Shock, b. 1828. They lived at Lagrange, Ill. Children: Allen and Lillie Kate.

E (2) WILLIAM S., s. of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Oct. 5, 1821, and d. June 27, 1905. Farmer and merchant at Gratz, Pa., where he is buried. Married Chistina Rine, b. Jan. 27, 1830. Married Feb. 21, 1846. Children: Frank, Lillie E., Sallie E., and Irwin.

E (3) MARY ANN, daughter of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, m. F. C. Moyer. There were a number of children. One son was Professor William Moyer, founder of the Freeburg Academy, long a most valuable institution.

E (4) POLLY, daughter of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, m. Dr. H. C. Beshler, a physician at Berrysburg, Pa. One daughter is Mrs. J. Frank Miller, of Berrysburg, Pa.

E (5) SARAH, daughter of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, m. Simon Lark. There were a number of children. One of them, Attorney H. L. Lark, of Sunbury, Pa., a past officer of the Boyer Association.

E (6) SUPT. DANIEL S., s. of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. July 1828, and d. at Freeburg about 1900. Lutheran. Principal of Freeburg Academy for ten years. County Superintendent of Snyder County for one term. Justice of Peace 39 years. In 1852 he m. Leah J. Snyder. All the children died young. He was Sunday School Superintendent 43 years.

E (1) AUGUSTUS SELL BOYER, s. of Francis Augustus Boyer and wife Barbara Sell, was b. May 24, 1816, in Union County, Pa., and d. at Freeburg, Pa., May 2, 1851. Married Catharine Houtz, daughter of Christian Houtz and Ann Elizabeth Zeller, was b. Sept. 18, 1816 at Union Co., Pa., and d. May 5, 1894 at Mapleton, Utah. Children were:

Philip Henry, b. Nov. 4, 1839; d. June 6, 1905.
John Sell, b. Dec. 7, 1840; d. Oct. 4, 1925.
Francis Christian, b. Mar. 27, 1843; d. Sept. 12, 1908.
Emma Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1844; d. Sept. 27, 1874.
Bregreta Barbara, b. Jan. 31, 1847; d. when 2 years old.
Lydia Maletta, b. May 12, 1849; d. Dec. 3, 1927.
Mariah Catharine, b. Oct. 12, 1850; d. Mar. 28, 1915.

"In May of 1853 Mrs. Boyer and her family moved to Utah where they joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was a woman of tireless energy, a mother of unquestionable character with an independent spirit and fearless courage. Thus she instilled into the hearts of her children a desire to forge ahead with a spirit of loyalty to each other, to their country, and to their Creator. Her sons and daughters became influential citizens in the community where they lived, holding many positions of trust and responsibility in both city, state, and church. In her declining years, she expressed herself as being satisfied with life, that she never had occasion to regret her move westward even though she left behind her a life of ease and comfort. Her implicit faith in God and the Church which she joined was her strength and her light. The descendants are indeed proud of the heritage given them by Augustus Sell and Catharine Houtz Boyer." See Mary B. Boyer's Register.

E (2) HENRY SELL, s. of Francis A. Boyer and wife Barbara, was b. Sept. 10, 1813, d. June 9, 1866. Buried at Freeburg, Snyder Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Merchant. Sheriff of Union County, Pa., 1846-49. Married (1) Elizabeth Myers, (2) Amelia Glays. Children: William M., Francis A., Charles H., Philip A., and Sarah Catharine.

E (3) PHILIP S., s. of Francis A. Boyer and wife Barbara, was b. Nov. 5, 1818, at Reading, Pa., and d. Apr. 4, 1857 at Freeburg, Pa., at the age of 38. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Amelia Kessler, b. July 24, 1819, d. Aug. 10, 1856 at Freeburg, Pa., aged 37. Children: Francis J., Matilda, Henry S., and Edward K.

E (4) CAROLINE, daughter of Francis A. Boyer and wife Barbara, m. Isaac D. Boyer, who d. in Michigan. Children: Three sons and three daughters. One son lived at Dubois, Pa. The daughter Rosa, married Mr. Orth, Chicago, Ill. Another daughter, Mrs. Barbara Kessler, lived at Freeburg, Pa.

E (1) KATE A., daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife Barbara Strayer, m. Edward Bassler. She d. at Freeburg, March 27, 1899.

E (2) EMMA JANE, daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife Barbara, m. John Wiest, of Freeburg, Pa. Their daughter Mary served the historian nobly in securing data. Freeburg, Pa.

E (1) DR. CONRAD RICHARDS, s. of Isaac Boyer and wife Elizabeth Richards, was b. Oct. 7, 1812, and d. Nov. 25, 1904 leaving no children. Eminent physician, Williamsport, Ind.

E (2) WILLIAM CONRAD, s. of Isaac Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. June 25, 1815, and d. unmarried Feb. 16, 1861, at Williamsport, Ind. Merchant.

E (3) ANN ELIZABETH, daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife Elizabeth, m. Allen C. Durburow. One son W. B. Durburow, is a prominent lawyer at Williamsport, Ind.

E (1) EPHRAIM, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Oct. 6, 1816, and d. Feb. 6, 1894. Married Rebecca Kline. Children: Henry K., and Matilda.

E (2) MANASSES, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Elizabeth Dull, was b. Nov. 19, 1818, and d. Feb. 11, 1892, at New Berlinville, Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Blacksmith. Married Hannah Fry, aunt of Dr. Fry, the noted Lutheran divine. Children: Matilda, William, Jacob, Henry, and Mary.

E (3) CHARLES, s. of John Henry Boyer and wife Elizabeth, lived in Philadelphia, Pa. Married Emma Fisher. Children.

E (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) The historian has no data for Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Elizabeth, nor for Sarah. Hannah m. Abel Spiece, and was 83 years old in 1907. Mary, daughter of John Henry Boyer and second wife Mary Spiece, m. a Mr. Dougherty. The other sister, Amanda, m. a Mr. Mortimer, and lived at Mont Clare, Pa.

E (1) JACOB H., s. of Jacob Boyer and wife was b. Feb. 7, 1843.

Phoenixville, Pa. Jacob H.'s grandparents were John Henry and Margaret. Jacob H. m. Andora Knox, b. Sept. 26, 1848. He stated that his grandfather's name was Andrew Boyer, of Upper Providence, Montgomery Co., Pa. If, as Jacob H. Boyer further says, he is a first cousin of Manasses Boyer, his grandfather, Andrew Boyer, must be added to the list of sons of John Henry Boyer and Magdalena Kercher. In that case we have no account of Jacob Boyer. Children: Annie, Mary Ella, Frederick, and Bessie K.

E (1) J. T. CHRISTIAN, s. of Christian Boyer and wife Cook, was b. about 1803 in Snyder Co., Pa. He m. Anna Maria Epley, as recorded in his son John's family Bible. Judging from the birth of his son John, he lived in McEwensville, Pa. The family appears to have been Lutheran. Children: Mary Ann, John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Susannah, Matilda Catharine, and perhaps others.

E (2) DAVID, s. of Christian Boyer and wife Hannah Nagle, was b. at Freeburg, Pa., Dec. 18, 1815, and d. Jan. 18, 1876. He m. Mary Deemer, b. Nov. 2, 1832. Only one child grew to manhood, namely, George A. Boyer, Reading, Pa. He was b. Oct. 31, 1865. Lutheran. Wheelwright. Married Sarah F. Bender. Children: Earl A., Herbert A., Francis L.

E (3) JACOB, s. of Christian Boyer and wife Hannah Nagle, m. Dena Moyer. No male descendants.

E (4) HENRY C., s. of Christian Boyer and wife Hannah Nagle, was b. April 10, 1818, in Snyder Co., Pa., and d. near Freeburg, Pa., Jan. 13, 1878. Lutheran. Very fine man. Married Margaret Riehl, March 12, 1843. She d. May 1906. Children: (1) Ellen, wife of Jacob Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.; (2) David C., Reading, Pa., where he d. in 1909. Born May 14, 1846. Soldier Co. F, 184th Regt., Pa. Vols., 3 years, ending as corporal. See history of Berks Co., Pa. Married Rebecca Sheetz. Children: Sadie E., and Howard K. (3) Lydia, wife of Mr. Spoward, of Youngstown, Ohio. (4) Esther, wife of John Hendrickson, Phila., Pa. (5) William Boyer. Served in U. S. army. Born Oct. 4, 1888. No records.

E (1) MARTIN VAN BUREN, s. of John Boyer and his wife Sarah Ritmeyer, was b. June 16, 1834, in Reading, Pa., and d. Sept. 14, 1896. Buried on Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Bricklayer. Lutheran. Married Anna Donahue, b. April 12, 1837, in County Tyrone, Ireland. Children: (1) Harry F., Reading, Pa. Policeman. Married Elizabeth Mathias. Both Catholic. Children: John M., b. Oct. 4, 1888; Mary Irene, b. Nov. 20, 1891; Jennie E., b. Nov. 6, 1893. (2) John A., Reading, Pa. Born Oct. 25, 1865, in Reading, Pa. Painter. Catholic. Became

sergeant in France. Saw exceptionally hard fighting, was wounded and shell shocked, but returned to America not seriously hurt. See Roster of Soldiers. Married Ella Ready. Children: Annie, Clarence, Helen, John Harold, Dorothy, Mary. (3) Mary, wife of George W. Rigg. (4) Sarah. (5) Lydia. (6) Martin. Died Aug. 25, 1909. Born April 24, 1861. Catholic. Press Room, Iron Works. Married Elizabeth Quinn. Children: (a) Catharine, wife of John W. Glaser, Reading, Pa. Children: Vivian, William. (b) Martin, (c) Charles P., b. June 25, 1893, Reading, Pa. Shipping Clerk. Married Flossie S. Bredbenner. Child: Martin. (d) James, (e) Elizabeth. (7) Annie, wife of George Albright, b. Feb. 5, 1867, d. leaving no children. (8) George W., Reading, Pa. Born March 27, 1876. Painter. Catholic. Married Mary Brown. Children: Gertrude and Josephine.

E (1) ENOCH, s. of Conrad Boyer and Hannah Zoller, was b. 1813. Mennonite. Millwright. Married Hettie Miller. Children: (1) Caroline, wife of Jacob Bowers, of Collegeville, Pa. (2) Jacob and (3) Henry, both Civil War soldiers, who d. single in the army. (4) Mary, wife of Enoch Tyson, of Telford, Pa. (5) Almira, wife of Mr. Springer. (6) Hannah Reifinger of Valley Forge, Pa.

E (2) ARNOLD, s. of Conrad Boyer and Hannah Zoller, m. Hannah Williams, and lived in Skippack, Pa. No living descendants.

E (3) HENRY, s. of Conrad Boyer and Hannah Zoller, was b. about 1820. Died June 1884. Lived in Skippack. A "Friend" in religion. Married Sarah Shaw. Only child Edwin H., b. Dec. 4, 1863, m. to Helen Evans, Quakertown, Pa.

E (4, 5) REBECCA, wife of Samuel Longaker; ELIZA, wife of Aaron Nuss.

E (1) GEORGE M., s. of Boyer and wife, was b. about 1810-12, in Pottstown, Pa. Killed in Mexican War (1845-1846). Wife was Fannie Engle, b. in Pottstown. Buried in Carlisle, Pa. From the fact that both husband and wife were b. at Pottstown, it would appear that he belonged to the Montgomery County Boyers or the Chester County Boyers or the Reading Boyers. The children were Frederick M., Mary (Reisinger), John, William A., George, Isaac, and Julia.

E (2) CHARLES E., s. of Boyer and wife. Lived at Milford Center, Ohio. Married. Children.

## GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER BAYER

F (1) WILLIAM R., s. of Henry Boyer and Rosanna R. Rodenfield, d. Nov. 16, 1884. Married twice. Only a son grew up namely, Dr. William R. Boyer, Flower Hospital Dispensary, New York City.

F (1) WILLIAM, s. of William Boyer and Eliza Spang, Baltimore, Md. Jeweler.

F (2) ISABELLA, daughter of William Boyer and Eliza Spang, m. Mr. Fox, Phila., Pa.

F (3) ELLEN, daughter of William Boyer and Eliza Spang, m. Mr. Warren, who d. 1908. Daughter, Alice, wife of Mr. Canfield, Phila., Pa.

F (4) SARAH, daughter of William Boyer and Eliza Spang, m. Mr. Swan, but left no children. She d. Jan. 27, 1910.

F (1) JOHN HENRY, s. of Frederick Boyer and Susan Eckert, was b. March 30, 1840, at Pottstown, Pa., and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Reformed. Soldier of Civil War, Company D, 3rd Pa. Reserves. Iron Worker. Married Elizabeth A. Byers, b. Oct. 13, 1844, Cedarville, Chester Co., Pa. Children: (1) Annie M., wife of H. S. Applebaugh, Easton, Pa. Children: Myrtle and Edna E. (2) Ada R., Pottstown, Pa. (3) George R., Pottstown, Pa.

F (2) JAMES F., s. of Frederick Boyer and Susan Eckert, was b. Oct. 16, 1842, Pottstown, Pa., and is buried on Mt. Zion Cemetery. Iron worker. Soldier in Civil War. Reformed. Married Lucinda Clark, Pottstown, Pa. Children: Irene, most successful teacher in the Pottstown schools. Has helped the historian very much; and J. Clark, Clearfield, Pa.

F (1) MAHLON, s. of Andrew Boyer and Anna Fox, was b. May 7, 1854, in Reading. Lutheran. Yardmaster P. and R., 7th and Walnut Sts., Reading, Pa. Married Nora Tobias, b. Sept. 30, 1855. Only child, Olive. Born Sept. 14, 1883. Lutheran. Graduate of Stoner's Business College. Married Lewis C. Schoebener.

F (2) SUSAN, daughter of Andrew Boyer and wife Anna, was b. June 1, 1832. Single.

F (3) HENRY, s. of Andrew Boyer and wife Anna, was b. Aug. 3, 1837. Lutheran. Married Annie. Only child, Henry, Shillington, Pa. Married Mary Webber. Children: Paul, Raymond.

F (1) WILLIAM, s. of John Boyer and wife Catharine Smith, was b. May 8, 1839, Sandusky Co., Ohio. Lived at Lindsey, Ohio. Merchant. Evangelical Church. Married Mary J. Overmeyer, b. 1841. Children: (1) Minerva, b. Nov. 15, 1863. (2) William W., b. Aug. 18, 1867. (3) Leroy M., b. March 23, 1869. (4) Gertrude, b. Nov. 13, 1871. (5) Harry M., b. Oct. 29, 1877.

F (2) DANIEL, s. of John Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. July 3, 1825, in Pennsylvania. Married Catharine Baker, Feb. 1, 1856. Lived at Lindsey, Ohio. Farmer. Evangelical. Children: (1) John W., Mon-

roe, Michigan. Farmer. Married Martha Hetrick. Children: Dalla, wife of Oscar Druckenmiller; Bazella, Fremont, Ohio; Chauncey; Myrtle; Merle; Ada; all at Monroe, Mich. (2) Michael, Lindsey, Ohio. Married Catherine Overmire. (3) Amos, Lindsey, Ohio. Married Lulu Slater. (4) Perry, Lindsey, Ohio. Married Susan Bloom. (5) Five daughters: Jane, wife of Philip Hetrick; Ellen, wife of Ephraim Hetrick; Delia, wife of Mr. Evans; Evana, wife of Earle Myers; Edna, wife of Carl Slater.

F (3) EMMANUEL, s. of John Boyer and wife Catherine, m. Betsey Wagner. Children: (1) Henry, Fremont, Ohio. (2) Frank, Lindsey, Ohio. (3) William, Fremont, Ohio. (4) Catharine (Wireman). (5) Ellen (Repper). (6) Susan (Wireman).

F (4) JOHN, s. of John Boyer and wife Catharine. Married. Children: (1) Charles, Lindsey, Ohio. Married Ellen Hetrick. (2) Alice, wife of John Knepper. (3) Kate, wife of Levi Bloom, Oak Harbor, Ohio.

F (5) GEORGE, s. of John Boyer and wife Catharine, Lindsey, Ohio. Married. Child: Edmund, Lindsey, Ohio.

F (6) AMOS, s. of John Boyer and wife Catharine, Monroe, Michigan. Married. Children: Solomon, Harry, Tillie, Ellen, and Alice, wife of Joseph Shall, Toledo, Ohio.

F (1) SAMUEL, s. of George Boyer and wife, Sarah, was b. Sept. 17, 1833, Snyder Co., Pa., and d. Feb. 8, 1892. Lutheran. Corporal in Civil War. Married Sarah Rine, b. July 17, 1835. Children: (1) J. Calvin, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. (2) George Alfred, Northumberland, Pa. (3) Charles Franklin.

F (2) WILLIAM, s. of George Boyer and wife Sarah, Freeburg, Pa., R. F. D. Married. Children: Irwin of Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.; Albert of Northumberland, Pa.; Maggie (Mrs. Maggie Miller, Niles, Mich.).

F (3) EDWIN, s. of George Boyer and wife Sarah, was b. Jan. 30, 1847. Residence — Pottsville, Pa. Lutheran. Plasterer. Married Emeline Garman. She d. about 1906. Children: (1) Banks, b. May 3, 1888. Single. Columbus, Ohio. (2) Willet, b. April 18, 1871, Pottsville, Pa. Reformed. Married Susan Longacre. Child: Charles C. (3) Sallie L. (Mrs. Sallie Roush, Middleburg, Pa., R. F. D.). Children: Clarence, Alma, Lottie. (4) Annie M., Freeburg, Pa. (5) Henry F., d. at Treverton, Pa. Born Feb. 13, 1877. Married Rebecca Derk. Children: Carlton and Helen.

F (4) HENRY, s. of George Boyer and wife Sarah. Married. Children: (1) John F., Middleburg, Pa., R. F. D. 4. (2) Francis E., Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. (3) Sarah (Mrs. Sarah Wiand, Beavertown, Pa.). (4) Mrs.

E. A. Gurman, Richfield, Pa. (5) Alice (Mrs. Francis Steffner, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.).

F (5) CHARLES, s. of George Boyer and wife Sarah. Merchant at Fremont, Pa. First Lieutenant Civil War. Married Miss Radford. Children: Elmer; Mirand; Clark; Nelson; Ida; Ada Stephen of Paxtonville, Pa.

F (1) HETTIE, daughter of Valentine Boyer and Sarah Heiser, m. a Mr. Benfer. Lived in Michigan.

F (2) LEONARD, s. of Valentine Boyer and Sarah Heiser, was b. Jan. 12, 1846. Selinsgrove, Pa., R. F. D. 1 Farmer. Reformed. Married Eva Amelia Leitzel. Children: (1) Enos, b. Dec. 1, 1865. Huckster. Married Emma E. Hollenbach. Children: Alvin, of Riverside, Pa.; Olive M. (Walter), of Middleburg, Pa., R. F. D. 3; Annie C. (Benfer) of Selinsgrove, Pa., R. F. D. 1, and Bessie V. (2) William Calvin, b. Nov. 30, 1867. Farmer. Married Caroline Herman. Children: Carrie and Edna. (3) Foster Leonard. Farmer. Married Sallie Kratzer. Children: Roy and Helen. (4) Ada Elizabeth. Married Charles Brouse, Selinsgrove, Pa., R. F. D. 1. Children: Arthur P., Vertie T., Hattie, Carrie. (5) Sarah Rebecca. Married Foster Hollenbach. Children: Della, Ernest, Ammon, Florence, Arthur, Earl, and Guy. (6) Mabel.

F (1) LYDIA, daughter of Elias Boyer and Mary Wittemeyer, was b. Aug. 27, 1844. Married Isaac Borough. Deshler, Pa. Children: Clara (Mrs. Emma Dauberman, Kratzerville, Pa.); Dora (Mrs. Charles Spitler, Toledo, Ohio); Calvin, Deshler, Pa.

F (2) MALINDA, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife Mary, was b. Aug. 1, 1846, and d. Feb. 10, 1881, at Whitehouse, Ohio.

F (3) SAMANTHA, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife Mary, was b. July 18, 1848. Married Christian Disher. Whitehouse, Ohio. Children: Orva (Mrs. Joseph Howard, Waterville, Ohio); Ella (Mrs. William Hummel, Toledo, Ohio); Theron, of Waterville, Ohio; Lugetta (Mrs. Samuel Hummel, Toledo, Ohio); Morris, Waterville, Ohio.

F (4) CATHERINE, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife Mary, was b. Aug. 22, 1850. Married Frederick Kohli, Whitehouse, Ohio. Children: Mame, m. Frederick Myers, Waterville, Ohio; Frank, Waterville, Ohio.

F (5) MARTHA, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife Mary, was b. March 19, 1853, and d. March 9, 1895. Married John McGilvery, Honesville, Ohio. Children: Hugh, Gladwin, Mich.; Edith (Mrs. Miles Marlowe, Waterville, Ohio); John, Toledo, Ohio; Emmons, Whitehouse, Ohio.

F (6) ELLEN was b. May 25, 1855, and d. Jan. 21, 1891. Married Jerry Black, of Toledo, Ohio. Child: George, Toledo, Ohio.

F (7) OSCAR was b. Sept. 12, 1860, in Snyder Co., Pa. Married Kate. Farmer. Whitehouse, Ohio. Children: Mabel (Mrs. Dr. Charles King, Whitehouse, Ohio); Ross; Chester; Marie.

F (8) MARY was b. July 16, 1863, and d. Feb. 10, 1904. Married Halleck Patton, of Rossford, Ohio. Children: Homer, Swanton, Ohio; May; Kathryn; Chester; Kent; Irene; Ruth and Helen.

F (9) CORA was b. Oct. 4, 1866, at Whitehouse, Ohio. Married Alfred Dauberman, of Gladwin, Michigan. Child: Lillian (Mrs. Roy C. Austin, Deckerville, Mich.).

F (10) CLARA was b. Oct. 1, 1870, at Whitehouse, Ohio. Married Christian C. Garger, b. Feb. 22, 1866. Farmer. Evangelical. Trained in Normal School. Teacher. Gifted genealogist, who helped the historian very faithfully. Child: Beryl.

F (1) UTICA, daughter of Franklin Boyer and Elizabeth Aurand, was b. 1847. Married John Dunkelberger, Waterville, Ohio.

F (2) BENJAMIN, s. of Franklin Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. 1849, at Selinsgrove, Pa., and d. near Waterville, Ohio, in 1896. Came to Ohio with parents. Farmer. Married.

F (3) CATHARINE m. Elijah Demuth, Whitehouse, Ohio.

F (4) JAMES, s. of Franklin Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. May 9, 1853, near Selinsgrove, Pa. U. B. Church. Farmer. Edwardsburg, Michigan. Married. Children: (1) Hattie (Mrs. William Garl), Cassapoler, Mich. (2) Blanche (Mrs. John Remington), Grand Rapids, Mich. (3) Albert J., b. Nov. 2, 1880. South Dakota.

F (5) JOSEPH, s. of Franklin Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. 1855, near Selinsgrove, Pa. Went to Ohio with parents.

F (1) FRANK, s. of Jacob Boyer and Mary Aurand, was b. about 1831, at Salem, Snyder Co., Pa. Lutheran. Plasterer. Married Mary (Kate) C. Boyer, his cousin. Children: (1) Alice. Married Jacob L., her cousin, Harrisburg, Pa. No children. (2) Elizabeth. Married Sylvester Merkel, Kansas City, Mo. Child: Catherine. Married Clarence Frazer, Washingtonville, Pa. (3) Jacob H., Danville, Pa. Lutheran. Plasterer. Married Annie Stein. No children. (4) Franklin J., Danville, Pa. Lutheran. Plasterer. Married Emma Smith. Children: Irvin, Ernest, Helen M. (5) George H., Danville, Pa. Lutheran. Coal dealer. Married Mary Rowe. Child: Isabelle A. (6) William R., Danville, Pa. Coal dealer. Married Lillian Burke. Children: Robert, Catherine E., Donald.

F (2) HENRY, s. of Jacob Boyer and Mary Aurand, b. Apr. 20, 1836; d. Jan. 1872. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Sarah Luck, b. Sept. 21, 1836; d. May 7, 1921. Children: (1) Charles W., b. Jan. 25, 1856; d. Nov. 1927, Cowan, Pa. (2) Mary C., b. Nov. 25, 1858; d. Mar. 13, 1907. Married Mr. Page, Cowan, Pa. (3) Lydia, b. June 20, 1864; d. Mar. 1915. (4) Jacob L., Harrisburg, Pa. Married Alice, his cousin. No children. (5) George W., b. June 30, 1868. Cowan, Pa. Farmer. (6) David J. Married (Apr. 23, 1882) Jennie C. Hursh, b. May 7, 1861; Children: John D., b. Dec. 3, 1884; Annie G., b. Mar. 10, 1885; Frank P., b. Nov. 15, 1887; Bright S., b. Mar. 18, 1898; and Mildred M., b. Feb. 27, 1902. (7) Samuel, b. Apr. 16, 1866. Merchant. Topeka, Kans.

F (3) CAROLINE, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Mary Aurand, was b. between 1830-1840. Married Adam Fisher, who is buried at Northumberland, Pa. Children: (1) Theodore, Berwick, Pa. (2) Elizabeth. Married Harry Welker, Tamaqua, Pa. Children: Cora J.; A. F.; Charles C.; N. E.; Rhona (Folk), of Tamaqua, Pa.; Amanda May; and Frank. (3) Henry. Only child, Anna. Northumberland, Pa. (4) Jefferson. Northumberland, Pa. Children: Pauline, Mary, and Helen.

F (4) SOPHIA BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Mary Aurand, m. Daniel Boyer, second cousin. Lived in Snyder Co., Pa. Children: (1) William, Salem, Pa. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Miss Weiss. (2) Henry, Freeburg, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married. (3) Amelia. Married John Gabel, Selinsgrove, Pa. (4) Ellen. Married Julius Smith, Tamaqua, Pa. (5) Samuel, Kramer, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married. (6) Francis, Kramer, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married. (7 and 8) Two boys, sons of second wife, a Mrs. Roush.

F (5) HANNAH, m. George Rowe. Children: (1) Mary. Married Edward Gemberling, Selinsgrove, Pa. (2) Jackson. (3) Amanda. Married John Stauffer, Newberry, Pa. (4) Maude. Married Mr. Meiser, Shamokin, Pa. (5) Jennie. Married John Musser.

F (6) CATHARINE, m. Jonathan Rowe. Children: (1) Harvey, Salem, Pa. (2) Caroline. Married John Koutz, Frackville, Pa. (3) Martin, Jeannette, Pa. (4) Jacob, Salem, Pa. (5) Lillie.

F (7) SAMUEL A., was b. Nov. 22, 1847. Selinsgrove, Pa. Lutheran. Harness maker. Married Margaret. Children: (1) Berton E., Three Rivers, Michigan. Born Dec. 1874. Lutheran. Electrical engineer. Married Edith. Child: Donald. (2) Grant J., Sunbury, Pa. Born Jan. 1884. Lutheran. Telegraph operator. Married Nellie. (3) Ernest S., Selinsgrove, Pa. Born Dec. 1887. Lutheran. Telegraph operator.

F (8) REUBEN, was b. March 10, 1849, at Salem, Snyder Co., Pa. Lutheran. Plasterer. Knight of Pythias. Married Serena Walter, b.

Dec. 31, 1851. Danville, Pa. Children: (1) Dr. Walter E., Williamsport, Pa. Born Feb. 9, 1879. Married Elizabeth Shannon. (2) Ruth M. Married Adam Wagner, Danville, Pa. Child: Guy B.

F (1) EMMANUEL, s. of John Boyer and Maria Wagner, was b. at Salem, Pa., May 15, 1831. Shoemaker. Lutheran. Selinsgrove, Pa. Died July 10, 1909. Married Phoebe Anna. Children: Daniel, Henry, Shamokin, Pa.

F (2) (3) HATTIE and FANNIE, daughters of John Boyer and Maria Wagner. Fannie was married and left one child, Jennie. Hattie d. single, and in (1914) was 83 years old. Hummel's Wharf, Snyder Co., Pa.

F (4) JOHN, s. of John Boyer and Maria Wagner. Mifflinburg, Pa. Married.

F (5) GEORGE, s. of John Boyer and Maria Wagner, was b. Dec. 22, 1839, and died 11 years old.

F (1) KATE C., daughter of George Boyer and wife, m. her cousin Frank Boyer, s. of Jacob Boyer and Mary Aurand. The children are recorded under his name.

F (2) SARAH, daughter of George Boyer and wife, m. Charles Gulich.

F (3) CHRISTIANA, daughter of George Boyer and wife, m. a Mr. Berger, Sageburg, Danville, Pa.

F (4) ISABELLA, daughter of George Boyer and wife, m. Jerry Artley, Johnstown, Pa.

F (5) SAMUEL H., was b. March 1852, and d. at Plymouth, Pa., Feb. 2, 1907. Buried at Danville, Pa. Lutheran. Merchant. Married Sarah E. Rishel. Children: Lois, and Gathercole, b. July 10, 1886, Plymouth, Pa.

F (6) FRANK, s. of George Boyer and wife, m. a cousin. Lived at Danville, Pa. Coal Merchant. Children: Alice, Jacob, Frank, George and William.

F (1) ISAAC, s. of John Boyer and Gestina Ritter, was b. Nov. 4, 1833, in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lived below Black Bear, near Reading, Pa. Reformed. Farmer. Married Annie C. Goodhart, b. Aug. 17, 1839. Children: (1) Ellen Acantha, b. Oct. 4, 1860. Married George Leinbach, Esterly, Pa. Children: William, Harry, Emma, Florence, Edna, Annie, Elsie, Catharine, and Gertrude. (2) Calvin, Joplin, Mo. Born Sept. 26, 1866. Reformed. Manager of store. Married Lillie. Children: Helen and Gertrude. (3) Howard. Born Oct. 5, 1869. Reformed. Laborer. (4) Elam, Reading, Pa. Born April 25, 1873. Reformed. Married Mary Brown. Children: John, Harry, Clarence. (5)

H. Christian G., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa. Born April 5, 1876. Reformed. Trolley car repairman. Married Annie Ibach. Child: Floyd Goodhart, b. 1902. (6) Gertrude, b. May 20, 1880. Married Peter Kerschner, Reading, Pa. Reformed.

F (2) JAMES, s. of John Boyer and wife Gestina. Reading, Pa. Reformed. Janitor of school building. Married Rebecca Hemming. Children: Two girls and one boy.

F (3) JEREMIAH R., s. of John Boyer and wife Gestina, was b. Sept. 6, 1849, d. Aug. 8, 1922. Gibraltar, Pa. Reformed. Rolling mill hand. Married Sarah A. Moore. Buried at Gibraltar. Children: (1) Howard, Reading, Pa. Letter carrier. Married Annie C. Romig. Born April 30, 1871. Children: Estella, wife of William Schlauch; Roy James; Raymond Allen; Elmer Howard; Ada Catharine. (2) Kate. Married Charles Ringler, Gibraltar, Pa. Children: Two girls. (3) Sarah. Married Charles Wilkenruth, Phila., Pa. (4) Isaac, Rolling mill hand. Reformed. Married Mabel Fegley. West Leesport, Pa. (5) William Elverson, Pa. Reformed. Farmer. Married Nettie Sickman. (6) Laura M. (Mrs. Oscar Leed).

F (4) ANNIE m. Wellington Shane. Reading, Pa. F (5) MARY m. George Hartman. F (6) LOUISA m. James Boone, Reading, Pa. F (7) HARRIET m. Mahlon Snyder.

F (1) DANIEL, s. of Samuel Boyer and wife, d. in Spring City, Pa. Children: Two sons, one working in Reading paper mills in 1913.

F (1) WILLIAM R., s. of Jacob Boyer and Naomi Ritter, was b. Aug. 11, 1838. Reading, Pa. Served in Civil War. Married Hannah Armspreister, b. Mar. 20, 1847. Children: (1) William, b. March 11, 1868. (2) Calvin, b. Jan. 25, 1870, Reading, Pa. Married. Children. (3) Alice, b. Dec. 29, 1882. (4) Anna, b. Oct. 8, 1881. (5) Jacob, b. Jan. 11, 1878. (6) Elmira, b. June 19, 1880.

F (2) JACOB R., s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Naomi, was b. March 21, 1853. Stonersville, Pa. Married Annie C. Levan, b. Dec. 6, 1861. Children: (1) Amelia, b. Sept. 3, 1882. Married Charles Guldin, Mt. Penn, Pa. (2) Alva L., b. Nov. 25, 1885. Reading, Pa. Married Harry Englebach. Children: Paul, Harry, and Ira. (3) Arthur L., b. May 2, 1890, and d. Feb. 11, 1913. (4) Anna May, b. Aug. 29, 1899. Stonersville, Pa.

F (3) DANIEL R., s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Naomi, was b. Oct. 18, 1849. Reading, Pa. Married Rebecca Delaplane, b. Jan. 11, 1853. Children: (1) Llewellyn D., b. Dec. 5, 1875. Phila., Pa. (2) Charles D., b. Sept. 25, 1878. (3) Herbert D., b. Jan. 22 1880. (4) Annie D., b. Feb.

10, 1883. Married George Dinkle, Mt. Penn, Pa. Children: Martha and Sterling.

F (4) MARY ANN, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Naomi, b. April 30, 1841. Married Ezra B. Griesemer. Stonersville, Pa. Children: (1) Clayton B., Owen, Catherine, Ezra B., Harry G., John S., Mary S., Helen S., Lottie S., Murray S., Rev. John B., of Freeburg, Pa., b 1877, and m. to Mamie Shalter; Mamie B., and George B.

F (5) CHARLES R. was b. Sept. 22, 1860. Reading, Pa. Married Clara Lorah, b. Nov. 1, 1868.

F (6) IRVIN R., was b. Aug. 30, 1863. Buried at Schwarzwald Church.

F (7) LUCY R., b. Jan. 27, 1847, is buried at Schwarzwald.

F (1) PHILIP A., s. of William Boyer and Henrietta Ritter, was b. March 26, 1850, d. Aug. 18, 1908, and is buried in Westminster Cemetery, Phila., Pa. Reformed. Lived in Philadelphia. Leather finisher by trade. Married Emma E. Acker, b. Oct. 15, 1849. Teacher. Children: (1) Emma E., b. Jan. 30, 1875. Teacher in Philadelphia public schools. (2) Martha E., b. April 8, 1878. Teacher in Philadelphia. (3) Philip A., b. May 20, 1886. Teacher in Philadelphia. Reformed. Married, June 30, 1908, Gertrude B. Stone.

F (2) WILLIAM A., s. of William Boyer and wife Henrietta, was b. March 5, 1848. Reading, Pa. Reformed. Boiler inspector. Enlisted March 1864, in 199th Pa. Volunteers, and Sept. 1864 in Co. E, 46th Pa. Volunteers. Served under Colonel Selfridge. Present in the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Goldsboro, etc. Married Ennie E. Adams. Children: (1) William J. A., Reading, Pa. Born Feb. 24, 1868. Reformed. Boiler inspector. Artist in oil painting. Beautiful home. Married Catharine Yeager. Children: (a) William Earl, b. Aug. 30, 1893; m. (Nov. 1915) Irma Mae Miller. Machinist. (b) Katharine, b. June 23, 1907. (2) John Raymond, Reading, Pa. Born March 26, 1883. Reformed. Clerk. Married Mary Rick. (3) Clarence Spencer, Reading, Pa. Salesman. Married Cora Elliott. (4) Annie L., m. William Sweeney, Reading, Pa. Child: Ruth A. (5) Harriet. Married Theodore Brickenbach, Baltimore, Md.

F (3) SARAH, daughter of William Boyer and wife Henrietta, was b. June 21, 1846. She d. June 9, 1877. Married John S. Ellis. Children: (1) James, Reading, Pa. (2) Harry, Reading, Pa. (3) Isaac, Reading, Pa. (4) Sarah, m. Harry Barr, Rutherford, Pa.

F (4) JOSEPHINE, daughter of William Boyer and wife Henrietta, was b. Aug. 3, 1856, in Oley, Pa. Lutheran. Married James K. Billig,

Reading, Pa. Children: George W., Mary E., Paul B., Luther, Charles M., Jennie O., Josephine G., all of Reading, Pa.

F (5) CLARA, daughter of William Boyer and wife Henrietta, was b. March 1, 1862, d. May 1, 1901, and is buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Married Dr. W. P. Long, Weatherly, Pa. Children: Dr. William S.; Albert, graduate of Ursinus College.

F (6) MARY M., daughter of William Boyer and wife Henrietta, was b. Sept. 3, 1865. Lutheran. Reading, Pa.

F (7) JENNIE E., daughter of William Boyer and wife Henrietta, was b. April 12, 1866. Lutheran.

F (1) JOHN H., s. of Abraham S. Boyer and Lucetta Holloway, was b. Dec. 2, 1842, in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Douglassville, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Very fine man. Veteran of Civil War. Married, Nov. 3, 1866, Elizabeth G. Gable. Children: (1) Kate, b. Aug. 18, 1867. Lutheran. Married (Oct. 25, 1884), Webster K. Marquette. Children: Edna May, m. to Edward Knauer, of Douglassville, Pa.; Mame Ruth, m. to Henry Herbine, of Earlville, Pa.; Jennie Elizabeth, fine musician, m. to Emmit Brown, Shillington, Pa. Children: Catharine Elizabeth; John Jeremiah, Charles Earl, Mary Mariah, of Douglassville, Pa. (2) Ella G., b. June 6, 1871. Lutheran. Married William E. Romig, Athol, Pa. Child: Lena, b. May 6, 1896. (3) Charles G., Camden, N. J. Born Jan. 3, 1873. Ticket agent, P. and R. R. many years. Married Dec. 24, 1895, Etta Broomel. Children: John (dead) and Anna Elizabeth, b. Apr. 7, 1905.

F (2) SARAH ELLEN, daughter of Abraham S. Boyer and wife Lucetta, b. April 18, 1846, m. Daniel Graeff. Child: Annie Laura, b. Feb. 8, 1876. Married Samuel A. Brunner. Grocer. Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Anna M., Vivian Stanley.

F (3) MORRIS LONGSTRETH H., s. of Abraham S. Boyer and wife Lucetta, was b. July 27, 1848. Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Teacher. Veteran of Civil War. Married Rebecca T. Kohler, Sept. 2, 1869. Children: Ida May and Cora K., b. July 2, 1871. Cora K. m. William H. Luppold, Real Estate agent. Reading, Pa. Children: Helen and Alice.

F (4) EMMA ELIZABETH, daughter of Abraham S. Boyer and wife Lucetta, b. April 11, 1853. Lutheran. Married Howard Rhoads, Sept. 21, 1873. Children: Elva, b. April 21, 1874, m. Joseph Goodfellow; Harry, b. June 20, 1875; William, b. Jan. 31, 1877, m. Helen Elender; Howard, b. July 9, 1882, m. Elsie Yeager.

F (5) MARY CATHARINE, daughter of Abraham S. Boyer and Lucetta, b. July 23, 1855. Lutheran. Married (Sept. 27, 1873) John H. Schearer. Children: James Schearer; Mary Florence Schearer, b. July

26, 1883, m. John Paul Muntz; and Lucetta May, b. June 19, 1886, m. Charles H. Wolf, July 25, 1904.

F (6) ANNA LAURA, daughter of Abraham S. Boyer and second wife, Harriet Harbold, was b. March 28, 1862. Lutheran. Married Thomas C. Darrah (Reading, Pa.), June 1883. Children: (1) Viola May, b. Jan. 31, 1884. Married Dr. Harry Orth, Reading, Pa. (2) Leon Calvin, b. Oct. 3, 1889.

F (1) JOSIAH S., s. of Jonas R. Boyer and Judith Schwenk, was b. Feb. 5, 1838. Wheelwright. Zieglerville, Pa. Married Elizabeth Schwenk. Children: (1) Jacob S., (2) Franklin S., (3) Julia, (4) Charles S., Pottsville, Pa. (5) Jonas W., Obelisk, Pa. (6) Elizabeth, m. Christian Alderfer, Souderton, Pa. (7) Allen S. Duncott, Schuylkill Co., Pa. (8) Louisa S., m. Irwin Gilbert, Frederick, Pa.

F (2) CATHERINE, daughter of Jonas R. Boyer and Judith Schwenk, m. Henry H. Nace, of Telford, Pa.

F (3) JONAS S., s. of Jonas R. Boyer and wife Judith, was b. Sept. 5, 1839, in Salford Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Sumneytown, Pa. Lutheran. Wheelwright and farmer. Enlisted Aug. 13, 1862, in Co. H, 119th Regiment. In about a dozen battles, including Gettysburg, Pa. Honorably discharged at close of war. Married Mary Richard, b. Feb. 6, 1847. Children: (1) Jesse R., b. Oct. 20, 1873. Telford, Pa. Married Sarah Reiff. (2) Henry, b. Oct. 9, 1878. Married Alice Gerhart. Sumneytown, Pa. (3) Laura, m. John Hutt. Phila., Pa. (4) Elmer R., b. Sept. 6, 1883. Red Hill, Pa. Married Emma Miller. (5) Maurice R., b. March 10, 1887. Red Hill, Pa. Clerk.

F (1) PHILIP, s. of John R. Boyer and Catherine Nace. Boyertown, Pa. House painter.

F (2) AMOS, s. of John R. Boyer and Catherine Nace. Tylersport, Pa.

F (3) LEANNA, daughter of John R. Boyer and Catherine Nace, m. Mr. Knecht. Hatfield, Pa.

F (1) EPHRAIM, s. of George R. Boyer and wife Wampole. Phila., Pa. Married Mary Young.

F (2) SARAH, daughter of George R. Boyer and wife Wampole, m. Mr. Hartley, of Phila., Pa.

F (3) – F (12) LORINA, m. Mr. Mayne, Phila., Pa. F (4) MARY, m. Mr. Gottshall, of Skippack, Pa. F (5) BETSY, m. Mr. Leidy of Lexington, Pa. F (6) KITTY, Hatfield, Pa. F (7) CAROLINE, Phila., Pa. F (8) JACOB BOYER, Phila., Pa. F (9) CHARLES BOYER, Phila., Pa. F 10) ISAAC BOYER, Hatfield, Pa. F (11) NOAH BOYER, Phila., Pa. F (12) GEORGE BOYER, Phila., Pa.

F (1) CAROLINE, only child of Charles R. Boyer and wife Esther, Phila., Pa.

F (1) HANNAH, daughter of Jesse R. Boyer and Louisa Smith, m. John A. Stauffer, of Skippack, Pa. Children: Maggie, Harvey of Mainland, Susie (Clemens) of Mainland, Anna (Pannepacker) of Norristown, John and Louise of Skippack.

F (2) KATE, daughter of Jesse R. Boyer and Louisa Smith, m. Mr. Weigner. Norristown, Pa. Child: Alma, of Lower Salford, Pa.

F (3) RUDOLPH, s. of Jesse R. Boyer and Louisa Smith. Narberth, Pa. Only child: James.

F (4) LEWIS, s. of Jesse R. Boyer and Louisa Smith. Gladwyne, Pa. Married. Children: Ella Vander Veur, of Gladwyne, Edda, Viola, Florence, Jesse.

F (5) JULIA, daughter of Jesse R. Boyer and Louisa Smith, m. Mr. Hampton. Olney, Phila., Pa. Only child: George.

F (6) AMBROSE, daughter of Jesse R. Boyer and Louisa Smith. Sister Bay, Wisconsin. Children: Ida (Crawford) of Sawyer, Illinois; Mabel; Jesse; and Arthur.

F (1) — F (4) MARY, daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary Rudy. F (2) NETTIE. F (3) HENRY. F (4) WILLIAM. Served in the army of the U. S., in Mexican War. All four died in the West.

F (5) RUDOLPH, s. of Henry Boyer and Mary Rudy, d. in the West. Served in the army of the U. S. in Mexican War.

F (6) AMOS BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and wife Mary Rudy, was b. June 12, 1841, in Reading; d. Sept. 14, 1916. Civil War veteran. Enlisted in Union Army Apr. 17, 1861, private Co. D, 15th Regt. Pa. Vols.; in 1863, Co. G, 20th Pa. Regt., as Third Sergeant. Honorable discharge. Married Sarah Jane Rambo, b. Oct. 10, 1843; d. July 7, 1913. Children: George Henry Boyer, Reading, Pa. Born Dec. 12, 1863. Reformed Church. Traveling salesman. Married Virginia E. Haines, b. Apr. 23, 1868. Children: Marie Sarah, b. Mar. 5, 1891; m. William Ziegler, and Rosetta Haines, b. Jan. 8, 1893; m. Dr. Jesse R. Wanner, Nanticoke, Md. Children: Elizabeth H. and Jesse R.

F (1) HARRIET NAGLE, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Susanna Hottenstein Nagle, was b. Aug. 30, 1827. Married John G. Shanaman. Children: (1) Sarah N., (2) Jacob, (3) Susan, m. to John Thompson, Reading, Pa. (4) Ella, m. Strunk, Reading, Pa. (5) Walter, Reading, Pa. (6) Ex-Mayor William, Reading, Pa. (7) Howard, Reading, Pa. (8) Bessie, m. William Stieff, Reading, Pa. (9) Clara, m. to George Hurst, Reading, Pa.

F (2) PETER NAGLE BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Susanna, was b. March 6, 1829. Lutheran. Anniston, Alabama. Married Mary Ziegler. Children: (1) Emily, of Anniston, Alabama. (2) Valeria, wife of John Pace, Atlanta, Georgia. (3) Sara N., wife of Percy Beckwith, Jacksonville, Florida. (4) William Aaron, Reading, Pa.

F (3) MARY NAGLE, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Susanna, was b. July 1, 1831. She married Joseph T. O'Brien. Child: Thomas.

F (4) ALVIN NAGLE, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Susan, was b. Dec. 23, 1833, d. April 18, 1908, and is buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Married Mary A. Getz, b. Aug. 12, 1839. Children: (1) Clara, wife of N. C. Haenschen, Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Robert, Eleanor. (2) Emma, wife of Edward Pengelly, Reading, Pa. Child: Frances. (3) Charles G., Reading, Pa. He married Catharine Lauther. (4) Martha G., b. Dec. 19, 1879. Lutheran. Attended Bryn Mawr College. High School teacher.

F (5) SARAH LOUISA, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Susan, was b. Aug. 13, 1835, and d. Feb. 25, 1909. Married John C. Strohecker, Reading, Pa. Children: Ida B.; Charles R.; Laura May, wife of George W. Smith, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Mary Martha; and Edith Anna.

F (6) HENRY H., s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Susan, was b. Sept. 2, 1837, d. 1904, and is buried in Charles Evans Cemetery. Lutheran. Married Elizabeth Sissinger. One child: Ida, wife of William Rhoads, Washington, D. C.

F (7) ESTHER was b. July 12, 1839. Lutheran. Fine woman. Reading, Pa. Owns the family Bible from which the historian has secured valuable data.

F (8) JACOB NAGLE was b. Dec. 8, 1841, d. Nov. 22, 1893. Lutheran. Civil War veteran. Married Margaret Trostle, b. Nov. 6, 1851. She d. Jan. 8, 1898. Children: (1) Dr. Frank N. Boyer, b. June 20, 1871. Reading, Pa. Druggist. Reformed. Married Maude E. Seiders, b. Oct. 1, 1872. Children: J. Franklin and Mary M. (2) Howard N., Reading, Pa. Born Oct. 11, 1875. Reformed. Married Annie Deardorf. Children: Paul, Howard, Julia.

F (1) MARY, daughter of Charles Boyer and Rachel Strauss, wife of Mr. Bard. Reading, Pa. Her brothers Alvin and James left no descendants.

F (1) HARRY BOYER, s. of George and Christina Ritmeyer, was a milliner in Reading, Pa. Died single. His sister Emma, b. 1839, Overbrook, Pa.

F (2) KATE, daughter of George Boyer and wife Christina, wife of John Goodhart, left seven children.

F (1) JAMES, s. of Jacob Boyer and Anna Hummel, was b. Feb. 9, 1828, in Snyder Co., Pa., and died at Bellmore, Putnam Co., Ohio, Feb. 6, 1897. Evangelical. Farmer, first north of Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa., then in Hancock Co., Ohio. Married first to Rebecca Kerr, b. Sept. 28, 1828, in Union Co., Pa., and after her death March 7, 1886, to Mary N. Wort. Children: Christian, Mary M., Cyrus, and Silas (twins), Hannah M., David Howard, Moses, Catharine R., William Henry, Emma G., and Rosella.

F (2, 3, 4) SUSANNA, HANNAH and SALLIE BOYER, were daughters of Jacob Boyer and Anna Hummel. Susanna remained single. Middleburgh, Pa. Hannah m. John P. Yeager. Sunbury, Pa., 79 years old. Children: Henry P.; George J.; Nellie G.; Andrew N.; Oliver J., with whom his mother lived, and who with her helped the Boyer historian very much; Joseph; Jane B.; Ellen.

F (1) SAMUEL G., s. of Samuel K. Boyer and Mary Garner, was b. Feb. 2, 1862, in Norristown, Pa. Baptist. Painter by trade. Married Laura Slough, b. Oct. 20, 1864. Children: (1) Samuel Sylvester, b. Oct. 4, 1885. Baptist. Bricklayer. (2) Myrtle Lillie, b. June 26, 1888. Lutheran. (3) Mary Ann, b. Feb. 21, 1899. Baptist. (4) Seloma Minerva, b. Sept. 3, 1901.

F (2) JOHN JONAS G., s. of Samuel K. Boyer and wife Mary, was b. March 16, 1865, in Norristown, Pa. Reformed. Paper hanger. Married Mary E. Hanstorfer, b. Oct. 22, 1868. Children: (1) John Frederick, b. Aug. 17, 1887. Lutheran. Plumber. Norristown, Pa. Married Emma Ringer. (2) Caroline Elizabeth, b. July 4, 1891. (3) Jacob Howard, b. July 4, 1892. (4) Mary Margaret, b. May 27, 1895. (5) Ella Naomi, b. Oct. 23, 1897.

F (3) CECELIA, daughter of Samuel K. Boyer and second wife Susan, b. March 3, 1871, m. William Acoff, of Norristown, Pa.

F (4) HETTIE, daughter of Samuel K. Boyer and wife Susan, b. March 7, 1873, m. George Kramer. Pottstown, Pa.

F (5) ANNA, daughter of Samuel K. Boyer and wife Susan, m. William Tyson, of Norristown, Pa.

F (6) IDA K., daughter of Samuel K. Boyer and wife Susan, b. Nov. 4, 1884. Norristown, Pa.

F (7) WILLIAM B. H., b. May 28, 1875. Reading, Pa. Grocer. Lutheran. Married Bertha Dautrich. Children: William Lane, Robert Samuel, Henry Charles, Samuel Jacob.

F (8) ELI, was b. Feb. 10, 1877. Cigar maker. Norristown, Pa.

F (9) ERU, was b. Sept. 5, 1882. Norristown, Pa.

F (1) HENRY CONOVER BOYER, s. of Judge Benjamin Markley Boyer and wife Elizabeth Pryor, was b. May 13, 1855, in Pottstown, Pa. Died Nov. 28, 1936. College training. Prominent lawyer. Married Natalie Chauncey Robinson in 1884, b. Dec. 18, 1861. Children: Philip and Francis.

F (1) ALLEN, s. of Henry J. Boyer and Matilda Schock, was b. Nov. 27, 1847, near Freeburg, Pa. Methodist. Court stenographer.

F (2) LILLIE KATE, daughter of Henry J. Boyer and wife Matilda, was b. Nov. 26, 1860. Methodist. Married George M. Benedict, at Chicago, Feb. 22, 1881.

F (1) AMELIA, daughter of George Boyer and Hannah Druckenmiller, m. John Geist. Ashland, Pa. Children: John, Irvin, Daniel, Rutherford, Mary, Henrietta, Hannah.

F (2) IRWIN, s. of George Boyer and Hannah Druckenmiller, was b. Dec. 23, 1837, d. Jan. 9, 1911, and is buried in Mahantonga Valley, Pa., in St. Jacob's Cemetery, Line Mountain. Farmer. Married Rebecca Hepler. Children: John Elmer, Henry Josiah, Irwin H., Monroe George, Rufus, Charles Hepler, Johanna, and Sallie (Mrs. Oscar Ramer, Pitman, Pa.).

F (1) LYDIA, daughter of George Boyer and Harriet Reinhart, b. April 1, 1845, at Limerick Square, Pa., highly educated, m. Henry K. Weand, b. March 29, 1838. Judge of Montgomery Co., Pa., from 1888 to 1913. Captain Co. M, 15th Pa. Cavalry from Aug. 22, 1862, to June 21, 1865. Children: (1) Harriet W., b. Aug. 5, 1869, m. Hugh Jones Brooke. Norristown, Pa. (2) Sadie E. Single. Norristown, Pa. Born Jan. 8, 1871. (3) Ralph H. Born Sept. 8, 1883. Clerk. Married Mabel Dubosq, b. March 28, 1881. Children: Harry K., b. May 12, 1907. Helped historian very much.

F (2) ANNIE REINHART BOYER, daughter of George Boyer and Harriet Reinhart, was b. April 27, 1835. Phila., Pa.

F (1) AUGUSTUS, s. of Philip Boyer and Charlotte Missimer, d. at Pottstown 1879, as Reformed Church records show.

F (2) CHARLOTTE, daughter of Philip Boyer and Charlotte Missimer, was b. April 18, 1826.

F (3) GEORGE, s. of Philip Boyer and Charlotte Missimer, was b. Oct. 19, 1829. Married Mary Reitmyer. Children: (1) Edward R. Phila., Pa. Plasterer. Lutheran. Born Jan. 27, 1863. Married Lillie L. Reinhart, b. June 10, 1861, at Tamaqua, Pa. Three children in 1910. (2) William. Pottstown, Pa. (3) Daniel, d. at Pottstown, Pa., Feb. 1895. (4) Annie. (5) Frederick. Phila., Pa.

F (1) AUGUSTUS BOYER, probably the son of a brother of the Philip Boyer who m. Charlotte Missimer, for this Pottstown couple also had a son named Augustus. This Philip's father may have been named Augustus. The Augustus of this paragraph was an only son, b. 1824, and d. April 1912, at Sunbury, Pa., aged 88 years. Episcopalian. Railroader. Served in Mexican War under Scott, and in the Civil War under General Sherman. Marched from "Atlanta to the sea." Married Susan Walters. Children: Charles Augustus, Elmer E., William I., Emma Louise, and Annie I.

F (1) FRANK, s. of William S. Boyer and Christiana Rine, was b. Oct. 31, 1853, Freeburg, Pa. Gratz, Pa. Lutheran. Merchant. Mail carrier. Farmer. Miner. Married Amelia M. Good, Feb. 2, 1873. Children: Carrie M., wife of Jacob M. Boyer, Gratz, Pa.; Joseph D., Washington, D. C.; Christie M., wife of John S. Latsha, Lyndhurst, N. J.; Miriam A., Chisholm, Minn.

F (2) LILLIE E., daughter of William S. Boyer and Christiana Rine, m. John B. Gise. Gratz, Pa. Children: Gertrude and others.

F (3) SALLIE E., daughter of William S. Boyer and Christiana Rine, m. W. E. Lebo. Valley View, Pa.

F (4) IRWIN, s. of William S. Boyer and Christiana Rine, died at Freeburg, Pa.

F (1) PHILIP HENRY, s. of Augustus Sell Boyer and Catharine Houtz, was b. November 4, 1839, in Union Co., Pa. and d. June 6, 1905, at Springville, Utah; buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Farmer. Hotel proprietor. Bishop of Latter Day Saint Church. Genial companion. Wonderful husband and father. Married (March 27, 1865) Sarah Ann Sanderson, daughter of John Sanderson and Rebecca Wood, was b. December 28, 1844, in England and d. September 19, 1921, at Los Angeles, California. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Springville, Utah.

| *Children*: | *Born* | *Died* |
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| Lulu B. | June 12, 1866 | Dec. 30, 1903; m. Mr. Anderson |
| Frank Augustus | May — 1869 | May — 1869 |
| Louisa May | Mar. 24, 1870 | Sept. 6, 1883 |
| Philip A. | Aug. 11, 1874 | Aug. 28, 1874 |
| Harry Guy | May 13, 1875 | Merchant |
| Katie Gertrude | May 29, 1876 | Mar. 26, 1879 |
| Nellie Rebecca | Oct. 5, 1878 | m. William Rash |
| Sadie Gertrude | Jan. 5, 1881 | May 3, 1922; m. Walter Payne |
| John Franklin | Nov. 4, 1883 | Nov. 7, 1883 |
| Frank Emmet | Feb. 13, 1887 | m. Lucy Young |

F (2) JOHN SELL, s. of Augustus Sell Boyer and Catharine Houtz, was b. Dec. 7, 1840 at Penns Township, Union Co., Pa., and d. Oct. 4, 1925 at Springville, Utah. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Delegate of Utah County to the constitutional convention during years of 1895-96 held in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of framing a constitution in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, to enter Utah as a State into the Union. City Judge of Springville, for twenty years. He filled various positions of responsibility in the Church of Latter Day Saints of which he was a member. Lived an exemplary life of sincere devotion and intelligent service in the cause of truth. He was humble and loyal, wise and courageous, a lovable man and trusted leader. A loyal citizen. A captain in the Black Hawk War. Married (Feb. 8, 1866) Julia Ann Crandall, daughter of Myron Nathan Crandall and Tryphena Bisbee, b. Nov. 26, 1841 at Quincy, Ill., and d. Aug. 20, 1921 at Springville, Utah. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Children: John Selvoy, Myron Augustus, Ernest Marcellus, Harlan Lee, Julia Ida, Franklin Oscar, Dell Delos, Tryphena Bisbee, Ira Wayne, Ray.

F (3) FRANCIS CHRISTIAN, s. of Augustus Sell Boyer and Catharine Houtz, was b. March 27, 1843 at Union Co., Pa., and d. May 8, 1908 at Springville, Utah. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. City Recorder. Councilman. Mayor. Merchant. A genial companion and lovable father. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints. First Lieutenant in the Black Hawk War. Was honorably discharged October 28, 1866. He was a prominent worker in all departments of civic and religious life, and all his labors were performed with skill and fidelity. Married first: (January 28, 1866) Eliza Marie Devenish, daughter of Henry Devenish and Eliza Horn, b. Feb. 3, 1846 at Lima, Adams Co., Ill., and d. October 17, 1917. Children by first wife: Lillian Eliza, Francis C. Boyer, Jr., Marco Devenish, Delos Don Carlos, William Amberly, Reno. Married second: (April 8, 1875) Coliste Ann Perry, daughter of Stephen Chadwick Perry and Anna Maria Hulett, b. August 10, 1854 at Springville, Utah. Children by second wife: Augustus, Edith Maria, Philip Othello, Tryphena Rozeltha, John Emmet, Wilmot Perry, Charles Angus, Lew, Catharine.

F (4) EMMA ELIZABETH, daughter of Augustus Sell Boyer and Catharine Houtz, was b. Dec. 25, 1844 at Union Co., Pa. and d. Sept. 27, 1874 at Springville, Utah. Buried in City Cemetery, Springville, Utah. Married (October 26, 1865) William Clark, Huntington, b. October 5, 1840 at Nauvoo, Ill., and d. April 29, 1896 at San Bernardino, California, buried in San Bernardino, California.

| *Children* | *Born* | *Died* |
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| Austin Houtz | Aug. 25, 1866 | Aug. 25, 1866 |
| Emma Catherine | Nov. 4, 1867 | Nov. 16, 1867 |
| Elfie Caroline | Dec. 27, 1868 | |
| William Otto | Aug. 29, 1870 | Sept. 17, 1871 |
| Lucia Viola | July 17, 1872 | June 8, 1926 |
| Infant | Sept. 27, 1874 | Sept. 27, 1874 |

F (5) LYDIA MALETTA, daughter of Augustus Sell Boyer and Catharine Houtz, was b. May 12, 1849 at Union Co., Pa. and d. Dec. 3, 1927 at Springville, Utah. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. A brilliant and attractive woman of boundless energy. Active in woman's club work and civic matters. Married (January 12, 1869) Don Carlos Johnson, s. of Aaron Johnson and Jane Scott, b. July 1, 1847 at Florence, Neb., and d. July 18, 1931 at Springville, Utah. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Telegraph operator, teacher. Lawyer, legislator, judge and editor. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints. Children: Don C. Johnson, b. Nov. 27, 1876; Catherine, b. Aug. 10, 1879, and d. April 29, 1915; A. Augustus Johnson, b. Nov. 22, 1882.

F (6) MARIAH CATHERINE, daughter of Augustus Sell Boyer and Catharine Houtz, was b. October 13, 1850 at Union Co., Pa. and d. March 28, 1915 at Mapleton, Utah Co., Utah. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Married (December 5, 1870) Richard Lovell Mendenhall, s. of William Mendenhall and Sarah Lovell, b. Aug. 19, 1845 at Hauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill., and d. Aug. 18, 1921 at Mapleton, Utah Co., Utah. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints. Children: Irena, b. Dec. 13, 1871; Richard Lovell, b. Nov. 15, 1873.

F (1) WILLIAM M., s. of Henry S. Boyer and Elizabeth Myers, was b. Dec. 13, 1841, at Middleburgh, Pa. Lutheran. Merchant. Civil War veteran, Co. F, 131st Pa. Vols. Married Mary Jane Mest, b. Nov. 22, 1841; d. Oct. 21, 1921. Children: (1) Henry W., b. Jan. 17, 1866. Port Treverton, Pa. (2) Anna S. Married G. C. Faust. Sunbury, Pa. Child: Robert Faust, b. March 7, 1898. (3) Mayme E.

F (2) FRANCIS A., s. of Henry S. Boyer and wife Elizabeth. Married Susan Watt. Civil War veteran. Children: (1) Laura. Married Dr. Clark Nipple. (2) Mary. Married Rev. Wampole's son, of Lewistown, Pa.

F (3) CHARLES H., s. of Henry S. Boyer and wife Elizabeth. Married Amelia Lechner. Children: Matilda and Mary.

F (4) DR. PHILIP A., s. of Henry S. Boyer and second wife. Lived at Selinsgrove, Pa. Physician. Married Flora Carey. Children: Paul A. Boyer, Huntingdon, Pa.; Sallie L. Married. Huntingdon, Pa.

F (5) SARAH CATHARINE, daughter of Henry S. Boyer and second wife, m. Rev. Dr. S. E. Ochsenford. Bath, Pa. No children.

F (1) FRANCIS J., s. of Philip S. Boyer and Amelia Kessler, was b. about 1841, and d. in 1890. Married. Children: (1) Sadie Devore, Omaha, Nebraska. (2) Charles O., Brooklyn, N. Y. Married. Children: Clara V., Gladys, Ethlyn.

F (2) MATILDA, daughter of Philip S. Boyer and wife Amelia, b. March 5, 1850; d. April 25, 1925; m. George R. Hendricks. Son: Charles G., Selinsgrove, Pa.

F (3) HENRY S., s. of Philip S. Boyer and wife Amelia, died 28 years old. Married. Children: Two.

F (4) EDWARD K., s. of Philip S. Boyer and wife Amelia, was b. Jan. 10, 1845, at Freeburg, Pa., and died at Elkhart, Ind., May 22, 1910. Lutheran. Civil War veteran. Merchant. Married Louisa E. Kantz, b. Jan. 18, 1845. Children: (1) Professor James Franklin, Elkhart, Ind. Very fine musician. Married Martha M. Dengler. (2) Rev. Clyde E., Fort Wayne, Ind.

F (1) HENRY KLINE BOYER, s. of Ephraim Boyer and Rebecca Kline, lived in Lower Providence, Montg. Co., Pa. Served his State for a number of years and was connected with Philadelphia Mint.

F (2) MATILDA, daughter of Ephraim Boyer, b. Nov. 29, 1839, m. James Koons Espenship, b. Mar. 4, 1840. Children: Henry Stanley, Clarence B., and Rebecca Grace.

F (1) MATILDA, daughter of Manassas Boyer and Hannah Fry, m. Jacob Gruber, of Bechtelsville, Pa. Children: (1) Henry. Married Annie Shutt, Boyertown, Pa. Children: Bertha; and John, Bechtelsville, Pa. Married. Children.

F (2) WILLIAM FRY BOYER, s. of Manassas Boyer and wife Hannah, was b. Sept. 13, 1847, at Bechtelsville, Pa. Married Susan E. Yoder, b. Dec. 15, 1846. Lancaster, Pa. Children: (1) Sallie, b. March 27, 1872. Married William Keays. Lancaster, Pa. Children: Ella, Howard, John, Rachel. (2) Edgar, b. Aug. 7, 1873. Boyertown, Pa. Married Laura Stephen. (3) Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1878. Married Wm. H. Reifsnyder. Boyertown, Pa. Children: William Henry, Susan Elizabeth, Marion Irene. (4) Irene, b. March 9, 1880.

F (3) HENRY, s. of Manassas Boyer and wife Hannah, was b. 1852 and d. about 1899. Lived at Berlinville, Pa. Married Amanda Smith. Only child: Miranda. She m. Mr. Clark, of New Berlinville, Pa.

F (4) JACOB, s. of Manassas Boyer and wife Hannah, d. childless.

F (5) MARY, daughter of Manassas Boyer and wife Hannah, m.

Robert Gottshall. Children: William, Clara, Raymond, Gertrude. Gertrude m. Walter Reitnaur. Pottstown, Pa.

F (1) FREDERICK MARTIN, s. of George M. Boyer and Fannie Engle, was b. in Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 4, 1832, and d. July 14, 1906. Buried at Wolf Lake, Indiana. Baptist. Blacksmith. Married first Elizabeth Clapper, who d. 1862, and in 1864 he m. Catharine I. Provost, of Rahway, N. J. She died May 5, 1901. Children: (1) George Edward, Decatur, Illinois. Salesman. Married to Naomi C. Hoothtarter. Children: A. John, Edna May, Charles Frederick. (2) James William, Wolf Lake, Indiana. Blacksmith. M. E. Church. (3) Phineas Frederick, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Blacksmith. Methodist. (4) Ida Frederika, wife of Jacob H. Helm, Fort Wayne, Ind. Methodist. (5) Catharine Bell, wife of John Todd. Ligonier, Ind. Children: Irma Catharine, Donald Frederick.

F (2) JOHN, s. of George M. Boyer and Fannie Engle. Lived at Harrisburg, Pa. Contractor and builder. Married. Children.

F (3) WILLIAM A., s. of George M. Boyer and Fannie Engle. Family lived in Boston, Mass.

F (4) GEORGE, s. of George M. Boyer and Fannie Engle. Lost to brother Isaac, the historian's correspondent.

F (5) ISAAC W., s. of George M. Boyer and Fannie Engle, was b. 1846 in Carlisle, Pa. Chicago, Illinois. Private soldier, Company F, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Civil War. He d. Nov. 23, 1914, at National Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee. Wife's name Alice. She d. March 7, 1915, in Chicago, Ill. Children: (1) Lulu, wife of Henry K. Kleffman. Chicago, Ill. Child: Nina Alice, b. May 28, 1910. (2) Reverend Claude E., Sterling, Ill. Born June 7, 1881, Chicago, Ill. Graduate of Divinity School, Chicago University. Baptist minister. September 27, 1911, m. Isabel Valentine Henning (Plano, Ill.).

F (6) MARY, daughter of George M. Boyer and Fannie Engle, m. Mr. Reisinger, of Iowa.

F (7) JULIA, daughter of George M. Boyer and Fannie Engle, m. Mr. Clark, of Boston, Mass.

F (1) MARY ANN, daughter of J. T. Christian Boyer and Anna Maria Epley, b. Oct. 28, 1820. Married Mr. Lahr.

F (2) JOHN, s. of J. T. Christian Boyer and Anna Maria Epley, was b. Feb. 6, 1823, at Freeburg, Pa., and d. at Bristol, Indiana, Oct. 27, 1909. Tinner by trade at McEwensville, Pa., moved to Bristol, Indiana, in 1861. Followed milling there. Married Hannah Kantz, Feb. 13, 1849. She d. Jan. 28, 1892. Children: (1) Mary Jane, wife of Mr. Culbertson, Grand Island, Nebraska. Born Nov. 19, 1849. Six children. (2) Emma L., wife of Cyrus Seiler, Elkhart, Ind. Born May 6, 1851.

Eight children. (3) John C., b. Sept. 17, 1853, d. May 1, 1878. Married to Ann Belle Robinson. Minneapolis, Minn. One child. (4) Florence A., wife of J. Frank Cathcart. Bristol, Ind. Three children.

F (3) SARAH, daughter of J. T. Christian Boyer and Anna Maria Epley, b. Nov. 23, 1825, m. Mr. Hasenplug.

F (4) ELIZABETH, daughter of J. T. Christian Boyer and Anna Maria Epley, b. April 30, 1828, m. David M. Batdorf. Children: George A., Freeburg, Pa.; David F., Freeburg, Pa.; Mary M.; and Miles B.

F (5) SUSANNAH, daughter of J. T. Christian Boyer and Anna Maria Epley, b. Aug. 28, 1836, m. George Long, Larned, Kansas. Children: (1) Mary E., wife of Mr. Washburn, Santa Barbara, Cal. (2) Matilda C., wife of W. P. Colvin, Lucky Boy, Nevada. (3) Jennie L., wife of H. H. Doyle, Los Angeles, Cal. (4) Edwin M., of Greensburg, Kansas. (5) Eva S., wife of C. W. Dunn, Lawton, Okla. (6) Carrie L., wife of F. W. Johnson, Larned, Kansas.

F (6) MATILDA CATHARINE, daughter of J. T. Christian Boyer and Anna Marie Epley, b. Aug. 3, 1843.

## GENERATION "G"

G (1) LULU, daughter of Philip Henry Boyer and Sarah Ann Sanderson, was b. June 12, 1866 at Springville, Utah Co., Utah and was burned to death a victim of the Iroquoise Theater Disaster, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1903. Buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Springville, Utah. Was an accomplished reader and had a beautiful personality. Married (1888) Dr. W. G. Alexander, a Phrenologist. Made their home in Chicago, Ill. Children: Philip S., b. Aug. 26, 1889; d. Aug. 26, 1889 in Springville, Utah; Melba, b. Mar. 9, 1895, d. Dec. 30, 1903, Chicago, Ill.; Boyer, b. Apr. 18, 1899, d. Dec. 30, 1903, in Chicago, Ill. Melba and Boyer were also victims of the Iroquoise Theater Disaster. Dr. W. G. Alexander has since remarried and lives at Seattle, Washington.

G (2) HARRY GUY, s. of Philip Henry Boyer and Sarah Ann Sanderson, was b. May 12, 1873 at Springville, Utah. Office Salesman for Utah Wholesale Grocery Co. Respected and admired by his associates and friends. Salt Lake City, Utah. Married (Sept. 20, 1899) Blanch Cook, daughter of Joseph Wood Cook and Martha Barlow, b. March 17, 1876 at Springville, Utah. Children: Blanch and Helen (twins), b. June 20, 1900; and Lulu Cook, b. Dec. 31, 1909 at Salt Lake City, Utah, d. Mar. 30, 1910.

G (3) NELLIE REBECCA, daughter of Philip Henry Boyer and Sarah Ann Sanderson, was b. Oct. 5, 1878 in Springville, Utah. Accomplished reader and stage actress. Married (September 20, 1903) William

M. Rash, s. of John D. Rash and Mary Finch, was b. at Denver, Colo. Children: Katherine, b. June 21, 1910, d. Sept. 22, 1913; Virginia and Dorthy (twins), b. Aug. 14, 1914, the latter d. Oct. 6, 1917.

G (4) SADIE GERTRUDE, daughter of Philip Henry Boyer and Sarah Ann Sanderson, was b. Jan. 5, 1881 in Springville, Utah and d. May 3, 1922 at Los Angeles, California. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Springville, Utah. Married Walter T. Payne, a traveling salesman, who d. in 1923. Los Angeles, California.

G (5) FRANK EMMETT, s. of Philip Henry Boyer and Sarah Ann Sanderson, was b. Feb. 13, 1887 in Springville, Utah, Utah Co. An accomplished pianist and salesman. Married (October 10, 1915) Lucy Young, daughter of John B. Young and Lucy, was b. June 1884 at Kanab, Utah. No children. Tulsa, Okla.

G (1) JOHN SELVOY, s. of John Sell Boyer and Julia Ann Crandall, was b. March 31, 1867 at Springville, Utah Co., Utah. Farmer. Mayor. Manager of Springville Cannery. Traveler of foreign countries. A successful public-spirited man of recognized standing and ability. Has been the directing force of many organizations that have moved majestically forward under his leadership. Married (May 1, 1889) Susanna Bailey Jarrett, daughter of Arthur Jarrett and Margaret Tombling Bailey, b. May 16, 1868 at Longham, Norfolk, England. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints. Children: Margaret Chloe, b. Dec. 26, 1889; Catherine, b. Dec. 29, 1891; Mahilda, b. Apr. 9, 1894, d. July 28, 1921; Selvoy Jarrett, b. Feb. 6, 1897; Mildred, b. Aug. 26, 1899; Arthur Crandall, b. Aug. 5, 1901; Mary B., b. Nov. 10, 1906, a bookkeeper; Edward Herbert, b. Feb. 21, 1910, a mechanic, extensive traveler of European nations; June Wright (adopted), b. June 10, 1921.

G (2) MYRON AUGUSTUS, s. of John Sell Boyer and Julia Ann Crandall, was b. Dec. 27, 1868 at Springville, Utah Co., Utah. R.R. Road contractor. Connected for a number of years with the Cannery Assn. Farmer. Church recorder. He is prominent and active in the various organizations to which he belongs, a diligent, painstaking methodical worker. Married (March 1, 1893) Eliza Clegg, daughter of William Clegg and Sarah Elizabeth Oates, b. Dec. 26, 1869 at Springville, Utah Co., Utah. Children: Myron Oscar, b. Jan. 26, 1894; Lois Eliza, b. June 7, 1897, d. Dec. 2, 1910; Harlan William, b. Jan. 4, 1900; Thelma, b. Jan. 19, 1904; Glen Sell, b. June 13, 1906; Dora May, b. Dec. 11, 1908, d. Dec. 30, 1908. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

G (3) ERNEST MARCELLUS, s. of John Sell Boyer and Julia Ann Crandall, was b. April 15, 1871 at Springville, Utah. Road contractor and builder. City Judge. Tax assayer. Has a fine personality.

Married (March 30, 1898) Glida Maria Rakestraw, daughter of Caleb Malsberry Rakestraw and Catherine Greenwood, b. March 26, 1880 at Metz, Stubens Co., Indiana, and d. Aug. 19, 1931 at Springville, Utah Co., Utah. Children: Lela, b. May 26, 1899; Della, b. Sept. 13, 1901; Kate, b. Sept. 28, 1903; d. Aug. 14, 1921; Florence, b. July 30, 1908; Ernest Marcellus, Jr., b. Dec. 24, 1912; Betty Louise, b. Oct. 26, 1918. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

G (4) HARLAN LEE, s. of John Sell Boyer and Julia Ann Crandall, was b. October 14, 1873 at Springville, Utah and d. April 25, 1925 at Springville, Utah. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Road contractor and builder. Bishop of Latter Day Saints Church. Married (June 18, 1902) Rosey Alice Bailey, daughter of Langley Allgood Bailey and Sarah Andrews, b. July 17, 1869 at Nephi, Utah. Children: Ruth Bailey, b. Aug. 25, 1903, a stenographer; Hugh Lee, b. Sept. 10, 1906, a plumber. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

G (5) JULIA IDA, daughter of John Sell Boyer and Julia Crandall, was b. January 19, 1876 at Springville, Utah. A refined woman. Married (December 19, 1900) Andrew Leslie Porter, s. of James Buchanan Porter and Mary Ann Leslie, b. Jan. 28, 1871 at Mt. Pleasant, Utah. Miner and Farmer. Children: Melva, b. Oct. 17, 1901; John Leslie, b. Sept. 21, 1903, d. May 7, 1904; Trysa, b. Jan. 26, 1905; Julia, b. Dec. 7, 1906; Eugene Warren, b. Oct. 16, 1910; Hazel, b. Nov. 15, 1912; Andrew Leslie, b. Mar. 27, 1916 and was accidently killed Sept. 31, 1931. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

G (6) DELL DELOS, D.O., s. of John Sell Boyer and Julia Ann Crandall, was b. June 25, 1879 at Springville, Utah. Married (August 31, 1911) Grace Guymon, daughter of Lafayette Guymon and Phebe Perkins, b. Sept. 16, 1888 at Mancos, Colo. Children: Louise, b. June 26, 1912, an accomplished soprano; Margaret, b. Mar. 7, 1914, a brilliant reader; Dell Roy, b. Jan. 25, 1916; Paul Delos, b. July 31, 1918; Birdie Delora, b. Mar. 14, 1921; Guy Stanford, b. Mar. 11, 1924; Leah, b. July 19, 1925. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

G (7) TRYPHENA BISBEE, daughter of John Sell Boyer and Julia Ann Crandall, was b. Sept. 25, 1881 at Springville, Utah and d. April 25, 1919 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Buried in Lehi, Utah. Married (June 22, 1904) Francis C. Child, b. in Lehi, Utah. Farmer and teacher. Supt. of State Industrial School at Ogden, Utah. Is married again. Son of John J. Child and Elizabeth St. Leor. Born 1880 at Lehi, Utah. Children: None.

G (8) IRA WAYNE, s. of John Sell Boyer and Julia Ann Crandall, was b. Dec. 12, 1883 at Springville, Utah. Married first (June 9, 1909)

a second cousin, Jane Houtz, daughter of Frederick Mease Houtz and Sarah Jane Roylance, b. May 23, 1885 at Springville, Utah and d. Feb. 3, 1924 at Arco, Idaho. Buried in Arco, Idaho. He was a Bank Assistant, Clerk of the District Court of Butte Co., Arco, Idaho. Bishop of Latter Day Saint Church. Married second (Feb. 11, 1925) Ruby Coon, daughter of David Franklin Coon and Ellen Deardon, b. Feb. 11, 1902 at Huntsville, Utah. Children: (by first wife) Ira Wayne, b. Dec. 25, 1911; Richard Mack, b. May 4, 1916; Fred Houtz, b. Oct. 11, 1918. (By second wife) David Glen, b. July 13, 1927; Lela, b. Feb. 23, 1931; LaRue, b. Oct. 8, 1932.

G (1) CHRISTIAN, s. of James Boyer and Rebecca Kerr, b. Mar. 26, 1853, in Snyder Co., Pa. Lived near Deshler, Ohio. Farmer and broom maker. U. B. Church. Married Barbara Newell, Aug. 28, 1878. She was b. Nov. 16, 1846. One child — Simon Emra Boyer, b. Jan. 4, 1880; was a teacher and farmer, Deshler, Ohio. Simon m. Mary Jane Miller, June 2, 1901. She was b. Oct. 22, 1881. Children of Simon: Lillian Bertha, b. Nov. 5, 1902; and Jay Lean, b. Mar. 6, 1905.

G (2) MARY M., daughter of James Boyer and Rebecca Kerr, b. June 3, 1854; d. June 17, 1878. Married Nimrod Speaker, May 19, 1873.

G (3) CYRUS, b. May 28, 1855. Farmer. Findlay, Ohio. Married Sarah Howdeshell. Children: Nancy, Lydia, Rose, Emma, Bessie, Olive, and Emmanuel.

G (4) SILAS, twin with Cyrus, Methodist, farmer; Jackson, Mich. Married Jennie Ellen Klotz, b. Nov. 19, 1859. Children: Rezin Eugene, Rachel May (Mrs. Martz), Clarence K. (Findlay, Ohio), and Fay Edythe.

G (5) HANNAH M., b. Sept. 15, 1856; m. David Fishall in 1874. She d. Feb. 2, 1887. Children: Jennie and John.

G (6) DAVID HOWARD, b. May 21, 1858. Farmer and tile maker, Deshler, O. Married Agnes Butler. Children: James, Benjamin F., Clyde, Harriet, Charles, Hester, Esther and Pearl.

G (7) MOSES, b. Sept. 4, 1859; m. Rise Newell. Children: Joseph F., Ray, Savoy, Della, Fred, Clarence, and Hazel.

G (8) CATHARINE R., b. July 3, 1862; m. Mr. Crouse. Napoleon, Mich.

G (9) WILLIAM HENRY, b. Mar. 3, 1866, m. Nancy Beary. Farmer, Malinda, Ohio. Children: Achey, Adam, Martha, Leanna, Reaby, and Christian.

G (10) EMMA G., m. a Mr. Leatherman; Dayton, O.

G (11) ROSELLA, daughter of James Boyer and second wife, Mary N. Wort, lived at Leipsic, Putnam Co., Ohio.

G (1) JOHN ELMER, s. of Irwin Boyer and Rebecca Hepler, m. Catharine Snyder. Farmer. Hegins, Pa. Reformed. Child: Florence.

G (2) HENRY JOSIAH, s. of Irwin Boyer and Rebecca Hepler, m. Susanna Schlappig. Reformed. Carpenter. Mt. Carmel, Pa. Children: Lottie May, b. Jan. 7, 1896; Gertrude; Susanna; and Mamie.

G (3) IRWIN H., m. Stella Koehler. Reformed. Carpenter. Pitman, Pa. Children: Mildred, and others.

G (4) MONROE GEORGE, m. Emma Herb. Reformed. Blacksmith. Phila., Pa. Children: Clyde Irwin, Truman Harrison, Henry Bert, Verna, Stanley, and George.

G (5) RUFUS, Mt. Carmel, Pa. Reformed. Carpenter.

G (6) CHARLES HEPLER BOYER, b. Nov. 8, 1880, in Mahantonga Valley, Pa., m. Clare Dilliplaine. Reformed. Building contractor. Helped historian. Mt. Carmel, Pa. Children: George Ellwood and Caroline Beatrice.

G (7) JOHANNA, m. Wilson Moyer. Mt. Carmel, Pa. Children: Edna May, Helen, and Alma.

G (1) PHILIP, s. of Henry Conover Boyer and Natalie C. Robinson, b. Aug. 20, 1885, in Phila., Pa. Episcopalian. College training. Investment securities. Address (1938) 19 East 79th St., New York. Lieutenant in World War. Married (Nov. 9, 1907) Josephine B. Flagg, b. Dec. 14, 1887. Children: (1) Philip Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1909; m. Alice Mildred Carter, Jan. 22, 1932. (2) Allston, b. May 27, 1912; m. Charlotte Hubbard Young, June 21, 1934. Child: Charlotte, b. Mar. 13, 1936. (3) Barbara, died at age 10. Philip Jr. lives at Gwynedd Valley, Pa., and Allston, 345 E. 57th St., N. Y. City.

G (2) FRANCIS, s. of Henry Conover Boyer, b. June 20, 1893, at Penllyn, Pa. Lieutenant in World War.

G (1) CHARLES AUGUSTUS, s. of Augustus Boyer and Susan Walters, b. Oct. 14, 1864, at Sunbury, Pa.; m. Sarah E. Maurer. Episcopalian. Clerk. Selinsgrove, Pa. Children: (1) William J., of York, Pa.; m. Mary Peters, whose children are: Charles, Hazel Elizabeth (Mrs. Marand E. Steffer). (2) Helen May (Mrs. Jack Davison). (3) Mildred Edwinna. (4) Emma I.

G (2) ELMER E., s. of Augustus Boyer and Susan Walters, b. July 23, 1861, at Sunbury, Pa. Electrical Engineer, General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass., for 45 years. Episcopalian. Married Albina L. Knowles, July 5, 1887. She was b. Aug. 19, 1868. Address (1938) 165 Lynnfield St., E. Lynn, Mass. Children: Robert H., b. Sept. 23, 1888 (resides at Springfield, Delaware Co., Pa.); Edward Everett Hale Boyer, M.D., Ph.D., b.

Feb. 15, 1893 (resides at Clinton, Iowa); and Mary H., b. Oct. 26, 1889 (Mrs. Blair of East Lynn, Mass.).

G (3) WILLIAM I., b. May 20, 1870. Residence, Buffalo, N. Y. Married. Children: Walter, Hazel, William, Clyde, Elmer, Maria, Grace, and others.

G (4) EMMA LOUISE, b. May 14, 1859. Sunbury, Pa.

G (5) ANNIE I., b. April 9, 1867; m. Thomas Cummings. Williamsport, Pa. Children: Hazel, Lester, and Robert.

G (1) LILLIAN ELIZA, daughter of Francis C. Boyer and Elizabeth Maria Devenish, was b. Aug. 12, 1867 in Springville, Utah and d. Sept. 23, 1923 in Los Angeles, California. Buried in Springville, Utah. Evergreen Cemetery. A lovely voice and lovely woman. Taught in Public School several years. Married John Charles Gleason, b. Jan. 13, 1859 and d. April 18, 1903. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Springville, Utah. Mercantile salesman. Children: Enid Nora, b. May 30, 1892 at Springville, Utah, a stenographer; Helen Grace, b. Nov. 18, 1896 at Salt Lake City, a stenographer.

G (2) MARCO DEVENISH, s. of Francis C. Boyer and first wife Elizabeth Maria Devenish, was b. Sept. 11, 1871 at Springville, Utah. Rancher. Railroad contractor for many years and at the present time is foreman for Utah State Roads. Very fine man. Married (June 2, 1904) Effie Anna Ewing, daughter of Samuel Porter Ewing and Margaret Anna Kay, b. May 8, 1885 at Mona, Utah. Child: Mark Ewing Boyer, b. June 10, 1911 at Springville, Utah and d. June 10, 1911. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

G (3) DELOS DON CARLOS, s. of Francis Christian Boyer and Elizabeth M. Devenish, was b. Sept. 2, 1874 at Springville, Utah. Attended Agricultural College, Logan, Utah. His vocation for thirty years or more has been Engineer for the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company. Very fine man. Married Mary Streeper Houtz, daughter of Jacob Houtz and Matilda Streeper, b. at Springville, Utah, Aug. 3, 1874. Children: Frank, b. May 3, 1912 at Salt Lake City, Utah; Mary Elizabeth (adopted), b. Nov. 25, 1916 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

G (4) WILLIAM AMBERLY, s. of Francis C. Boyer and first wife Elizabeth Maria Devenish, was b. Sept. 14, 1878 at Springville, Utah. Book binder. Latter Day Saints. Married (January 14, 1910) Edna Hutchings, daughter of Carlos Lake Hutchings and Priscilla Jane Barney, b. January 1, 1890 at Elsinore, Utah. Children: Helen, b. Jan. 16, 1911; Fern, b. April 21, 1913; William Amberly Jr., b. Oct. 16, 1921; Francis Richard, b. March 28, 1927; Jean, b. Dec. 27, 1930.

G (5) PHILIP OTHELLO, s. of Francis C. Boyer and second wife, Colista Ann Perry, was b. May 21, 1879 at Springville, Utah. Attended Public Schools of Springville and Brigham Young University. Minister of Latter Day Saints Church. Vocation is that of a book binder. His business has taken him through most of the states of the Union. Married first (Feb. 21, 1906) Carrie Reynolds, daughter of James Cyrus Reynolds and Sarah Lowry, b. Feb. 26, 1879 at Manti, Utah, and d. Jan. 20, 1911 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Buried in Springville, Utah. Child: (by first wife) Harold Reynolds, b. Dec. 11, 1906. Married second (October 27, 1915) Lucille Squires, daughter of John Paternoster Squires and Emily Ellen Swqin, b. July 28, 1890 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: (by second wife) Louise, b. Feb. 22, 1917; Robert Squires and Jane Mae (twins) b. Nov. 24, 1918; Shirley, b. June 22, 1922; Philip Othello Jr., b. June 3, 1925. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

G (6) TRYPHENA ROZELTHA, daughter of Francis Christian Boyer and second wife, Colista Perry, was b. October 4, 1881 at Springville, Utah. Teacher of the Public Schools. Married (June 22, 1904) Joseph Anderson, s. of Andrew Rasmussen Anderson and Nelsia Maria Anderson, was b. January 4, 1879 at Lehi, Utah. A well-educated man, prominent in Civic organizations. Children: Edith, b. May 6, 1905; Joseph Boyer, b. July 17, 1908; Leo Vett, b. Feb. 4, 1911, a very brilliant man, has a U. S. Patent on a time clock which he has invented; Verda, b. July 9, 1914; Josephina, b. Sept. 17, 1916. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

G (7) JOHN EMMETT, s. of Francis C. Boyer and second wife Colista Ann Perry, was b. Jan. 4, 1884 at Springville, Utah. Minister of Latter Day Saints Church. Teacher of Public Schools. Newspaper reporter. Manager, New York Life Insurance Co. at Sacramento, California. A man widely traveled. Of unusual ability and intelligence. Respected and admired by his associates. Married (August 15, 1911) Lorna Doone Burton, daughter of William Henry Burton and Caroline Arnold, b. March 18, 1891 at Vernal, Utah. Children: Margaret, b. June 3, 1912; Helen, b. March 9, 1916.

G (8) WILMOT PERRY, s. of Francis Christian Boyer and second wife Colista Perry, was b. April 18, 1886 at Springville, Utah. Student of Springville High School. Attended Brigham Young University, University of Utah, and Berkley University. Teacher of Public Schools. Life insurance represenative for past twenty years of New York Life Insurance Co. Has traveled through United States, Alaska and several of the Islands. A very distinguished man. Latter Day Saints. Married (March 21, 1919) Alice Bowen, daughter of Elias A. Bowen and

Alice E. Williams, was b. Sept. 10, 1886 at Logan, Utah. Her special interests have been in Domestic Science and home furnishings. Child: Perry Bowen Boyer, b. March 7, 1925 and d. Sept. 19, 1930 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

G (9) CHARLES, s. of Francis Christian Boyer and second wife Colista Ann Perry, was b. June 9, 1888 at Springville, Utah. Teacher of Junior High School for four years. Worked as Book Binder for a number of years. Bishop of Latter Day Saints Church. United States Postmaster, appointed in 1928. Interested in church, civic and club affairs. Latter Day Saints. Married (January 25, 1914) Vinnie J. Deal, daughter of Daniel Edgar Deal and Nancy Jane Clark. Is an assistant postmaster. Child: Charles Deal Boyer, b. Jan. 18, 1919 and d. Jan. 21, 1919 at Springville, Utah.

G (10) DEWITT ANGUS, s. of Francis Christian Boyer and second wife Colista Ann Perry, was b. April 19, 1891 at Spanish Fork, Utah. Received education at Springville, B.A. Degree from the University of Utah, attended the University of Wisconsin. School teacher for a number of years. Representative of New York Life Insurance Co. World War: 1st officer Training Camp, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, 1917; 2nd Lieutenant 159th Infantry 1917-1919; on duty over seas for one year and a half, member of the signaling corps. Married (July 4, 1918) Claire Stewart, daughter of William M. Stewart and Sarah Taylor, b. Feb. 6, 1893 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Avocation is teaching and writing. Children: David Steward, b. April 23, 1920; Beverly Ann, b. March 16, 1923 and d. March 19, 1923; Marvin Dee, b. Sept. 27, 1925.

G (11) LEW, s. of Francis Christian Boyer and second wife Colista Ann Perry, was b. April 20, 1894 at Springville, Utah. Education was obtained at Springville and Berkley, California. Teacher of public schools. Book binder. New York Life Insurance Co. in Los Angeles, California. Married (Dec. 11, 1915) Orel Fletcher, b. October 2, 1896 at Vernal, Utah. Children: Lew Bryce, b. June 23, 1916; Francis William, b. May 4, 1920.

G (12) CATHARINE, daughter of Francis Christian Boyer and second wife Colista Ann Perry, was b. Jan. 8, 1898 at Springville, Utah. Received her education at Springville, and at B. Y. University. Teacher of public schools. A very fine woman of culture. Married (Feb. 2, 1921) Frank Salisbury, s. of Frank Salisbury and Anna Falkner, b. Dec. 5, 1897 at Mammouth, Utah. War connections: Enlisted in the U. S. Infantry, at Logan, Utah. Served in the officers' training camp at Fort McArthur, Waco, Texas. County clerk in Utah Co., Utah. Child:

Frank Boyer, b. August 3, 1926 at Provo, Utah. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

GENERATION "H"

H (1) FRANK PETER, s. of David J. Boyer and Jennie Catherine Hursh, b. Nov. 15, 1887; m. on June 30, 1918, Sara Ellen Edmunds, b. Mar. 13, 1890. Supt. of Schools, Union Co., Pa. Children: David Eugene, b. Apr. 23, 1921; Eugenia Ellen, b. Nov. 19, 1923; Spencer Edmunds, b. May 18, 1925 Winston Ernest, b. Jan. 24, 1927; John Clement, b. July 22, 1928; and Vincent Edgar, b. Feb. 20, 1931.

H (1) ROBERT H., s. of Elmer E. Boyer and Albina L. Knowles, b. Sept. 23, 1888; m. (1916) to Josephine Lynge of Bridgeport, Conn. Child: Robert H., Jr., b. 1924.

H (2) EDWARD EVERETT HALE BOYER, s. of Elmer E. Boyer and Albina L. Knowles, b. Feb. 15, 1893; m. (1915) Teresa M. Devine of Amherst, Mass. Physician at Jane Lamb Hospital, Clinton, Iowa. Children: Beatrice Virginia, b. June 3, 1922 and Erwin Ellsworth, b. Oct. 1925.

H (3) MARY H., daughter of Elmer E. Boyer and Albina L. Knowles, b. Oct. 26, 1889; m. (Aug. 1920) James Blair, Jr. of Norwich, Conn. Child: Frederick C. Blair, b. May 23, 1923.

H (1) MARGARET CHLOE, daughter of John Selvoy Boyer and Susanna Bailey Jarrett, was b. Dec. 26, 1899 at Springville, Utah. Married (May 4, 1910) John Alfred Fox, s. of Isaac Fox and Elizabeth Zimmerman, b. Oct. 12, 1883 at Lehi, Utah. Farmer. Children: Helen Boyer, b. June 29, 1911, an accomplished soprano soloist. Stenographer. Margaret, b. April 5, 1914, an accomplished reader; Cleone, b. May 22, 1916; Rulon Boyer, b. October 25, 1918; Annie Beatrice, b. October 14, 1920, an accomplished pianist; Lula, b. March 26, 1923; Merline John, b. April 16, 1925; Marshall Slinn, b. January 22, 1929; Doreen, b. Jan. 5, 1932. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

H (2) CATHARINE, daughter of John Selvoy Boyer and Susanna Bailey Jarrett, was b. Dec. 27, 1891 at Springville, Utah. A successful teacher for a number of years in the public schools. Leader in church and civic affairs. Married (September 6, 1916) Boyd Buchanan, s. of Lorenzo Dow Buchanan and Mary Larson, b. April 21, 1893 at Glenwood, Sev. Co., Utah. Farmer. Children: Garth Boyd, b. August 4, 1917; Marba, b. October 28, 1918; Verlene, b. June 12, 1920; Dickie Elaine, b. Feb. 7, 1922, was drowned Nov. 28, 1923; Trysa Genevieve, b. Sept. 1, 1933; Betty Joe, b. June 19, 1925; Burness Catherine, b. June 27, 1927; Lovell Lorenzo, b. October 13, 1928; Randall John, b. May 15, 1930. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

H (3) MAHILDA, daughter of John Selvoy Boyer and Susanna Bailey Jarrett, was b. April 9, 1894 at Springville, Utah and d. July 28, 1921 at Springville. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Graduate Nurse. Married (June 25, 1919) Leland Charles Wright, s. of Charles Wright. Railroad engineer. Child: June Wright, b. June 10, 1921.

H (4) SELVOY JARRETT BOYER, s. of John Selvoy Boyer and Susanna Bailey Jarrett, was b. Feb. 6, 1897 at Springville, Utah. Farmer. Traveler of Europe. Bishop of Latter Day Saints Church. A preacher, and a gifted and eloquent man. Married (January 29, 1919) Mary Gladys Sessions, daughter of Jedediah Sessions and Mary Ellen Moss, b. Dec. 14, 1898 at Woods Cross, Utah. Children: Keith Selvoy, b. October 28, 1919; Lamar Sessions, b. June 5, 1921; Phyllis, b. July 29, 1923; John Carl, b. August 6, 1926; Jerrol Moss, b. March 18, 1928.

H (5) MILDRED, daughter of John Selvoy Boyer and Susanna Bailey Jarrett, was b. August 26, 1899 at Springville, Utah. Teacher, public schools. Traveled widely. Married (June 1, 1922) Joseph Smith Jarvis, Professor of English Literature, s. of Heber Jarvis and Susan Janet Smith, b. March 6, 1894 at Eagar, Arizona. Children: Joseph Boyer, b. June 1, 1923; Kenneth Arthur, b. October 22, 1924; Wesley Dwight, b. November 9, 1926, Jarrett Smith, b. May 14, 1928; John Heber, b. October 27, 1933. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

H (6) ARTHUR CRANDALL, s. of John Selvoy Boyer and Susanna Bailey Jarrett, was b. August 5, 1901 at Springville, Utah Co., Utah. Farmer. Widely traveled. Married (June 3, 1929) Mary Florence Strong, daughter of Asa Strong and Florence Larsen, b. July 20, 1906 at Spanish Fork, Utah. Accomplished pianist. Child: Pauline Boyer, b. Sept. 4, 1930.

H (7) EDWARD HERBERT, s. of John Selvoy Boyer and Susanna Bailey Jarrett, b. February 21, 1910 at Springville, Utah. Traveller and minister, electrical mechanic. Very accomplished and very well educated. Married (November 15, 1933) Vesta Josephine Frost, daughter of Peter Frost and Rebecca Hansina Jorgensen, b. March 17, 1910 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Stenographer. Child: Rae Ann Boyer, b. August 29, 1934 at Springville, Utah.

H (1) MYRON OSCAR, s. of Myron Augustus Boyer and Eliza Clegg, was b. January 26, 1894 at Springville, Utah. A mechanic. Has traveled widely. Minister of L. D. S. church. Married (January 12, 1916) Clara Guymon, daughter of Lafayette Guymon and Phebe Perkins, b. September 6, 1890 at Mancos, Colo. Children: Francis Oscar, b. Feb. 15, 1917; Virginia, b. Nov. 14, 1919; Lois Elaine, b. Feb. 4, 1923; Gene-

vieve, b. Mar. 9, 1925; Marjory, b. Jan. 16, 1928. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

H (2) HARLAN WILLIAM, s. of Myron Augustus Boyer and Eliza Clegg, was b. Jan. 4, 1900 at Springville, Utah. A mechanic, an intelligent and progressive citizen, interested in social and civic affairs. Married, (March 5, 1924) Florence Myrtle Cook Christianson, daughter of Thomas Cook and Sarah B. Davis, b. April 18, 1904 at Spring Valley, Uinta Co., Wyo. Children: Kenneth Harlan, b. March 28, 1925; Beverly, b. Sept. 11, 1927; Blaine Myron, b. July 2, 1930. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

H (3) THELMA, daughter of Myron Augustus Boyer and Eliza Clegg, was b. January 19, 1904 at Springville, Utah. A stenographer, has traveled widely. Married (Dec. 17, 1930) Myron Carter, s. of John Edward Carter and Eliza Ann King, b. Sept. 23, 1903 at Benjamin, Utah. Child: Shirley May, b. Oct. 19, 1931; Donna Jane, b. July 25, 1933. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

H (4) GLEN SELL, s. of Myron Augustus Boyer and Eliza Clegg, was b. June 13, 1906 at Springville, Utah. Bookkeeper, Continental National Bank and Trust Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. Married (May 13, 1933) Hope Beverly Bingham, daughter of John Bingham and Hilda, b. Jan. 10, 1909. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

H (1) LELA R., daughter of Ernest Marcellus Boyer and Glida Marie Rakestraw, was b. May 26, 1899 at Springville, Utah. A teacher in the public schools. Active in clubs and civic affairs. Married (June 11, 1924) Fay Crandall Packard, s. of Milan Owen Packard and Julia Ann Crandall, b. Sept. 12, 1900 at Springville, Utah. Banker. Children: Fay Calvin, b. April 16, 1927; Glida Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1933. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

H (2) DELLA, daughter of Ernest Marcellus Boyer and Glida Marie Rakestraw, was b. Sept. 13, 1901 at Springville, Utah. Married (April 19, 1922) Nicklos Groesbeck Bird, s. of Martin Bird and Molly Groesbeck, b. Sept. 15, 1903. Divorced Sept. 1927. Children: Della Rae, b. March 7, 1923; Shirley Jean, b. March 28, 1925. Church affiliation: Latter Day Saints.

H (3) FLORENCE, daughter of Glida Marie Rakestraw and Ernest Marcellus Boyer, was b. July 30, 1908 at Springville, Utah. Married (August 12, 1933) Frederick David Hoffman, s. of F. D. Hoffman and Ida Curtis, was b. August 30, 1908 at Thistle, Utah. Electric mechanic.

H (4) ERNEST MARCELLUS, JR., s. of Ernest Marcellus Boyer and Glida Maria Rakestraw, b. December 24, 1912 at Springville, Utah. Well educated. Married (Feb. 3, 1934) Evelyn Miner at San Diego. She

is the daughter of Floyd Lee Miner and Margaret Amelia Johnson, b. March 8, 1914. Constructor and builder. Children: Ernest Fritz Boyer, b. August 26, 1934, at Springville, Utah.

H (1) IRA WAYNE, JR., s. of Ira Wayne Boyer and Jane Houtz, was b. Dec. 25, 1911 at Springville, Utah. Mechanic. Very fine man. Married (May 14, 1933) Elsie Bertha Pieper, daughter of Charles Edward Pieper and Bertha Adelia McClellan, b. March 24, 1911 at Arco, Idaho.

H (1) BLANCH, daughter of Harry Guy Boyer and Blanch Cook, was b. June 20, 1901 at Nephi, Utah. Married (July, 1923) Robert A. Burns, s. of John Burns and Cecial Arnold, b. March 1898 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Beverly Boyer, b. June 5, 1925 and Helen, b. April 20, 1932.

H (2) HELEN, daughter of Harry Guy Boyer and Blanch Cook, was b. June 20, 1901, at Nephi, Utah. Married (June 22, 1920) Oscar A. Straub, s. of Col. Oscar I. Straub and Jennie Andrus, b. Dec. 18, 1897 at Buffalo, N. Y. Child: Barbara Boyer, b. July 1, 1922 at Buffalo, N. Y.

H (1) HAROLD REYNOLDS, s. of Philip Othello Boyer and first wife Carrie Reynolds, was b. Dec. 11, 1906, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Traveler. Book binder. Member of the Bar. Married (Dec. 19, 1931) Marian Louise Richards, daughter of LeGrand Richards and Ina Jane Ashton, b. Dec. 31, 1912 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Child: Barbara Ruth, b. April 17, 1933.

H (1) RUTH BAILEY, daughter of H. Lee Boyer and Rosey Alice Bailey, b. August 25, 1903 at Springville, Utah. Stenographer. Married (March 31, 1934) Henry Edward Spink, s. of Winfred H. Spink and Alvina Kathryn Claussen, b. Jan. 15, 1898, at Pierce, Nebraska. Address: Glendale, California.

H (1) LOUISE, daughter of Dell Delos Boyer and Grace Guymon, was b. June 26, 1912 at Los Angeles, California. Married (October 12, 1934) Joseph Bud Murphy, s. of William Columbus Murphy, b. May 26, 1912, at Salina, Utah. School teacher. Salina, Utah.

# CHAPTER V

## GEORGE BAYER

Volume 17, of the Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, shows that George Bayer came with John Philip Beyer (Chap. III) and Christopher Bayer (Chap. IV) from Palatinate, Germany – probably from Grunstadt – in 1731. The ship "Philadelphia Merchant" arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11, 1731. John Philip Beyer and Christopher Bayer settled in Frederick Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. The fact that George Bayer remained in Frederick Township with the Christopher Bayer posterity, and that his name is spelled with an "a" in his "will," goes pretty far to prove that he was a relative of Christopher rather than of John Philip. The fact that he was only five years old in 1731 probably shows that he was an orphan son of Christopher's brother. He is buried on the old homestead, touching Mr. Gebert's farm, some distance from Zieglerville, Pa., where the historian found very valuable dates on tombstones, of which there is a respectable group. The direct descendants should purchase the ground, and assure the preservation of the graves. According to the inscription George Bayer was born July 23, 1726, without doubt in Germany. He died April 23, 1792. He was a farmer. Why he was not buried in the Old Goshenhoppen graveyard close by is not clear, for the Church Records show that his posterity was connected with this congregation. His wife Catharine, b. Jan. 10, 1734 is buried by his side. She d. Feb. 10, 1826. In the "will" which George Bayer made, dated March 28, 1792, Frederick Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., and recorded at Norristown, Pa., he names his wife Catharine, and his children Henry, George, Anthony, William, Jacob, Catharine, and Elizabeth. The Archives do not show that he was directly interested in the Revolutionary War, although at least three of his sons were enlisted soldiers.

B (1) HENRY BAYER, s. of George Boyer and his wife Catharine, was probably the oldest for he is named first in his will. He is buried near his parents, aged 56 years, 8 months and 1 day. From baptismal records of the Old Goshenhoppen Church, we learn that his wife's name was Maria. The historian finds only three of the children recorded in the baptismal records: Magdalena was b. in 1776; George, Jan. 6, 1779; and Nellie, March 16, 1781. There may have been others, but what became of them is not known. That the father was still living in 1792 appears from the fact he was named in his father's "will" in that year.

B (2) GEORGE BAYER, s. of George Bayer and his wife Catharine was b. in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., about 1746. Lutheran. His wife's name was Anna Barbara. This couple left only one child, George.

B (3) ANTHONY, s. of George Bayer and his wife Catharine, was b. in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., about 1755, as we guess from the date of his first son, and d. in 1831. He was a soldier of the Revolution, from Montg. Co., Pa., as we learn from page 668, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. After the war – so we guess from the date of his first child, he m. Salome Reinhart, as we know from the Old Goshenhoppen records. The children were George, John R., Jacob R., Henry, Simon R., Isaac, and one whose name the historian can not learn.

B (4) WILLIAM, s. of George Bayer and wife Catharine, was b. Nov. 20, 1768, and d. Dec. 26, 1857, as we learn from Bible records in the hands of his grandson, Henry Boyer, of Frederick, Pa. He is buried at Keelor's Church, Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Lutheran. Carpenter. His wife's name was Christina. She was b. Dec. 20, 1776. The children, as we learn from the same notes, were Christiana, Catharine, Annie, Amos, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Enos, Henry, Josiah, Madeline, Lydia, Reuben, and Joseph. P. S.—It is just possible that this William Boyer was the John William Boyer, s. of John George Bayer and his wife Catharine, for he was b. Nov. 22, 1768, as the Old Goshenhoppen book says. But if he was that John William, the historian has no trace of the William named in the will of George Bayer, b. 1726.

B (5) JACOB, s. of George Bayer and wife Catharine, was b. August 1754, and d. Feb. 11, 1796. Buried at Old Goshenhoppen Church. He lived in Perkiomenville, Montgomery Co., Pa., and was a private soldier. See page 668, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pa. Archives, where he is recorded with his brothers, in 1786. His wife's name was Catharine Schantz. In his "will," made 1796, and recorded at Norristown, Pa., it is stated that there were six sons and five daughters. They were Jacob, Henry, Samuel, Daniel B., Magdalene, Catharine, Susannah, Elizabeth, John, Philip, and a girl whose name the historian can not learn.

B (6) CATHARINE, daughter of George Bayer and his wife Catharine can not be traced.

B (7) ELIZABETH, daughter of George Bayer and his wife Catharine can not be traced.

GENERATION "C"

C (1) GEORGE, s. of Henry Bayer and his wife Maria, was b. Jan. 6, 1779.

C (1) GEORGE, s. of George Bayer and his wife Anna Barbara, was b. in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Lutheran. Carpenter. Died

Feb. 10, 1828. Both he and his wife are buried at Center Square, Montg. Co., Pa. His wife was Mary Zieber. She m. Mr. Bayer July 2, 1789, and d. Sept. 22, 1851. Children: John and George.

C (1) GEORGE, s. of Anthony Bayer and Salome (Sarah) Reinhart, was b. May 26, 1791, Montg. Co., Pa., and d. Nov. 6, 1857, at Carbondale, in Illinois. He migrated from the neighborhood of Boyertown, Pa., to Monroe Co., W. Va. Served in the Black Hawk War as major. Served in the Legislature of Illinois. Married a Miss Herrold of West Virginia. Child: Horace Louis. Soldier in Mexican War. Captain in General John A. Logan's Regiment, Civil War. Killed May 22, 1863, Vicksburg, Miss.

C (2) JOHN R., s. of Anthony Bayer and Salome Reinhart, was b. March 19, 1797, probably in New Berlin, Union Co., Pa., and d. June 26, 1879, at Salem, Clarion Co., Pa. His grave is in Salem, Clarion Co., Pa. Blacksmith in Clarion County. Captain of some military organization. In 1818 he m. Anna Maria Shambaugh. Children: Allen, Levi, Neri, Amos, Alfred S., Ralph, Matilda, Hettie, Leah, Amelia, Richard, and Martin.

C (3) JACOB R., s. of Anthony Bayer and Sarah Reinhart, d. unmarried.

C (4) SIMON R., s. of Anthony Bayer and Sarah Reinhart, was b. 1810, on a farm in Union Co., Pa., near New Berlin. He d. March 8, 1880, or March 19, 1881, and is buried on Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. He was the 7th son of his father, as his son Dr. Samuel S. reported to the historian. Lutheran Minister, in charge of congregation at Lyons, Pa., Strassburg and McEwensville, Lancaster Co., Pa., and at other places. Married Rachel Baum, b. July 9, 1815. She d. June 24, 1896, and is buried near her husband. Children: Samuel, Clyde *(Cloyd)* Clinton, Edward Luther, and Louisa A.

C (5) A daughter of Anthony Bayer and wife Salome Reinhart, m. Henry Myers.

C (6) ISAAC, s. of Anthony Bayer and wife Sarah Reinhart, settled near Cardington, Morrow Co., Ohio, his "claim" taking in an old Indian village. Married. Children: George Bowyer, Jacob T. Bowyer, William, Joseph, Isaac, Loretta, and Rebecca.

C (1) JACOB, s. of Jacob Bayer and his wife Catharine, was b. Jan. 9, 1777. He d. March 13, 1853, and is buried in the Old Goshenhoppen graveyard, near Salford Station, of the Perkiomen Railroad. Lutheran. Married Elizabeth Heebner, b. March 4, 1777. She d. July 30, 1838. Children: Polly, Sarah, Annie, Susan, Hettie, Eliza, Kate, Sophia, Hannah, and Rebecca.

C (2) HENRY, s. of Jacob Bayer and his wife Catharine, was b. Oct. 19, 1778, and d. March 18, 1857. Buried on Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown, Pa. Active in Berks Co. politics, serving on various committees, for example, a vigilance committee, to watch the election of Henry Augustus Peter Muhlenberg for congress, because of the opposition to clergymen holding civil office. On that same committee served three other Boyers, his brother, Daniel, and Michael K. and Charles. Member of State Legislature from Berks County in 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, and 1831. He and his brother Daniel B., founded Boyertown, Pa. Lots were laid out in 1835, and the town was incorporated in 1851. Married Sarah Krebs, March 3, 1800. She was b. Feb. 28, 1784, at New Hanover Square, Montg. Co., Pa. Children: Michael K., Catharine, Elizabeth, Sarah, Henry, Jacob K., Hannah, Maria, Caroline, and Angelina.

C (3) A daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, m. a Stetzler, and lived near Keelor's Church, Frederick, Pa.

C (4) SAMUEL BAYER, s. of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was b. Dec. 2, 1780, and his baptism is recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen records, but the historian can not find any descendants.

C (5) DANIEL, s. of Jacob Bayer and wife, was b. Sept. 12, 1782, and d. April 23, 1869. Buried on Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown, Pa. Lutheran. Merchant. He and his brother Henry founded Boyertown. Married Salome Burkhart. She was b. Nov. 16, 1785, d. June 14, 1861, and is buried at Boyertown. Children: Daniel B., Samuel, Henry, Willoughby, Sarah, Lovina, and Elizabeth.

C (6) MAGDALENA, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was b. Feb. 18, 1784.

C (7) CATHARINE, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was b. Oct. 17, 1785.

C (8) SUSANNAH, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was b. Aug. 1787, d. March 10, 1863, and is buried at Keelor's Church. Married Jacob Houck. Children.

C (9) ELIZABETH, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was b. Feb. 8, 1788.

C (10) JOHN, s. of Jacob Bayer and his wife Catharine, was b. Oct. 21, 1790.

C (11) PHILIP, s. of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was b. March 24, 1792, d. Feb. 4, 1822, and is buried on the Old Goshenhoppen Cemetery. His wife's name was Sophia. She d. in 1860. As far as the historian knows, there was only one child — Michael C.

C (1) AMOS, s. of William Bayer and wife Christina, was b. May 9, 1801.

C (2) ELIZABETH, daughter of William Bayer and wife Christina, was b. June 9, 1803. She m. Joel Cope, and lived in Clarion Co., Pa.

C (3) MARY A., daughter of William Bayer and wife Christina, was b. Jan. 24, 1806. Married Daniel Boardman. There were nine children: Catherine (Mrs. Aaron Fryer), Spring Mount, Pa., and Sarah (Mrs. Ephraim Sampsel), Falconer Swamp, Pa., and seven others.

C (4) ENOS, s. of William Bayer and wife Christina, was b. Nov. 15, 1807, d. Sept. 28, 1867. Buried at Keelor, Pa. Married Eliza Dotterer. No descendants.

C (5) HENRY, s. of William Bayer and wife Christina, was b. April 4, 1811, and is buried at Green Tree, Upper Providence, Montg. Co., Pa. Lived at Trappe, Pa. Married Mary A. Griffith. Children: William M., John S., Henry U., Mary J., Jane, and Elizabeth I.

C (6) JOSIAH, s. of William Bayer and wife Christina, was b. Jan. 12, 1813.

C (7) MADELINE, daughter of William Bayer and wife Christina, was b. Aug. 10, 1819. She m. Mr. Conner. His son Frank resided in Clarion County.

C (8) REUBEN, s. of William Bayer and wife Christina, was b. Feb. 27, 1809 in Fred. Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., d. Sept. 29, 1899, and is buried at Keelor's Church. Lutheran. Shoemaker. Married Elizabeth Dengler, b. Dec. 13, 1815. She d. March 16, 1873. Children: Henry D., and Sarah.

C (9) JOSEPH, s. of William Bayer and Christina, was b. Feb. 27, 1809, twin with Reuben. Married. Children: John, Aaron, and Mary.

C (10, 11, 12, 13) CHRISTINA, CATHARINE, ANNIE and LYDIA, were also children of William and Christina Bayer, but the historian can not find descendants.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) JOHN, s. of George Bayer and Mary Zieber, was b. 1800, and d. 1865. Lutheran. President of National Bank, Norristown, Pa. Married Mary Markley in 1841. No descendants.

D (2) GEORGE, s. of George Bayer and Mary Zieber, was b. 1794, and d. 1866. Lutheran. Contractor and builder. Married Catherine Hoffman. Both buried on Montgomery Cemetery, Norristown, Pa. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Joanna, Catherine, John, Margaret, and Isabella.

D (1) HORACE LOUIS BOWYER, s. of George Prince Bowyer and wife Herrold, was b. Feb. 17, 1822, Franklin Co., Illinois. Died in Memphis, Tenn., June 12, 1863, from gunshot wound received at Vicks-

burg. Man of some wealth. Merchant. Soldier in Mexican War. Captain in John A. Logan's Regiment of Civil War. Lost his life leading his troops up the heights of Vicksburg, Miss., May 22, 1863. Children: (1) George Louis Bowyer. (2) Richard Alonzo Bowyer. (3) Winifred Emily.

D (1) JACOB BOWYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and wife, s. of Anthony, was b. 1815, and d. 1893. Lived and d. at Carbondale, Illinois. Married Sarah Boren, and after her Polly Ann Phemister. Children: (1) George Bowyer, Cardington, Ohio. Born about 1854. (2) J. T. Bowyer, Carterville, Illinois. Born Nov. 6, 1856. Married. Children: Two boys and a girl. (3) Isaac Bowyer, who d. in the "Andersonville prison" during the Civil War. Born about 1850. (4) William Bowyer. Born 1852. (5) Grant Bowyer, (6) Elizabeth Bowyer, (7) Ona Bowyer, (8) Ellen Bowyer.

D (1) REVEREND ALLEN BOYER, s. of Captain John R. Boyer and Anna Maria Shambaugh, was b. March 29, 1819, and d. Nov. 15, 1906. German Baptist. Faithful Bible student. Entered the Holy Ministry in 1862. Resided in Lena, Stephenson Co., Illinois. Married Leah Jordan, Feb. 16, 1840. She was b. August 15, 1818, and d. Nov. 21, 1910. Children: Ezra, Isaac, Annie, John, Levi, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, Simon, and Enoch.

D (2) LEVI, s. of John R. Boyer and Anna M. Shambaugh, was b. Sept. 22, 1822, and d. August 10, 1898. Resided at Pilgerham, Clarion Co., Pa. Married Elizabeth Heater. She was b. Oct. 18, 1827, and d. March 1, 1899. Children: Neri, Urias, Hannah, Allen P., Olive, Barbara, Emma, Ambrose, William S., and Effie.

D (3) NERI, s. of John R. Boyer and Anna M. Shambaugh. Boatman in Eastern Pennsylvania. Farmer and stonemason in Clarion Co., Pa. Married Mary Mitchell. Children: Reverend Levi M., Jeremiah, Rebecca, Mary, Louisa, Vesta, Hattie, Irvin D., Elizabeth, J. C. Fremont, William G., Etta, and Reverend N. Frank.

D (4) AMOS, s. of John R. Boyer and Anna M. Shambaugh, was b. April 9, 1828, and d. by accident Aug. 29, 1867. Married Anna Cope, b. July 5, 1828. Children: Delilah, Harriet, Caroline, Lydia, Joel Jerome, John A., Anna, Minerva, Andrew, and Mary.

D (5) ALFRED S., s. of John R. Boyer and Anna M. Shambaugh, was b. Aug. 30, 1832, Union Co., Pa., and d. when quite old. Stone mason and farmer. Lived near Monroeville, Clarion Co., Pa. Married Mary Jane Weaver, b. Nov. 3, 1836. Children: Permelia O., Clinton Virgil, Sarah Frances, Andrew G., Cora S., Jennie May, Margie R., Reuben K., and Clara M.

D (6) REVEREND RALPH, s. of Captain John R. Boyer and Anna M. Shambaugh, was b. May 11, 1834, and d. in Kansas, 1906. Blacksmith and farmer. Later a minister of the German Brethren Church. Moved from Clarion Co., Pa., to Illinois. Served three years in the Civil War, Co. E., 68th Pa. Volunteers, was disabled and sent home. Married first to Priscilla Knappenberger, b. April 3, 1837. Child: Mary C. (Mrs. Crawford). His second wife was Mary A. Altman, d. Dec. 14, 1860. Child: Abraham Lincoln, b. Dec. 6, 1860. After her death he m. Isabella Graham, b. May 20, 1839. Children: Priscilla (Mrs. Stowe), Rachel (Mrs. Botsford of Cherokee Co., Kansas), and Richard Martin of California.

D (7) MATILDA, daughter of John R. Boyer and Anna M. Shambaugh, m. Rev. John W. Porter, Presbyterian minister, who d. March 2, 1887. In (1886) they resided at Vandalia, Mo. Children: Girl, and Mary, so far as known to historian's correspondent.

D (8) RICHARD, s. of John R. Boyer and Anna M. Shambaugh. Soldier in Civil War. Went West. Relatives have not heard from him since. His wife's maiden name was White, and there were two sons so far as known.

D (1) DR. SAMUEL S., s. of Rev. Simon R. Boyer and Rachel Baum, was b. June 9, 1840, in Mifflintown, Juniata County, Pa., and d. July 31, 1913. Lutheran. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Phila., Pa. In early life assistant surgeon in U. S. Army. He served with great credit, and was present in the last skirmish with Lee's troops. Remained in the regular army after the war. In 1911, when he wrote the historian a very fine letter, he was a practising physician, Wilmington, N. C. Married Rebecca M. Drew, Feb. 27, 1871. She d. July 8, 1886. Child: Roderick Cladius. In the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Army – probably in the Philippine Islands (1913).

D (2) CLOYD CLINTON, s. of Rev. Simon R. Boyer and Rachel Baum, was b. Jan. 5, 1849, and d. at the age of 60 years. College education. Private soldier in U. S. Army for about 10 years. Then he entered the Marine Corps, remaining about 20 years, reaching the rank of Sergeant. Retired as Sergeant, Jan. 1, 1900, he d. single in Norfolk, Va., July 4, 1901.

D (3) EDWARD LUTHER, s. of Rev. Simon R. Boyer and Rachel Baum, was b. July 9, 1850 in McEwensville, Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. 48 years old, and is buried on Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Phila., Pa. Attended State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa. Graduate of Pharmacy, Phila., Pa. Druggist and chemist. Married Elizabeth Langenfelt. Children: Horace Russel and Edward Baum.

D (4) LOUISA A., daughter of Rev. Simon R. Boyer and Rachel Baum, was b. Jan. 30, 1854. Married James M. West. Son: Attorney Edward Boyer West, Phila., Pa.

D (1) – D (10) POLLY, daughter of Jacob Bayer and Elizabeth Heebner, m. Samuel Scholl. D (2) SARAH, m. George Poley. D (3) Annie, b. 1800, Boyertown, Pa., m. Samuel Reinhart. Children: Mark, Jesse, Hannah, and Jacob B. D (4) SUSAN, m. Reverend Grim. D (5) HETTIE, m. William Mack. D (6) ELIZA, m. Samuel Roeller. D (7) KATE, m. Timothy Rushong. One son Benjamin Rushong resided at Perkiomenville, Pa., in 1910. D (8) SOPHIA, m. Samuel Leidy. Daniel L. Gougler of Frederick, Pa., is a descendant. D (9) HANNAH, m. Tobias Cressman. Boyer Cressman, of Tylersport, is a son or grandson. D (10) REBECCA, m. Amos Kepler.

D (1) MICHAEL K., s. of Henry Bayer and Sarah Krebs, was b. July 10, 1801, and d. Dec. 21, 1886. Lutheran. Surveyor, Prothonotary, and Legislator. Married Rebecca Pellman. She was b. Sept. 29, 1802, and d. Dec. 18, 1881. Children: Dr. David P., Dr. Thomas Jefferson, Attorney Benjamin Franklin, Attorney Michael, and Rebecca.

D (2) CATHARINE, daughter of Henry Bayer and Sarah Krebs, was b. 1803, and d. Sept. 11, 1883. Married John Rhoads. Her grandson, Dr. Thomas L. Rhoads, s. of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Rhoads, was a U. S. Army surgeon, personal physician to Pres. Taft, and aide-de-camp to President Wilson. Children: Dr. Thomas Jefferson B. Rhoads, Dr. Reuben Rhoads, Angelina (Mrs. Solomon Erb), Loretta (Mrs. William Grim), Sarah (Mrs. Charles Bird), Jonathan, Henry, Benneville, Elizabeth (Mrs. Chas. Weaver), Mahella (Mrs. Wm. McCormick), Julius, and Catharine. Note: For biographical notes of these children, see Fourth Edition, p. 139.

D (3) ELIZABETH, was b. Sept. 29, 1804, and d. Nov. 23, 1850. Married John Griesemer and after his death, J. Weidner.

D (4) SARAH, was b. Feb. 3, 1807, and d. Oct. 13, 1859. Married Jacob Allebach.

D (5) HENRY K., s. of Henry Bayer and Sarah Krebs, was b. June 11, 1809, and d. Nov. 17, 1858. Buried at Lebanon, Pa. Clerk at Gibraltar Furnace, Gibraltar, Pa. Married Elizabeth Shilling, b. May 12, 1811. She d. Aug. 13, 1857. Children: Permelia, Celista (Mrs. Celista Peters, Reading, Pa.), Henrietta Boyer (Mrs. Gerhart, Reading, Pa.).

D (6) JACOB K., s. of Henry Bayer and Sarah Krebs, was b. Dec. 12, 1811, d. March 10, 1850, and is buried at Boyertown, Pa. Captain of the Boyertown Greys, probably an organization of the Mexican War period. Lutheran. School teacher. County Auditor. Merchant. A

self-made man of sterling worth. Married Lucy K. Ludwig, b. 1813. She d. Feb. 7, 1868, and is buried at Boyertown. Children: Jerome L., Washington, and Ammon.

D (7) HANNAH, was b. Dec. 5, 1813, and d. March 20, 1882. Married Dr. Charles F. Sellers.

D (8) MARIA, was b. June 13, 1816, and d. Oct. 12, 1862. Married Marshall B. Campbell.

D (9) CAROLINE, was b. Sept. 5, 1817, and d. Feb. 3, 1876. Married George Huff. Children: Senator George B. Huff, Greensburg, Pa., William Huff, Harry Huff, etc.

D (10) ANGELINA, was b. Feb. 12, 1822, and d. in 1890. Married Frederick W. Dechant. Children: William H. Dechant, Reading, Pa.; Calvin A.; and Ada (Mrs. Rev. Rausch).

D (1) MICHAEL C., s. of Philip Bayer and wife Sophia was b. May 24, 1821, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen baptismal records, in Salford Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa. Lutheran. Died in 1899, according to Howard C. Boyer, his son. Buried with wife in Montgomery Cemetery, Norristown, Pa. Married (May 8, 1849) Mary A. Ziegler, b. 1829. She d. April 1, 1909. Children: Jesse Irving, Catharine Ann, Wallace, Horace G., Henry Wilson, Howard Clinton, Michael Allen, Mary L., and John Francis.

D (1) WILLIAM M., s. of Henry Boyer and Mary Griffith. Married. Child: William, Phoenixville, Pa.

D (2) JOHN S., s. of Henry Boyer and Mary Griffith, was b. Nov. 14, 1842, in Lower Providence, Montg. Co., Pa.; d. March 24, 1880, and is buried at Collegeville, Pa. Farmer. Married Mary J. Hunsicker, b. 1847. Children: (1) Howard T., Phila., Pa. Graduate of Ursinus College. Bookkeeper for Mayor Reyburn. (2) Ida May, Phila., Pa.

D (3) HENRY U., s. of Henry Boyer and Mary Griffith. El Paso, Texas.

D (4) MARY J., daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary Griffith, m. Abraham K. Harley, Phila., Pa.

D (5) ELIZABETH I., daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary Griffith, m. Frank Levengood, Spring City, Pa.

D (1) HENRY D., s. of Reuben Boyer and Elizabeth Dengler, was b. Oct. 6, 1849. Lutheran. Carpenter. Frederick, Pa. Married Catharine Palsgrove, b. Sept. 27, 1855. Only child: Sarah Jane.

D (2) SARAH, daughter of Reuben Boyer and Elizabeth Dengler, m. Thomas H. Smith.

D (1) JOHN, s. of Joseph Boyer and wife. D (2) AARON. Both lived in Clarion Co., Pa.

D (3) MAY, daughter of Joseph Boyer and wife. (Mrs. Reverend Dengler), Sellersville, Pa.

D (1) HENRY B., s. of Daniel Boyer and Salome Burkhart, was b. 1805, and d. 1895. He is buried on Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Liveryman. Married Susan Fritz, b. Dec. 14, 1807. She d. Jan. 29, 1881. Children: Howard F., Henry F., George F., Frank F., John F., Lucretia, and Mary.

D (2) SAMUEL B., s. of Daniel Boyer and Salome Burkhart, was b. Sept. 10, 1807, d. Oct. 7, 1838, and is buried on Baron Hill Cemetery. Married Esther Keely Kline, b. Nov. 26, 1805. She d. Dec. 10, 1872. Children: Percival K., and Olivia.

D (3) DANIEL B., s. of Daniel Boyer and Salome Burkhart, was b. Jan. 12, 1814, at Boyertown, Pa., and d. April 5, 1892. Buried at Boyertown. Lutheran. Very prosperous merchant. Married Mary Ann Keely (Keeley), b. Feb. 14, 1815; d. 1890. Children: Samuel, Malinda, James K., and Horace K.

D (4) WILLOUGHBY B., s. of Daniel Boyer and Salome Burkhart, was b. April 1829, at Boyertown, Pa., and d. at Norristown, Pa., 1900. Lutheran. Grocer. Married Harriet Dengler. She was b. March 22, 1829, and d. May 13, 1906. Children: Louis B., Wallace, Clara, and Ella.

D (5) SARAH, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Salome Burkhart, m. a Mr. Schuler.

D (6) LOVINA, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Salome Burkhart, m. Miles Dengler. Child: Henry. Then she m. Richard Richards. Child: Mrs. Thomas Clark.

D (7) ELIZABETH, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Salome Burkhart, m. John Steinruck.

D (8) Daughter of Daniel Boyer and Salome Burkhart, m. Abraham Eshbach. Child: Mrs. Stahler, Norristown, Pa.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) RICHARD ALONZO BOWYER, s. of Horace Louis Bowyer and wife, was b. August 27, 1850. Christian Church. Bachelor. Address (1915) California.

E (2) GEORGE LOUIS BOWYER, s. of Horace Louis Bowyer and wife, was b. Feb. 24, 1852, near Carbondale, Illinois. Two years' course at Military School, Fulton, Illinois. Connected with post office department, Washington, Illinois, with headquarters at Chicago. Helped the historian identify his grandfather with family tree. Methodist. Wife's name is Melissa Angeline, b. March 15, 1857. Children: (1) Hattie

Hayes, b. Jan. 5, 1880. Wife of William R. Harryman, b. Sept. 1875. Married March 20, 1906. Lived at Charleston, Ill. She is a graduate of State Normal School, Carbondale, Ill., and has a very superior musical education. Children: William Rider Harryman, b. May 25, 1908, and Eleanor Harriet, b. March 4, 1915, both at Charleston, Ill. (2) Emma Louise, b. Aug. 28, 1883. Graduate of State Normal School, Carbondale, Ill., and won a bachelor's degree in University of Chicago. Professor of Latin and German, and Assistant of Vice Principal, Carbondale Normal School. (3) Mabel Melissa, wife of Roscoe A. Taylor, a business man of Carbondale, Ill. She is a graduate of Carbondale Normal, class of 1905. Children: Robert Louis Taylor, b. Sept. 24, 1910, and John Bowyer Taylor, b. Jan. 7, 1914, both at Carbondale, Ill.

E (3) WINIFRED EMILY BOWYER, daughter of Horace Louis Bowyer and wife, m. Mr. Cochran. Methodist. Went to school with a sister of Mrs. Logan, wife of General John A. Logan.

E (1) EZRA BOYER, s. of Reverend Allen Boyer and Leah Jordan, was b. Nov. 29, 1840. Dunkard. Farmer. Lena, Illinois. Married. Children: Arthur, Lena, Illinois, a farmer; Boyd, Lena, Illinois, a farmer; and Sadie, wife of Mr. Loomis. All Dunkards.

E (2) ISAAC, s. of Rev. Allen Boyer and Leah Jordan, was b. Aug. 6, 1842, and d. in California. Married. Children: Three.

E (3) ANNIE, daughter of Rev. Allen Boyer and Leah Jordan, was b. Aug. 22, 1844. Married Mr. Shaeffer. Lived at Adel, Iowa. Six children. All farmers. All Dunkards.

E (4) JOHN, s. of Rev. Allen Boyer and Leah Jordan, was b. Oct. 30, 1846. Lived at Pawnee City, Nebraska. Farmer. Presbyterian. Two sons, one a physician, of Pawnee City, Neb. The other a barber, namely, Bert, of Clirandia, Iowa. Both sons are Methodists.

E (5) LEVI, s. of Rev. Allen Boyer and Leah Jordan, was b. March 24, 1850. Lived at Lena, Illinois. Farmer. Dunkard. Son, James J., is a printer in Chicago, m. Bess Swartz, June 6, 1914. Child: Rose Alu. Daughter of Levi is a bookkeeper in Lena, Ill.

E (6) SARAH, daughter of Rev. Allen Boyer and Leah Jordan, was b. Feb. 11, 1852. Lived at Lena, Illinois. Through her father's family history notes and dates she made it possible for the historian to connect her people with the Boyertown relatives.

E (7) MARY was b. July 8, 1855.

E (8) HANNAH was b. April 1, 1857. Married Mr. Kreitzer, Sabetha, Kansas. Six children. (1) John Allen. Kansas City, Kansas. Married Henrietta Dixon. (2) Ursula, wife of Jacob S. Hill, of Urbana, Ohio. (3) Clinton J., of Sabetha, Kansas. (4) Sadie, wife of Frank Mishler,

of Morrill, Kansas. (5) Leah, wife of Frank Mills, of Sabetha, Kansas. (6) Leonard.

E (9) SIMON was b. May 27, 1859. Lived at Zephyrhill, Florida. Married. One son.

E (10) ENOCH was b. May 15, 1861. Lived at Garden City, Kansas. Methodist. Six children.

E (1) NERI, s. of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Heeter, was b. Feb. 17, 1847, and d. Nov. 7, 1900. Lutheran. Meat market. Married Sarah Linn. Children: Four.

E (2) URIAS, s. of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Heeter, was b. Oct. 2, 1848, and d. July 25, 1852.

E (3) HANNAH, b. 1850, m. J. H. Crape. Lived at Knox, Pa. Both Lutherans. Eight children.

E (4) ALLEN P., was b. Nov. 26, 1852. Lived at Mariansville, Pa. Farmer. Married Mary Martha Dietterich. No children.

E (5) OLIVE was b. Nov. 24, 1855; d. June 19, 1864.

E (6) BARBARA, b. June 27, 1858, m. E. F. Hines. Lived at Thornwood, West Virginia. Lutherans. Four children.

E (7) EMMA, b. Sept. 13, 1860, m. G. M. Exley. Lived at Van Buren, Ohio. Lutheran. Four children.

E (8) AMBROSE E., was b. March 13, 1863. Lived at Boys, Ohio. Foreman. Married Celia Whelan. Children: Five.

E (9) WILLIAM SHERMAN BOYER, s. of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Heeter, was b. Sept. 3, 1865. Lived at Knox, Pa. Carpenter by trade. Employed in planing mills 20 years. Prosperous. Married Oct. 22, 1887, at Clarion, Pa., Susie M. Whitmore, Ebensburg, Pa. Children: (1) Edna B., b. Oct. 15, 1888. Clerk. Knox, Pa. (2) Mary E., b. June 30, 1890. Married U. E. Smith, Knox, Pa. Children: Jesse and Kenneth. (3) Glenn W., b. April 27, 1889; (4) Elmer E., b. July 9, 1903; (5) Talmage E., b. Sept. 15, 1909.

E (10) EFFIE, b. July 8, 1868, m. R. B. Walker. Lived at Mariansville, Pa.

E (1) REV. LEVI MITCHELL BOYER, s. of Neri Boyer and Mary Mitchell, was b. Nov. 17, 1842, Clarion Co., Pa. Lived at Canton, Ohio. Teacher. Soldier of Civil War (1861-1864). Entered Evangelical ministry 1865. Long the Presiding Elder of the Columbus District, Ohio. Man of magnificent personality. Married Mary E. Weller, Somerset, Pa., Feb. 28, 1868. She was b. Oct. 15, 1845. Children: (1) Rev. Virgil Olynthus Boyer, b. June 15, 1869. Lived at Cleveland, Ohio. Graduate of Oberlin Seminary. Missionary. Rector of Christ's Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Married Dorothy Schiller, Youngstown, Ohio. Children: Mary

Eleanore, Dorothy Victoria. (2) Florence N. Boyer, b. Jan. 25, 1870, Cherry Tree, Clearfield Co., Pa. Evangelical. Studied music in Oberlin, Ohio; Lucerne, Switzerland; Florence, Italy, and Munich, Germany. Head of Music Department, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. (3) Olive E. Boyer, b. Oct. 13, 1873, Oil City, Pa. Studied at Oberlin and Mt. Union Colleges, Ohio. Teacher in Public Schools, Canton, Ohio. Married James A. Frey, of Columbus, Ohio. Children: Frederick, James A., Mary E. (4) Mercy V. Boyer, b. June 11, 1877, Johnstown, Pa. Studied at Oberlin. Teacher in Canton, Ohio. (5) Martin W. Boyer, b. Feb. 27, 1880, Johnstown, Pa. Lived at Canton, Ohio. Evangelical. Studied at Marietta College, Ohio. Manager Stark Bindery Company. Married May 16, 1906, Florence Wieland, b. Jan. 27, 1878. Child: Mary E. (6) Harold H. Boyer, b. Jan. 2, 1889, Franklin, Pa. Lived at Columbus, Ohio.

E (2) JEREMIAH, s. of Neri Boyer and Mary Mitchell, was b. Nov. 7, 1845, at Kossuth, Clarion Co., Pa., and d. at Franklin, Pa., Jan. 22, 1908. Church of God. Cavalryman, 11th Pa. Volunteers. Stone mason. Married (1866) Rachel Weaver, b. July 24, 1844. Lived at Rockey Grove, Franklin, Pa. Children: (1) Adelbert S. Boyer, b. March 23, 1867, Kossuth, Pa. Lived at Parkersburg, W. Va. Oil business. Married (Jan. 15, 1887) Jennie Neeley, b. March 17, 1868. Children: Charles L., b. July 27, 1891; Hazel I., b. Dec. 2, 1893. (2) Lester L., b. about 1869. Lived at Franklin, Pa. Married Lottie Douglass. Children: Four. (3) Martin D. Boyer, b. about 1871. Franklin, Pa. Married Rosa Buchanan. Children. (4) Thomas E., b. Feb. 8, 1874. Lived at Oblong, Pa. Drilling in oil fields. Married Carrie E. Richards, b. Feb. 25, 1879. Children: Willard A., b. March 31, 1898. (5) Hamilton F., b. Jan. 4, 1876, Franklin, Pa. Lived at Rockland, Washington Co., Ohio. Evangelical. Drilling in oil fields. Married Jennie M. Price, b. July 8, 1875. Children: Harry K., b. May 28, 1902; Mildred I., b. Sept. 30, 1904; Gilbert P., b. Jan. 2, 1907. (6) George M., Franklin, Pa. (7) John F., Franklin, Pa.; married Gertrude McDonald. (8) Charles N., Franklin, Pa.; married Mabel Schaeffer. (9) Lucy S., Franklin, Pa.

E (3) REBECCA, daughter of Neri Boyer and Mary Mitchell, m. Mr. Reifsnyder. Lived at Nickelville, Pa.

E (4) MARY, m. Mr. Miller, Knox, Pa.

E (5) LOUISA, b. Nov. 8, 1852, m. M. F. Pierce. Lived at Swissvale, Pa. Children: (1) Louisa. (2) Walter O., Swissvale, Pa. Married May Pierce. (3) James F. Pierce, Pasadena, Cal. Married Bern Beckwith. (4) Merrill A. Pierce, Warren, Ohio. Married Susie Fletcher. (5) Nathan

D. Married Bertha Laurie. (6) Clarence M. (7) William R. (8) Lloyd C. Pierce, Warren, Ohio. (9) Howard S. Pierce.

E (6) VISTA, m. Mr. Cribbs. Lived at Bradner, O.

E (7) HATTIE, m. Mr. Huff, Dempseytown, Pa. One son, John N., lives at Dempseytown, Pa.

E (8) J. C. FREMONT BOYER, s. of Neri Boyer and Mary Mitchell, was b. March 12, 1862. Lived at Nickelville, Pa. Evangelical. Farmer. Married Maria Exley, who d. 1909. On April 14, 1915, he m. Mrs. Edith Brown Showers. Children: (1) Nellie G., b. Aug. 8, 1888. (2) Zina G., b. Feb. 6, 1890. Married Samuel Shreffler, of Nickelville, Pa. Children: Ethel, Grace, Virgil. (3) Clemens A., b. Dec. 14, 1891. Lived at Knox, Pa. Farmer. Married Phoebe Whitling. Child: Ethel. (4) Carrie M., b. Dec. 14, 1894; (5) Margery R., b. Aug. 18, 1895; (6) Blanche M., b. July 12, 1897; (7) Clyde F., b. April 3, 1899; (8) Gladys M., b. March 18, 1901; (9) Dorothy J., b. Jan. 26, 1903; (10) Mildred D., b. Jan. 27, 1905; (11) Merl L., b. Feb. 6, 1907. Evangelical Church, Knox, Pa.

E (9) WILLIAM GRANT, s. of Neri Boyer and Mary Mitchell, was b. May 19, 1864. Evangelical. Stone mason. Married Eva Rossman. Children: A daughter, m. Fred Rhoads, and Donald, of Knox, Pa.

E (10) ETTA L., m. Mr. Fox, Kossuth, Pa.

E (11) REV. N. FRANK was b. Nov. 21, 1868, at Mong, Clarion Co., Pa. Lived at Portage, Pa. Graduate of State Normal School, Clarion, Pa., 1894. Teacher. Minister of Evangelical Church. Married Emma E. Utzinger. Children: John N., b. May 13, 1893; Tirzah E., b. May 23, 1895; Dena V., b. March 23, 1897; Heil M., b. Sept. 12, 1904; Homer H., b. Sept. 12, 1904.

E (12) IRVIN D., Portland, Oregon. Born Feb. 1859. Inspector of U. S. Customs. Methodist. Married June 27, 1889, to Harriet Long. No children. Mr. Boyer was in Oregon about 30 years, during which time he taught school two years, engaged in business up to July 1, 1906. In October, 1911, he went to the "Customs House." Very fine man.

E (1) DELILAH, daughter of Amos Boyer and Anna Cope, was b. June 3, 1852, m. James Bickerstaff. Lived at Lafayette, Contra Costa Co., California. Presbyterian. Children: Jennie and Charles.

E (2) HARRIET, daughter of Amos Boyer and Anna Cope, was b. July 5, 1853, m. Jacob Sanders, Pittsburgh, Pa. Adventists. Children: Calvin, Clara, Harry, Jerome, Emmanuel, Harriet, Harvey.

E (3) CAROLINE, daughter of Amos Boyer and Anna Cope, was b. Sept. 14, 1854, m. (1879) James Clover, Knox, Pa. Adventists. Children: Charles, Minerva, Glenna, Lydia, George, Margie, Frank.

E (4) LYDIA was b. Feb. 9, 1856, m. Jerry Sharp. Reformed. Lived at Foxbury, Pa. Children: Bertha and Garnet.

E (5) JOEL JEROME was b. April 27, 1858, in Clarion Co., Pa. Lafayette, Contra Costa Co., California. Presbyterian. Married Mina Whitley. Children: Rex, attorney of Martinez, Calif., and Harry.

E (6) JOHN A., was b. Feb. 27, 1860, Clarion Co., Pa. Lived at Quincy, Branch Co., Michigan. Methodist. Married Sarah Neely. Children: Edith, Gertrude, Burdell, Fred, Hazel, Harry, Lester.

E (7) ANNA, was b. March 4, 1862, m. Benjamin Wentling, Knox, Pa. Children: Margie, Frank, Orren, Minnie.

E (8) MINERVA, was b. Oct. 28, 1863, and d. May, 1868.

E (9) ANDREW, was b. Oct. 31, 1865, in Clarion Co., Pa. Lived at Quincy, Branch Co., Michigan. Methodist. Laborer. Married Minnie Corlew. Children: Minnie and Grace.

E (10) MARY, was b. Oct. 5, 1867, m. George Craig and after his death Daniel Shue, of Nahunta, Wayne Co., Ga. Lutheran. Children: Mabel, Flossie, Olive, Helen, Georgia.

E (1) CLINTON VIRGIL BOYER, s. of Alfred S. Boyer and Mary J. Weaver, b. Aug. 6, 1868. Lived at Whitefield, Oklahoma. Married Ida L. Willman, May 12, 1881. Children: (1) Orpha N., b. April 12, 1882, m. Winifred L. Miner, Feb. 12, 1899. Laverne, Oklahoma. (2) Harry W., of Whitefield, Oklahoma. Farmer. Born April 12, 1884. Married Nellie B. Barnard, Oct. 10, 1904. (3) John A., of Laverne, Oklahoma. Farmer. Born Nov. 13, 1887. Married Grace E. Wells, Feb. 12, 1910. (4) Roy C. Boyer, of Whitefield, Oklahoma. Painter. Born June 30, 1889. Married Ina B. Moate, Dec. 24, 1911. (5) Geneora E., of Lacona, Iowa. Born Oct. 26, 1893. Married Ora L. Amos, Aug. 27, 1911. (6) Clara M., of Whitefield, Okla. Postmistress. Born Aug. 28, 1896. (7) Cora M., of Whitefield, Okla. Born April 26, 1898. Married Claude P. Hartup, July 19, 1915. (8) Emma L., of Whitefield, Okla. Born Dec. 19, 1899. (9) Mildred K., b. May 2, 1902. (10) Golden I., b. April 9, 1904.

E (2) SARAH FRANCES, daughter of Alfred S. Boyer and Mary J. Weaver, was b. Feb. 20, 1861. Married Oliver Willman, who d. Oct. 13, 1910, leaving two children: Alfred B., Mansfield, Ohio, and Winifred, who m. Charles White. Auburndale, Florida. Mrs. Willman m. A. W. Syckes, May 8, 1913. Auburndale, Fla.

E (3) ANDREW G., s. of Alfred S. Boyer and Mary J. Weaver, was b. Sept. 28, 1863. Ankeny, Iowa. Married Anna Harris. Children: Edna, Wendell.

E (4) CORA S., daughter of Alfred S. Boyer and Mary J. Weaver,

was b. May 23, 1866. She m. Rev. C. J. Baker, Methodist minister, Espyville, Crawford Co., Pa. Children: Cecil B., Mary J.

E (5) JENNIE MAY, daughter of Alfred S. Boyer and Mary J. Weaver, was b. April 29, 1869. Married Rev. James A. Hoffman. Monroe, Wisconsin. Children: Virgil and Frances.

E (6) MARGIE R., daughter of Alfred S. Boyer and Mary J. Weaver, was b. Feb. 3, 1873. Married Dr. I. Dana Kahle, Knox, Pa. Fine genealogist, and a great help to the historian. Children: Kathleen B., and Standish S.

E (7) DR. REUBEN K., s. of Alfred S. Boyer and Mary J. Weaver, was b. Nov. 8, 1876. Dentist. Pitcairn, Pa. Married Annie Bowling. Child: Margaret.

E (8) CLARA M., daughter of Alfred S. Boyer and Mary J. Weaver, was b. July 17, 1879. Married Henry F. Kenemuth. Shippensville, Pa. Children: Alfred S., Ralph, Chalmer.

E (1) MARY C., daughter of Rev. Ralph Boyer and Priscilla Knappenberger, was b. Dec. 25, 1856. She m. Mr. Crawford. Monroe, Wis.

E (2) ABRAHAM LINCOLN BOYER, s. of Rev. Ralph Boyer and his second wife, Mary Altman, was b. Dec. 4, 1860, at Clarion, Pa. Reformed Church. Farmer and oil producer. Married (1) Aramenta C. Knight, b. Jan. 3, 1861, d. June 2, 1925. Children: (1) Amy I., m. John A. Dreibelbis. Emlenton, Pa., R. F. D. 2. Child: Paul M. (2) Ralph Boyer. Buffalo, N. Y. Baker. (3) Roland E. Boyer of Struthers, Ohio. Tool dresser. (4) William L. Boyer, Emlenton, Pa. A. L. Boyer m. second time Ada L. Heasly, b. Jan. 18, 1864.

E (3) PRISCILLA, daughter of Rev. Ralph Boyer and third wife Isabella Graham, was b. May 23, 1866. Married Daniel Stover, Columbus, Kansas. Children: (1) Chauncey Lee, (2) Sophia Isabella. Married William Gleason. Columbus, Kansas. Route 1. (3) Otis Claude and (4) Olive Maude (twins). Columbus, Kansas. (5) Edith Robin, (6) Hugh Beryl, (7) Ralph Garnet, (8) Dorothy Diamond.

E (4) RACHEL L., daughter of Rev. Ralph Boyer and Isabella Graham, was b. April 13, 1869. Married Cassius Edgar Botsford. Columbus, Kansas. Child: Delbert Rush Botsford.

E (5) RICHARD MARTIN, s. of Rev. Ralph Boyer and Isabella Graham, was b. March 27, 1871. Petaluma, Sonoma Co., California, Route 1. Married Catharine Lavinia Brown. No children 1913.

E (1) RODERICK CLAUDIUS, s. of Dr. Samuel S. Boyer and Rebecca M. Drew, was b. April 25, 1879, at Hartsuff, Nebraska. Druggist in Philadelphia, Pa. Enlisted in 1898 in Hospital Corps U. S. Army.

Served in Spanish American War. In 1911 he was Sergeant, First Class, U. S. Army, and single. In Hospital Corps, Philippine Islands in 1913.

E (1) HORACE RUSSELL, s. of Edward Luther Boyer and Elizabeth Langenfelt, was b. May 13, 1884, in Phila., Pa. Graduate of Central High School, Phila. Member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and teacher in Philadelphia public schools.

E (2) EDWARD BAUM, s. of Edward Luther Boyer and Elizabeth Langenfelt, was b. May 13, 1884, twin to Horace Russell. Two years in Central Manual Training School, Phila., Pa. Also two years in Webb's Academy, New York. Teacher in Philadelphia public schools.

E (1) DR. DAVID P., s. of Michael K. Boyer and Rebecca Pellman, was b. Feb. 28, 1825, d. Oct. 15, 1900, and is buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Surgeon. Major of 99th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers through war of 1861. Married first a Miss Bassler, mother of his children, and then Emma Catharine Grove, b. Dec. 6, 1834. She d. Feb. 13, 1908. Children: Dr. David Pellman Boyer, Attorney Bassler Boyer, Dr. Alonzo Boyer, and Kate Boyer Stinson.

E (2) DR. THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYER, s. of Michael K. Boyer and Rebecca Pellman, was b. July 14, 1833. Married. Children: Thomas Jefferson, druggist, Miami, Florida; Louis, druggist, Clearfield, Pa.; and Caroline.

E (3) ATTORNEY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYER, s. of Michael K. Boyer and Rebecca Pellman, was b. Sept. 13, 1835. Married Elizabeth Clouser. Children: Mayor Michael K. Boyer, Kate, Laura, and Marie M.

E (4) ATTORNEY MICHAEL P., s. of Michael K. Boyer and Rebecca Pellman. Married. Children: Walter and Richard L.

E (5) REBECCA, daughter of Michael K. Boyer and Rebecca Pellman, b. April 8, 1838, m. Isaac Dietrick. Son Samuel I. Dietrick, b. Aug. 23, 1863. Mrs. Dietrick m. Philip J. Cutler. Reading, Pa.

E (1) AMMON, s. of Jacob K. Boyer and Lucy Ludwig, b. 1828, and d. 57 years old. Married. Child: Paul H.

E (2) WASHINGTON LUDWIG BOYER, s. of Jacob K. Boyer and Lucy K. Ludwig, was b. about 1837. Lutheran. Served three years and four months in Civil War, and d. soon afterwards in Soldiers' Home, Erie, Pa. 60 years old. Married Mary M. Hemming. Children: Jerome Harry, and Clara Permilla.

E (3) JEROME L., s. of Jacob K. Boyer and Lucy K. Ludwig, was b. Jan. 19, 1843, in Boyertown, Pa., d. Jan. 7, 1923. Lived at Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Served in Civil War (1863), 42nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Rose from clerk in Boyertown store to partnership in firm

of Kline, Epihimer and Company. Time keeper P. and R. Railroad. Bookkeeper and teller in First National Bank and Reading Savings Bank. Proprietor of large manufacturing interests. Member of Board of Directors Boyer Association. A very strong personality. Married Susan E. McHose, b. Feb. 20, 1847, d. Aug. 2, 1922. Children: William McHenry, of Reading, Pa.; and Frederick J.

E (1) JESSE IRVING BOYER, s. of Michael C. Boyer and Mary A. Ziegler, was b. Jan. 5, 1850 (d. Feb. 3, 1922), in Salford Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Lived at Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Supt. of Reading Iron Works — fine man. Married Mary N. Furey. She d. 1896. Children: Alice, b. April 18, 1871, Norristown, Pa. Lutheran. Reading, Pa. (2) Jesse Z., Temple, Pa. Born March 25, 1877. Lutheran. Molder by occupation. Veteran of Spanish American War. (3) Nellie F., b. Dec. 4, 1888. Temple, Pa.

E (2) CATHARINE ANN, daughter of Michael C. Boyer and Mary A. Ziegler, b. Aug. 14, 1851, and d. July, 1904. Lutheran. Married Mr. Jacoby. Children: Linda, and Helen, wife of Rev. Dr. Ernst Pfatteicher. Phila., Pa.

E (3) WALLACE, was b. Dec. 1, 1852, and d. at Los Angeles, California, Jan. 1, 1891. Buried there. Wife's name was Susa. Children: Gertrude and Howard. Los Angeles.

E (4) HORACE G., was b. Dec. 5, 1854, in Norristown, Pa. Phila., Pa. Married.

E (5) HENRY WILSON, was b. Dec. 21, 1856, at Norristown, Pa. Lutheran. Contractor. Married Clara Freck. Children: Herbert and Mary.

E (6) HOWARD CLINTON, s. of Michael C. Boyer and Mary A. Ziegler, was b. Dec. 24, 1858, at Norristown, Pa. Phila., Pa. Lutheran. Active in Sunday School work. Married Annie. Children: (1) Wallace Z., Spring City, Pa. Clerk. Married. (2) Clinton Howard Boyer, Omaha, Neb.

E (7) JOHN FRANCIS, s. of Michael C. Boyer and Mary A. Ziegler, was b. March 2, 1867, at Norristown, Pa. Presbyterian. Merchant. Norristown, Pa. Married Annie G. Curren.

E (1) GEORGE F., s. of Henry B. Boyer and Susan Fritz, was b. June 29, 1837, in Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Railroad clerk. Extensive farmer, Reading, Pa., R. F. D., Cumru Township. Married Mary Ann High. Children: Emma, Harry H., George A., Mary G., and Walter H.

E (2) HOWARD F., s. of Henry B. Boyer and Susan Fritz, was b. Nov. 19, 1839, and d. in Reading, Pa., Dec. 6, 1904. Lutheran. Soldier Co. C, 25th Regiment Pa. Vols. Surveyor. Clerk in father's store. Livery-

man. Married Mary J. Coller. Child: Henry C. Boyer, Reading, Pa. Born 1865. Student at Dean Academy, Franklin, Massachusetts. Efficient successor of his father in business. Universalist.

E (3) FRANK F., s. of Henry B. Boyer and Susan Fritz, b. Feb. 10, 1828; d. Feb. 5, 1861. Married Annie M. Norton, Feb. 24, 1851. She was b. Oct. 31, 1830; d. in Chicago, Feb. 8, 1899. Children: Frank N., and Henry F.

E (4) MARY, daughter of Henry B. Boyer and Susan Fritz, m. Theodore Douglass. Children: James, Harry, Kate, and May Douglass.

E (5) JOHN F., s. of Henry B. Boyer and Susan Fritz, d. in Reading, Pa., May 10, 1900. Lutheran. Merchant. Liveryman. Married Hilda Rambo. She d. Nov. 10, 1895. Both buried on Charles Evans Cemetery. Children: Barbara Ann, Morris R., Henry Keely, Elizabeth R., Ida Louisa, Kate Lucretia, Susan Valeria, Ella May, Hulda, Laura Virginia, Blanche.

E (1) PERCIVAL K., s. of Samuel B. Boyer and Esther Keely Kline, was b. Feb. 26, 1829, at Boyertown, Pa., and d. at Baron Hill, Pa., 1910. Lutheran. Married Adelaide Frances Johnson, b. Jan. 15, 1832. Her mother was a grandniece of Benjamin Franklin. Children: Blanche, Eliza May, Hettie, Dr. Henry Percival, and Belle Johnson. One of the very best of men.

E (2) OLIVIA, daughter of Samuel B. Boyer and Esther Keely Kline, m. Mr. Pfleger. Lafayette Hill, Pa.

E (1) SAMUEL K., s. of Daniel B. Boyer and Mary Ann Keely, was b. Nov. 11, 1838, and d. 1866.

E (2) MALINDA, daughter of Daniel B. Boyer and Mary Ann Keely, m. David S. Erb. She was of most estimable character. Children: William, Newton, and Charles. Married Laura Mogel. William was a talented musician. Married Hattie Dunkle. Son David, who d. about 1914. His brothers are useful men in Boyertown.

E (3) JAMES KEELY BOYER, s. of Daniel B. Boyer and Mary Ann Keely, was b. Oct. 30, 1848, in Boyertown, Pa., d. Feb. 27, 1922. Lutheran. A most successful merchant. Identified with everything noble and good in the community. Married (1878) Annie Stetler (d. 1927), daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Schwenk Stetler, a merchant of Earlville, Pa. Children: (1) Florence, graduate of Washington College, Washington, D. C., and wife of Dr. Harry M. Kirkpatrick, a Harrisburg dentist; son: James P.; (2) Edna, also a graduate of the same institution, and a talented musician, highly esteemed for many virtues. Edna d. Jan. 13, 1908; (3) Edith, a graduate of Lutherville College, Baltimore, Md., d. Sept. 13, 1935; (4) Daniel B., a graduate of the famous Hill School at Pottstown,

Pa., and of Haverford College. A talented man active in his father's business. Married Blanche Reigner. Children: Daniel B., b. 1919; Mary Elizabeth, b. 1922; and James K., b. 1924. A splendid biography of Daniel B. is found in the Biographical Volume of Dr. Frederick A. Godcharles' History of Pennsylvania, page 246; also of his uncle, Horace K., page 512. (5) James Keely, a bright young man who d. with his sister Edna.

E (4) HORACE KEELY BOYER, s. of Daniel B. Boyer and Mary Ann Keely, was b. Feb. 18, 1851, d. Dec. 16, 1935. Boyertown, Pa. Merchant in partnership with his brother. Identified like his brother with the larger life of his community. See Godcharles' History p. 512 for more notes. Married (1871) Sallie K. Grant, daughter of Charles and Catharine Knauss Grant. Children: Warren G., a most estimable young man, who d. May 5, 1892, after graduating from Peirce Business College; Anna G. the estimable wife of Joshua B. Lessig. She d. Nov. 1900, leaving no children; and Edgar G., a graduate of Schissler Business College, also deceased.

E (1) LOUIS BAUGHER BOYER, s. of Willoughby B. Boyer and Harriet Dengler, was b. at Tremont, Pa., April 27, 1866. Norristown, Pa. Merchant. Single. Lutheran.

E (2) WALLACE, s. of Willoughby B. Boyer and Harriet, was b. at Norristown, Pa., 1853; d. Sept., 1927. Druggist. Presbyterian. Married Ida McCarter. One child, Nina, who m. Herbert N. Moore, lawyer, of Norristown, Pa. Children: Herbert, and Dorothy.

E (3) ELLA SAVILLA BOYER, daughter of Willoughby Boyer and Harriet Dengler, was b. at Coopersburg, Pa., June 4, 1869. Single. Lutheran.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) WALTER PELMAN BOYER, s. of Michael P. Boyer and wife, was b. May 18, 1857. Lived in St. Louis, Mo.

F (2) RICHARD L., s. of Michael P. Boyer and wife, was b. July 2, 1859, at Reading, Pa. Chicago, Ill. Married Anne E. Children: (1) Daniel S., Chicago, Ill. Born June 1, 1885. Educated in Armour Institute, and Howe Military Academy, Lima, Indiana. Lutheran. Real Estate. Married Miss Griffith. Children: Marguerite, b. June 24, 1908, and Richard G., b. April 26, 1911. (2) Harvey, Chicago, Ill. (3) Mrs. Ernest E. Lehman, Chicago, Ill. Born March 9, 1886. (4) Mrs. Holl Antrim, Wincote, Pa. Born June 8, 1892.

F (1) DR. DAVID PELLMAN BOYER, s. of Dr. David P. Boyer and wife Bassler, was b. Jan. 29, 1871. Lived at Bridesburg, Phila., Pa.

Presbyterian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Practising physician. Married. Children: Lillian, David Pellman, John Howard.

F (2) ATTORNEY BASSLER BOYER, s. of Dr. David P. Boyer and wife Bassler, d. Mar. 1923, aged 82 years. Lebanon, Pa. He served as an officer in the Civil War and practised law about 60 years. Married Ellen Shirk. Children: (1) John B., Steelton, Pa. Born Jan. 5, 1875, at Lebanon, Pa. Bridge builder, Penna. Steel Company. Married Ellen Litch. Children: John L., b. Jan. 28, 1907. (2) Shirk Boyer. Lived in Berlin, Germany. Care of Pinch Gas Company. (3) Arthur, Bumping Lake, Washington. (4) Uehland, Billings, Montana. (5) Sarah Boyer (Earle), Steelton, Pa. (6) Ellen, (7) Barbara, (8) Lavina, (9) Katharine Boyer (Krause), Lebanon, Pa.

F (3) DR. ALONZO, s. of Dr. David P. Boyer and wife Bassler, b. Nov. 26, 184—, at Myerstown, Pa. Reformed Church. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Married. Children: (1) Mary A., Bridesburg, Pa. (2) May, wife of E. L. Drake, Phila., Pa. (3) Bessie, wife of Mr. Mischler, Bridesburg, Pa. (4) Annie R., Bridesburg, Pa.

F (4) KATE, daughter of Dr. David P. Boyer and wife Bassler, m. Mr. Stinson.

F (1) MICHAEL K., s. of Attorney Benjamin Franklin Boyer and Elizabeth Clouser, was b. July 4, 1858. Lived in Hammonton, N. J. Major in 1910. Married Ida Anthony, of Reading, Pa. Child: Franklin A.

F (2) KATE, daughter of Attorney Benjamin F. Boyer and Elizabeth Clouser, was b. Jan. 24, 1860; (Mrs. Kate Gable, Altoona, Pa.). Children: (1) Edna, m. James M. Powell. (2) Luella B., (3) Gertrude, m. George Stewart; (4) Robert, (5) Anna, (6) George, and (7) Mary.

F (3) LAURA, daughter of Attorney Benjamin F. Boyer and Elizabeth Clouser. Mrs. Kate Hoffeditz, Reading, Pa.

F (4) MARIE M., daughter of Attorney Benjamin F. Boyer and Elizabeth Clouser, was b. Nov. 6, 1863. Married Dr. Matthias Mengel. Elverson, Pa. Practising physician. Children: Madeleine, m. John Eisbrown; John S.; Clara K.

F (1) THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYER, s. of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Boyer and wife, Clearfield, Pa.

F (2) LOUIS, s. of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Boyer and wife, Clearfield, Pa.

F (3) CAROLINE, daughter of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Boyer and wife, Clearfield, Pa.

F (1) HENRY H., s. of George F. Boyer and Mary Ann High, Boyer Heights, Pa.

F (2) GEORGE A., s. of George F. Boyer and Mary A. High, Boyer Heights, Pa.

F (3) EMMA, daughter of George F. Boyer and Mary A. High. Married Henry Garber. Phila., Pa.

F (4) MARY G., daughter of George F. Boyer and Mary A. High. Married George Miller. Reading, Pa.

F (5) WALTER H., s. of George F. Boyer and Mary A. High. Reading, Pa., R. F. D., Cumru Township.

F (1) FRANK N., s. of Frank F. Boyer and Annie M. Norton, b. Sept. 9, 1855; m. (Oct. 17, 1878) Evelina Violet Geehr, b. in New York, Sept. 29, 1855. He was an employee of the Reading Railway and the Reading Electric Light and Power Co. until 1890. In that year he entered a similar company at Chicago and moved to St. Louis as district manager for the company. Then moved to Los Angeles, Calif.

F (2) HENRY F., s. of Frank F. Boyer, m. Mary Hoff. Child: Mrs. John A. Britton.

F (1) BARBARA ANN, daughter of John F. Boyer and Hulda Rambo. Married Walter S. Hamaker. Reading, Pa. Child: Stewart.

F (2) MORRIS R., s. of John F. Boyer and Hulda Rambo. Reading, Pa.

F (3) ELIZABETH R. Married Mr. Wampler. St. Paul, Minn.

F (4) IDA LOUISE, m. I. L. Haupt. Reading, Pa.

F (5) KATE LUCRETIA, m. Mr. Milburn. Haverstraw, N. Y.

F (6) SUSAN VALERIA, d. single.

F (7) HULDA was for many years a beloved teacher in Reading Schools.

F (8) LAURA VIRGINIA, m. Mr. Sargent. Reading, Pa.

F (9) BLANCHE, m. Mr. Williams. Phila., Pa.

F (1) BLANCHE, daughter of Percival K. Boyer and Adelaide F. Johnson, m. William A. Rex. Churchville, Pa. Children: (1) Percival T., teacher, Phila., Pa., and graduate of the U. of P.; (2) Helen, wife of Dr. Elmer E. Pownall, Richboro, Pa., and (3) Wallace W., teacher in Friends' Central School.

F (2) ELIZA MAY, daughter of Percival K. Boyer and wife Adelaide, m. Benjamin Wallis. Baltimore, Md. Children: Adelaide B., Benjamin F., geologist, and Mary Belle.

F (3) HETTIE, daughter of Percival K. Boyer and wife Adelaide. Lafayette Hill, Pa.

F (4) DR. HENRY PERCIVAL BOYER, s. of Percival K. Boyer and wife Adelaide, was b. Sept. 25, 1868. West Phila., Pa. Lutheran.

Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Married Mary Belle Swain. No children.

F (5) BELLE JOHNSON BOYER, daughter of Percival K. Boyer and wife Adelaide. Lafayette Hill, Pa. Teacher.

F (1) WILLIAM McHENRY BOYER, s. of Jerome L. Boyer and Susan E. McHose, was b. Oct. 28, 1869. Reading, Pa. Graduate of Lafayette College. Chemist for Reading Iron Company. Lutheran. Married (April 1898) Emily E. Eavenson. Children: Jerome L., and Howard E.

F (2) FREDERICK, s. of Jerome L. Boyer and wife Susan E., was b. Oct. 28, 1873. Reading, Pa. College training of four years in civil and electrical engineering. Lutheran. Married (Nov. 1906) Sadie P. Mutter. Child: Valeria S.

F (1) JEROME HARRY BOYER, s. of Washington Ludwig Boyer and Mary M. Hemmig, was b. Oct. 13, 1857. Phila., Pa. Lutheran. Employed in Reading Terminal, under Supt. O. W. Stager. Married Harriet Bland. Children: (1) Minerva B. (2) Bessie B. She m. Harvey F. Smoyer, Camden, N. J. (3) Jerome E., Atlantic City, N. J.

F (2) CLARA PERMILLA, daughter of Washington Ludwig Boyer, m. W. R. Colby. Lawrence, Mass.

F (1) PAUL H., s. of Ammon Boyer and wife. Bethlehem, Pa.

# CHAPTER VI

## CHRISTOPHER BEYER

This man was a Palatinate, as we know from the records. He came to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the ship "Johnson," Sept. 19, 1732. See pages 48 and 49, Volume 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. With him came his wife, Anna Maria. Also Valentine Bayer, Anna Bayer, Katharine Bayer, and perhaps smaller children. From the ship list we learn that Christopher Beyer's full name was John Christopher, and that the surname is also spelled Bayer. He appears in the earliest list of Exeter Twp., Berks County, Pennsylvania, taxables in 1752, and as late as 1775. In 1767 he made a "Will," and the executors were his wife Anna Maria and Alex Klingler, presumably a son-in-law. See Vol. 2, page 98, "Will" Book, Recorder's Office, Reading, Pa. He was a farmer, and a member of the Schwarzwald Lutheran Church, Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa. The historian can not find his grave, nor a record of his death, but it is likely that he rests in the old cemetery at Schwarzwald, or in some private burial plot. According to his "Will" his children were Christopher, Henry, Engelberd, John, Simon, Catrina, and Maria Sabina. From this list it seems pretty certain that the Valentine Bayer who came with him was not a son.

### GENERATION "B"

B (1) CHRISTOPHER BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and his wife Anna Maria, was probably born soon after the arrival of the parents in America. On page 70, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, he is recorded as a soldier of the Revolution, May 5, 1785. According to Vol. 5, Fifth Series, he was in the militia service 18 days, and d. May 3, 1789. The historian has not ascertained his burial place. Deeds recorded in Reading show that he owned property in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., in Allegheny County, Pa., and in the borough of Reading, Pa. In A, Book 17, page 157, there is a record of his purchase of land from his brother John Beyer, who went to Virginia. His wife, as reported by Squire Shires, was Maria Elizabeth Simons, whom he m. June 18, 1754, as recorded in the records of Trinity Church, Reading, Pa. In 1799 he made a "Will". See page 532, Vol. B., and page 280, Vol. 3, Will Book, Reading, Pa. According to this "will" he was a Lutheran, and his children were Christopher, John Henry, Jacob, Maria,

Elizabeth, Daniel, Hannah, and Catharine. At the time of the father's death his home was on Penn St., Reading, Pa.

B (2) HENRY BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and his wife Anna Maria. He was a land owner in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., as early as 1758, and still single in 1766. Married Angelina, as reported by Samuel M. Boyer, Pottsgrove, Pa. Children: Jacob K., John R., Sarah Ann, Leah, Charlotte, Catharine, and Ellen.

B (3) ENGELBERD BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and his wife Anna Maria, was b. about 1734-36. Recorded (single) in the Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., tax list as early as 1758, in connection with his father and his brothers Henry, Christopher (single), and John (single). The name Jacob Beyer occurs in the same list, and may be a brother, though not mentioned in the "Will," but perhaps he was a son of the Valentine Bayer who came in 1732, or belonged to the Amityville family tree. In 1772 Engelberd Beyer appears in Robeson Township, Berks Co., Pa. Also in 1773 and 1774, but not afterwards. The historian can find absolutely no trace of this man after 1774.

The historian believes that Engelberd Beyer m. a woman of Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa., soon after 1766, and then lived there, but that he d. about 1775, leaving a son born about 1769. This son was then probably brought up in the mother's family, whose surname may have begun with the letter "R." If this conclusion is correct, it corresponds exactly with the fact that a John R. Boyer, often confused with a cousin from Pottsgrove, Pa., was b. about 1769, and that his wife Esther Worrall, probably of the vicinity of Geigertown, was buried there, as reported by Mrs. Mary Leeds.

B (4) JOHN BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and his wife Anna Maria, was b. perhaps about 1722. His name appears with that of his brother's, in the tax lists as early as 1758, and at least until 1772, when it appears in Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa. In 1762 his name appears in the Exeter list with that of a son John (single). This son was probably born about 1742. If this conclusion is correct he m. Elizabeth, and had a son b. Aug. 2, 1769. See Trinity Church Records, Reading, Pa.

B (5) SIMON BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Anna Maria. The historian's correspondent, Rev. Simon K. Boyer, Germantown, Pa., wrote that his grandfather John Boyer, who d. about 1830, came from Reading to Hinkletown, Pa., when a boy, and that he was a Lutheran. The name "Simon" and the location "Reading" and "Lutheran," seem to show that John Boyer was a son of Simon Beyer. If this conclusion is not correct, the historian can not place this John at all.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) CHRISTOPHER BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer, and Elizabeth Simon. He was buried at Schwarzwald. He was a farmer, as reported by William H. Boyer, Reading, Pa. Married. Children: Samuel, George, Daniel, Benjamin, and Kate.

C (2) JOHN BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, was b. about 1775. In the year 1800 he moved to Augusta County, Virginia. See A, Book 17, page 157, Deeds, July 18, 1800, Reading, Pa. According to these records he was a wheelwright. Benjamin F. Long, of Dayton, Virginia, says he came alone, a young man. He m. Dorcas Lokey. They were both Lutherans. His daughter, Mr. Long's aunt, living in 1910, reported that she heard her father speak of brothers. He was a soldier in the Mexican War. His wife d. about 1837. In 1850 he moved with three sons and a daughter to Sullivan County, Tennessee, where he d. at Kingsport, about 1870, his age about 95. There were twelve children: Navina, Margaret, Mary, Martha, Permelia, Eliza, Amanda, William, Joseph, Robert, David, and Richard.

C (3) HENRY BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, was b. May 8, 1773, and is buried with his wife in Fulmer Church Cemetery, Pottsgrove, Pa. He lived and d. near Pottsgrove, Montour Co., Pa. He m. his cousin, Catharine Beyer, daughter of Henry Beyer and Angeline, B (2). See records of Trinity Church, Reading, Pa. She was b. Jan. 10, 1779, and d. Sept. 18, 1841. The children were Benjamin Engle, Jacob, Henry, Christopher, Susan, Phoebe, Maria, Catharine, and Leah.

C (4) JACOB BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, was b. April 12, 1780, in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa. He moved to Montour County, Pa., about 1808, and d. there in 1868. Carpenter. Lutheran. Married Mary King, b. Jan. 28, 1780, in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa. She d. in Montour County, Aug. 9, 1857. They are both buried at Strawberry Ridge, Pa. Children: Christopher, Isaac, Levi, Elizabeth, Susan, Katherine, Polly, Rebecca, and Henry.

C (5) MARIA BOYER, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon. Married Abraham Griffith.

C (6) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon. Married Jacob Krause.

C (7) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, b. perhaps 1760. Lived in Oley Twp., Berks, Pa. Married Charlotte. Children: John, Samuel, Mary, Abraham, J. Joseph, Daniel, William, and Elizabeth.

C (8) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, m. John Meyer (Moyer).

C (9) CATHERINE BOYER, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, was b. 1785. At the time of her father's death she was a catechumen in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa. She m. William Schoener. There were seven children. One of these, Mary, m. Isaac Seltzer. Their daughter, Rosa Seltzer, was a fine genealogist. Beach Haven, N. J.

C (1) JACOB K. BOYER, s. of Henry Beyer and his wife Angelina, m. Sara. See Trinity Church Records, Reading, Pa. Child: James.

C (2) JOHN R. BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Angelina. Lived in the neighborhood of Pottsgrove, Pa., with his sisters Catharine and Leah, as attested by William McKnight Ritter, Catharine's grandson, and by S. M. Boyer of Pottsgrove, Pa. His youngest sister Charlotte, came from Reading, Pa., later, and m. Robert Montgomery. Shortly after this marriage, John R. Boyer went with this sister Charlotte and her husband — and doubtless others — in two covered wagons drawn by four horses each — to Tennessee. He was a carpenter, as we know through John Shalter, who heard John R. Boyer's nephew, Jacob Hoffa, of Reading, Pa., speak about him very frequently. This Mr. Hoffa had worked as a carpenter with his uncle John R. Boyer. In the neighborhood of Sparta, Tennessee, John R. Boyer took up land. The number of the grant was 2757, and Mr. William McKnight Ritter holds a copy of this grant. All the ancestors of S. M. Boyer, Pottsgrove, Pa., declare that John R. Boyer d. a single man. His sister Ellen, m. a John Deeter, and this man's grandson, Harry Garman, Court St., Williamsport, Pa., a jeweler, who appeared to be the nearest heir to John R. Boyer, when the matter was investigated, was declared his heir about 1910. There were other claimants. They believed that this John R. Boyer was the same John R. Boyer who m. Esther Worrall, whose granddaughter, Mary Leeds, of Philadelphia, Pa., went to Sparta, Tennessee, in 1909, and consulted Ex-Judge White and others regarding the claims. But the testimonials of the Pottsgrove people show beyond a doubt that the men could not have been the same. Those Pottsgrove people also contend that the John R. Boyer of whom they knew never returned to Pennsylvania, while the descendants of the other John R. Boyer report that their John R. Boyer returned to Pennsylvania for his wife and daughters, but that they did not go with him to Tennessee.

C (3) SARAH ANN BOYER, daughter of Henry Boyer and Angelina, was b. 1770, and m. Henry Hoffa, of the vicinity of Reading, Pa. Son: Reuben Hoffa.

C (4) LEAH, m. John Deeter, and resided in the neighborhood of

Pottsgrove, Pa., at the time when her brother John R. Boyer went to Tennessee.

C (5) CHARLOTTE, m. Robert Montgomery, with whom she had moved to Sparta, Tennessee. She was not willing to go without her brother, John R. Inquiry into her family history appears to show that she left no descendants.

C (6) CATHARINE was b. Jan. 10, 1779, as recorded in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa., d. Sept. 18, 1841, and is buried in Follmer Cemetery, Pottsgrove, Pa. She m. her cousin Henry Beyer, b. May 8, 1773. Her children, as recorded in C, of this chapter, were Benjamin Engle, Jacob, Henry Christopher, Susan, Phoebe, Marie, Catharine, and Leah.

C (7) ELLEN was a twin sister of Catharine above. She m. a Mr. Garman. Their son Harry Garman, jeweler, of Williamsport, Pa., inherited the claims of John R. Boyer, Sparta, Tennessee, about 1909, as explained under John R. Boyer. The children of Ellen Boyer are not known.

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Simon Beyer and his wife, was b. about 1760-1770, and d. in the neighborhood of Hinkletown, Pa., about 1830. He came from Reading to Hinkletown, when a boy. Here he left the Lutheran Church and became a member of the "German Baptists – Brethren." He followed carpet weaving. He m. Miss Roland. Children: Philip, John R., Gideon, Catharine, Hannah, and Ann.

C (1) JOHN R. BOYER, s. of Engleberd Beyer and wife, was b. 1769. According to his descendants, he went West – perhaps to Tennessee – about 1832 – and returned about 1834 for his wife and daughter Hannah. They refused to go with him but why is not known to the historian. For some time he was identified with his cousin, John R. Boyer, of Pottsgrove, Pa., who took up land at Sparta, Tennessee. John R. Boyer, of Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa., m. Esther Worrall, and left the following children: Thomas, John, Lydia, Hannah, and others.

C (2) JAMES BOYER, s. of Engelberd Beyer and his wife was b. about 1770-1774, probably in Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa. This, at any rate, is the historian's conclusion. His reasons are the following: (1) The Robeson Township tax list shows that Engleberd Beyer, of Exeter Township, north of Robeson, appeared in Robeson Township, in 1769, and remained there at least until 1774 – perhaps died there. His presence, so far as the historian can discover, is the only explanation for the John R. Boyer (Esther Worrall) "tree," and the James Boyer "tree." (2) Amos Boyer, of White Bear, regarded Isaac Boyer, s. of James Boyer, as his father's relative (probably cousin). (3) Isaac Boyer and others of his line are buried at St. Paul's Church, Geigertown, Pa., just as John R. Boyer's

wife, Esther Worrall, and others of this "tree" are buried there. (4) The name Esther seems to be a favorite tradition in both "trees," and the name "Brook" Boyer appears in both "trees," at Harrisburg, Pa., in the John R. Boyer "tree," and at Marsh, Pa., in the James Boyer "tree". It is known that James Boyer lived in the neighborhood of White Bear, Pa., but what his occupation was, where he is buried, or to whom he was married, may not be easy to ascertain. The children were Isaac, Margaret, Mary, Jane, and perhaps others.

D (1) SAMUEL, s. of Christopher Boyer and his wife, lived in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Buried in Aulenbach Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Married Sarah Steiger. Children: John, George, Susan, Eliza, and Mary.

D (2) GEORGE, s. of Christopher Boyer and his wife, was b. 1817, and d. about 1843. Lived in Stonetown, near Schwarzwald, Pa. Married Kate White. Children: Samuel White, William Henry, and Benjamin Franklin.

D (3) DANIEL, s. of Christopher Boyer and his wife. Lutheran. Farmer. Died single in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., about 1900.

D (4) BENJAMIN, s. of Christopher Boyer and his wife. Lutheran. Farmer. Died single.

D (5) KATE, daughter of Christopher Boyer and his wife. Married Mr. Hilbert. No children.

D (1) NAVINIA, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, m. Moses Hinton. They d. two years later.

D (2) MARGARET, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, d. single.

D (3) MARY, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, m. Peter Long in 1857. He d. 1886, and she 1908. Children: (a) Sallie (m. J. L. Andes), Dayton, Va. (b) Virginia (m. J. W. Sheets), of Harrisonburg, Va. (c) Lydia (m. Dr. Painter). (d) Henry. (e) J. P. Long, of North River, Va. (f) Alice (Harrisonburg, Va.) (g) Charles, of Denver, Col. (h) Benjamin F. Long, of Dayton, Va. The last one helped the historian identify his grandfather John Boyer with his family "tree".

D (4) MARTHA, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, was b. 1829, and d. 1909. Married James Simon, a Methodist minister in Pennsylvania. There were two children: (a) Mattie (m. Bryan), Dayton, Va. (b) Mary (m. Hedrick). Children: Clayton and Lucy (Hagey), Dayton, Va.

D (5) PERMELIA, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, m. Samuel Smith. Six children grew up: Verganis (m. Higg), Alice (m. Chap-

man), Bettie (m. Hie), Etta (m. Payne), Charles and John. Harrisonburg, Va.

D (6) AMANDA, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, m. Kelly. They d. in Tennessee.

D (7) ELIZA, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, was living in 1910, and was 75 years old. Single. Dayton, Va.

D (8) WILLIAM B., s. of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, was b. Nov. 1813. Farmer. He d. at the age of 78 years, and is buried at Keezeltown, Virginia. No war connections. U. B. Married Mary Hollingsworth, buried at Harrisonburg, Va. Children: (13)—Joseph (Dayton, Ohio), George W. (Harrisonburg, Va.), John, Luther (Harrisonburg, Va.), David (Keezletown, Va.), William (Keezletown, Va.), Newton, Dorcas, and Mrs. Ashby Ermentrout.

D (9) JOSEPH R., s. of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, was killed in the Civil War, a young man. Married Miss Hepp. Children: (4)—Jason, Charles (Harrisonburg, Va.), and two girls.

D (10) ROBERT, s. of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, b. March 23, 1815, at Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Virginia; d. Nov. 19, 1883. Lived at Clover Bottom, Sullivan Co., Tenn. Went with his father to Tennessee in 1850. Farmer. Historian saw his letter of June 23, 1882, to Judge Otis Bowyer. Married twice — first to Mary C. —, second to Miss Castle, or Catte. Children: (by first wife) Susan, Catharine, and Elizabeth. (By second wife): Margaret, Lucy, John A., Samuel P., James, George W., and Eliza. Note — (a) John A. was b. Nov. 12, 1861, and d. Aug. 21, 1886. (b) George W. was b. Dec. 23, 1868, and d. June 8, 1899. (c) Samuel P. was b. Jan. 2, 1864. (d) James, Fall Branch, Tenn., R. 2. (e) His sister, Eliza, m. David Fard, of Fardtown, Tenn. (f) Sister Lucy m. William Carmell, of Jonebasa, Tenn. (g) Elizabeth m. Steadman, of Fall Branch, Tenn., R. 2. (h) Catherine m. Steadman, of Church Hill, Tenn., R. 5. (i) Margaret m. Hickman, of Kingsport, Tenn.

D (11) DAVID d. in Tennessee. Went from Virginia to Tennessee in 1850 with father and others. Lived in Kingsport, Tenn., where he was probably buried. Farmer. Married Hattie Haggy.

D (12) RICHARD was b. April 28, 1822, Virginia. Farmer. Went to Tennessee with father in 1850, and d. there. Married Dianna Derr. Children: (a) Charles A., Fall Branch, Route 2, Box 39, Tennessee. Born Oct. 23, 1854, in Virginia. Farmer. Married Judith Cloud. Children: Walter, Elizabeth, Francis, Myrtle, Rose, Mary, all at Fall Branch. (b) Henry R., (c) John, (d) Mary, (e) Elizabeth, (f) Henrietta.

D (1) BENJAMIN ENGLE, s. of Henry Boyer and Catharine Boyer (cousin), was b. 1813, d. Oct. 20, 1889, and is buried in Fulmer Church

Cemetery, near Pottsgrove, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer in Montour Co., Pa. Married Mary Shannon Miller, b. 1812. She is buried by the side of her husband. Children: Samuel Miller, George F., Zachariah M., Charles P., and Ulysses G.

D (2) JACOB, s. of Henry Boyer and Catharine Boyer (cousin). Married. Children: John Simon, Ellen, Levi Miller.

D (3) HENRY, was b. Nov. 28, 1807. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Mary Robbins. Children: William Edwin (Pottsgrove, Pa.), and Elizabeth (Mrs. Benjamin C. Lindner). Her only child, Harry J. Lindner, lived at Pottsgrove, Pa.

D (4) CHRISTOPHER, s. of Henry Boyer and Catharine Boyer. Cooper. Lutheran. Moved from Pottsgrove to Cascade, DuBuque Co., Iowa. Married Mary Haines. Children: Benjamin, Joseph, Luther, Caroline, Leah, Christina Margaret, Julia, Mary Ellen, Henry J., and Isaiah.

D (5) SUSAN, was b. Dec. 4, 1797. Died Nov. 8, 1873. She m. Col. William McKnight, b. July 18, 1789. Children: Catharine, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Anna M.

D (6) PHOEBE, m. Thomas Beaver. Children: Henry G., Catharine, others.

D (7) CATHARINE, m. Jacob Derr. Child: Abeline.

D (8) LEAH, m. George Beaver. Children: Two daughters (Indiana).

D (1) CHRISTOPHER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, was b. about 1802. Married Augusta Strauss. Children: Christine, Mary, Jane, Margaret, and Ellen.

D (2) ISAAC, s. of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, d. 81 years old, and is buried at Brick Church, Clinton Township, Lycoming Co., Pa., with his wife. Married Susannah Shaffer. Children: Benjamin B., John, William, Mary, Annie, Emma, Melvina, and Anastasia V.

D (3) LEVI, was b. March 20, 1820, and is buried at Turbotsville, Pa. Cooper. Lutheran. Married Ruth Doane, and after her death, Nancy Keefer. Children of first marriage: George Parson, Asher, Henry, Mary, and Sarah. Children of second marriage: Benjamin Barto, William Fines, Angelina, and Thomas Russell.

D (4) ELIZABETH, m. William R. Richardson.

D (5) REBECCA, m. George Williams.

D (6) SUSAN, m. John Kintz.

D (7) CATHARINE, was b. Oct. 16, 1806, in Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. She m. Samuel Shires, and d. 82 years old. Both are buried at Strawberry Ridge, Pa. Child: Charles E.

D (8) HENRY, s. of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, was killed in battle in Mexican War.

D (1) JOHN, s. of Daniel Boyer and his wife Charlotte, was b. June 2, 1790, and d. at Pottsville, Pa. Hero of Mexican War.

D (2) SAMUEL, s. of Daniel Boyer and Charlotte, was b. May 13, 1794.

D (3) MARY, was b. March 27, 1801.

D (4) ABRAHAM, d. about 1870 at Reinholds, Pa., and is buried at Hain's Church, Wernersville, Pa. Lived in Hotel at Reinholds Station, Berks Co., Pa. See Berks County History, page 1651. Married Kate Strunk. Children: Moses, Elizabeth, Annie, Matilda.

D (5) J. JOSEPH, was b. March 16, 1805, d. Aug. 30, 1877, buried in M. E. graveyard, Rockfort, Walls Co., Ind. Blacksmith. Moved from Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., to Indiana. Married Catharine Seitzinger, b. Aug. 27, 1814. She d. June 27, 1888, and is buried near her husband. Children: Mary Ann, Elias, Franklin, Emmanuel, Damus, Ellen, Louise Anne.

D (6) DANIEL. Farmer on Berks County "Poor Farm."

D (7) WILLIAM, lived at Strausstown, Pa. No children.

D (8) ELIZABETH, is buried at Schwarzwald, Pa. Married a Mr. Coller. Children: (a) Elmer, Reading, Pa. (b) Franklin, Reading, Pa. (c) Mary Coller. Married Heilman, Reading Pa.

D (1) THOMAS, s. of John R. Boyer and Esther Worral, was b. about 1789, for he d. Sept. 14, 1862, aged 73 years, and is buried at Manada, Pa. Methodist. Soldier in Mexican War. Married Elizabeth McGowan, b. March 8, 1792. She d. April 16, 1867. Children: William, John, Thomas, Isaac, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, and Susannah.

D (2) JOHN, s. of John R. Boyer and Esther Worral, was b. Aug. 20, 1795, d. Sept. 11, 1874, at Honeybrook, Pa., and is buried at Morgantown, Pa. Baptist. Blacksmith. Married Margaret Ridges, July 22, 1819. She d. Dec. 16, 1850, and is buried at Morgantown, Pa. Children: John, George, Thomas, William, Esther, Catharine, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary.

D (3) LYDIA, m. Samuel Bechtel, July 2, 1818. There were three children, but the historian thinks there are no living descendants.

D (4) HANNAH, d. 1893. Married William Galloway, Oct. 23, 1824, but there are no descendants.

D (1) PHILIP, s. of John Boyer and his wife, Roland, was b. March 28, 1810, in Hinkletown, Pa., d. Oct. 2, 1886, and is buried at Mohler's Cemetery, near Ephrata, Pa. Carpet weaver. German Baptist. Married Hannah Kinsey. Children: Reuben K., John, Rev. Simon K.

D (2) GIDEON, s. of John Boyer and his wife, Roland, d. single.

D (3) JOHN R. Married. Child: Daughter. Married Hibschman. Her son is J. H. Hibschman, Ephrata, Pa.

D (4) ANN, m. a Mr. Epler. Children: Daniel Epler, Phila., Pa.; Daughter, married H. A. Kerst, Phila., Pa.

D (1) ISAAC, s. of James Boyer and his wife, was b. about 1800, probably in the neighborhood of White Bear, Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and is buried at St. Paul's Church, Geigertown, Pa. He kept a store at the Quaker Meeting House, near White Bear, Pa. Married Elizabeth Adair. Children: Mordecai, Rebecca, John, Eli, Isaac.

D (2) MARGARET, daughter of James Boyer and his wife, m. Reuben Doty. There were children. One son, Joseph Doty, lived at Pottstown, Pa.

D (3) MARY, m. a Philman.

D (4) JANE, m. a Philman, and left a number of children.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) JOHN, s. of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Steiger, was b. about 1820 in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and is buried at St. John's Church, Gibraltar, Pa. Lutheran. Repairsman on canal. Married Mary Dippery. Children: (a) Samuel, Seyferts, Pa. Born 1860. Married Annie Halloway. Children: Clarence, Verna. (b) Horatio, Germantown, Ohio. Married. Children: Samuel, William, Frank, Mary, Annie, Lilly. (c) Annie. Married Daniel Clouser, Seyferts, Pa. (d) Kate. Married Isaac Hummel, Seyferts, Pa. (e) Isaac. Married Emma Bean. Children: Alice M. (Mrs. William Kerper, Gibraltar, Pa.) and Clara (Mrs. George Boyer, Phila., Pa.).

E (2) GEORGE, s. of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Steiger, lived at Seyferts, Pa. Laborer. Married Mary Bechtel. No children.

E (3) – E (5) SUSAN, d. single. ELIZA, m. Augustus Boas. MARY, m. Mr. Bunting.

E (1) JOSEPH, s. of William B. Boyer and Mary Hollingsworth. Dayton, Ohio.

E (2) GEORGE M., s. of William B. Boyer and Mary Hollingsworth, was b. May 1, 1845, at Harrisonburg, Va. Farmer. United Brethren Church. Married Mary Clatterbrick. Children: (a) John H., b. Sept. 23, 1876, at Harrisonburg, Va. Engineer. U. B. Church. Married Laura Glover. Harrisonburg, Va. Children. (b) Layton W., Harrisonburg, Va. Fireman. U. B. Church. Married Birdie Glover. (c) Minor Y., b. July 30, 1877. Harrisonburg, Va. Teamster. U. B. Church. Married Jennie Sheffer. (d) Joseph R., b. Nov. 14, 1881. Harrisonburg, Va. Single

in 1914. (e) Lucy, b. March 17, 1884. Married A. J. Wilt. Harrisonburg, Va. Children. (f) Beulah Blanche, b. June 25, 1886. Single. Home. (g) Myrtle Alice, b. Sept. 12, 1888. Married George Robinson. Harrisonburg, Va. (h) Mary V., b. April 28, 1894. Single. Home.

E (3) JOSEPH R., s. of William B. Boyer and Mary Hollingsworth, was b. in Harrisonburg, Va. Machinist. Waggeram, Licken Co., Ohio. Married Marie Pickering. Children.

E (4) JOHN, s. of William B. Boyer and Mary Hollingsworth. Harrisonburg, Va. Carpenter. Single.

E (5) DAVID, s. of William B. Boyer and Mary Hollingsworth. Harrisonburg, Va. Farmer. Married Caroline Ermentrout. Children.

E (6) WILLIAM, Harrisonburg, Va. Farmer. Married Mildred Grandle. Children.

E (7) NEWTON, Harrisonburg, Va. Farmer. Single (1914).

E (8) LUTHER, Harrisonburg, Va. Farmer. Married Nannie Coffman.

E (1) SAMUEL P., s. of Robert Boyer and wife Castle, b. Jan. 2, 1864. Lived at Fall Branch, Tenn., R. 2. Farmer. Married (Dec. 11, 1884) Mary Burk. Children: Hattie T., b. Jan. 3, 1886; Josie, b. July 15, 1890; John R., b. Apr. 15, 1893; Alice R., b. Oct. 5, 1895; Ada M., b. Feb. 28, 1899; Guy W., b. Apr. 1, 1902.

E (1) SAMUEL W., s. of George Boyer and Kate White, was b. Sept. 3, 1837. Lived in Lebanon, Pa. Died there about 1903. Ironworker. Soldier in Civil War. Married Anna Constance Richards, b. Feb. 10, 1845. Children: (a) William L., Lebanon, Pa. Single in 1910. (b) George W., Lebanon, Pa. Married. Children: Ellwood, Ernst. (c) Richard J., Lebanon, Pa. Printer. (d) Kate, m. Maurice Forney. Lebanon, Pa. (e) Esther, m. Robert Brandt, Lebanon, Pa. (f) Fannie A.

E (2) WILLIAM HENRY, s. of George Boyer and Kate White, was b. April 10, 1844, in Peckway Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Bricklayer. Married Sarah M. Rothermel. Child: Mary Boyer. Married John Ely. Reading, Pa.

E (3) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Kate White. Lutheran. Rolling mill worker. Joliet, Ill. Married. Children: Amelia (Mrs. Charles Bellhorn, Chicago, Ill.), Alice (Mrs. Frank Merk, Joliet, Ill.); George W. (Joliet, Ill., m. Anna Mayer), and William.

E (1) SAMUEL MILLER BOYER, s. of Benjamin Engle Boyer and Mary Shannon Miller, was b. May 15, 1843. Postmaster. Pottsgrove, Pa. Married Amanda Buck. Child: Elsie, Pottsgrove, Pa.

E (2) GEORGE F., was b. April 15, 1846. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

E (3) ZACHARIAH M., s. of Benjamin Engle Boyer and Mary S. Miller, was b. May 6, 1854. Milton, Pa. Married Emma J. Lattimer. Child: William C. Boyer, Sunbury, Pa. Born Nov. 13, 1876. Married Mary A. Martz. Children: Mildred E., Charles William, Geraldine M., Rachel A., and Calvin A.

E (4) CHARLES P., was b. Feb. 4, 1860. Farmer. Pottsgrove, Pa., R. F. D. Married Dora Mattes. Child: Alexander, Pottsgrove, Pa.

E (5) ULYSSES G., was b. Nov. 10, 1864. Muncy or Clarktown, Pa. Married Mayetta Opp. Children: Chester, Muncy, Pa., R. F. D. 4, and Anna.

E (1) JOHN SIMON, s. of Jacob Boyer and Julia A. Miller. Shamokin, Pa. Married Mary Britten. Children: (a) Edward C., Shamokin, Pa. (b) Harry, Pittsburgh, Pa. (c) James O., Winchester, Va.

E (2) ELLEN. Married J. H. Diehl. Pottsgrove, Pa. Only child: Charles H. Diehl, Pottsgrove, Pa.

E (3) LEVI MILLER BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Julia A. Miller. Bucknell graduate. Professor at New Berlin, Pa. Married Laura Wilson. Died childless.

E (1) WILLIAM EDWIN BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Mary Robbins, was b. March 28, 1860, Montour Co., Pa. Pottsgrove, Pa. Farmer. Presbyterian. Married Ida Bowman. Children: (a) Mrs. Fannie B. Keiser, Milton, Pa. (b) Mrs. Minnie S. Hause, Danville, Pa. (c) Mrs. Jennie L. Becker, New Columbia, Pa. (d) Mrs. Nettie Hartman, Pottsgrove, Pa. (e) Miss Catharine Boyer, Pottsgrove, Pa.

E (1) CAROLINE BOYER, daughter of Christopher Boyer and Mary Haines, m. Jesse Messersmith. West Milton, Pa.

E (1) CHRISTINE, daughter of Christopher Boyer and his wife, m. John Yerg. She d. March 14, 1900, and is buried at Turbotville, Pa.

E (2) – E (5) MARY, daughter of Christopher Boyer and his wife, m. Silas Aldridge. She is buried at Turbotville, Pa. JANE, m. John Kitchen. She is buried at Turbotville, Pa. MARGARET, m. William Fry. ELLEN, m. R. C. Auten.

E (1) BENJAMIN B., s. of Isaac Boyer and Susan Shaffer, was b. Feb. 19, 1848. Blacksmith. Reformed. Turbotville, Pa. Married Susan C. Eckrode, b. July 8, 1847. She d. March 9, 1905. Children: (a) Jennie M. Boyer, b. Nov. 10, 1871. Married Harry Shirey. Mifflinburg, Pa. Child: Susan M. (b) Emma Blanche, b. May 2, 1872. Turbotville, Pa. (c) Bruce S., of Willard, Seneca Co., N. Y. Born March 28, 1876. Married Mary Rogan. Child: Girl. (d) John H., of Jackson, Michigan. Born March 16, 1878. Married Marie Lincoln. (e) Ellwood D., of Altoona,

Pa. Married Catharine Mengel. (f) Lila of Turbotville, Pa. Born Sept. 17, 1883. (g) H. Lester, of Jackson, Michigan. Born Dec. 29, 1889.

E (2) ANASTASIA V. CROOKS BOYER, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Susannah Shaeffer Fowler, b. Oct. 13, 1845; d. May 12, 1907. Married Deforest Frank Wheeler, Sept. 1, 1864. He d. June 8, 1890. Children: (a) Maude, b. May 14, 1878; m. (Aug. 22, 1899) Edward P. Hopkins. (b) Deforest Frank Wheeler, Jr., b. Oct. 22, 1880; m. Maud Franklin.

E (1) GEORGE P., s. of Levi Boyer and Ruth Doane, was b. Oct. 25, 1855, near Hughesville, Pa. Furniture worker. Evangelical Church. Married Elizabeth G. Hopper. Children: (a) Emery, Hughesville, Pa. Married Mabel McCarty. Child: Kenneth. (b) Sydney M., Montoursville, Pa. Carver. Married Lulu Worthington. Child: Maurice. (c) Ada L., m. Harry B. Warburton, Hughesville, Pa. (d) Oscar E., Hughesville, Pa. (e) Martha E. (f) Irvin H. (g) William F. All of Hughesville, Pa.

E (2) ASHER, s. of Levi Boyer and Ruth Doane, Travers, Michigan.

E (3) HENRY, s. of Levi Boyer and Ruth Doane. Owensboro, Kentucky. Married Miss Dewey. Children: Clair and Maude, of Owensboro, Kentucky.

E (4) MAY, daughter of Levi Boyer and Ruth Doane, m. Jackson. Jonesville, Mich. One daughter, Margerie.

E (5) SARAH, m. Moyer. Muncy, Pa. One daughter, Mary (Kunz). Muncy, Pa.

E (6) BENJAMIN BARTO BOYER, s. of Levi Boyer and second wife Nancy Keefer, m. Annie. Children: (a) Clarence, Danville, Pa., R. F. D. 1. (b) James, Catawissa, Pa., R. F. D. (c) Laura, Turbotville, Pa. R. F. D. 3.

E (7) WILLIAM FINES BOYER, s. of Levi Boyer and Nancy Keefer, was b. July 23, 1879. Farmer. Turbotville, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2. Married Jennie Mary Robbins.

E (8) ANGELINA, daughter of Levi Boyer and Nancy Keefer, m. Joseph Ulrich. Watsontown, Pa. Children: Ralph M., William C., Mabel M.

E (9) THOMAS RUSSELL BOYER, s. of Levi Boyer and Nancy Keefer, was b. Oct. 15, 1884. Farmer. Turbotville, Pa. R. F. D. 3. Married Mary Youst.

E (1) MOSES, s. of Abraham Boyer and Kate Strunk, was b. Jan. 4, 1832, and d. Jan. 6, 1903. Cigar-maker. Lived near Dr. Wenrich's Sanitorium, Wernersville, Pa. Soldier in Civil War three months. Married Eliza Weinhold. Children: Jerome, Violet Martha, Lemon Robert, W. Abraham.

E (2) ELIZABETH, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Kate Strunk. Married Samuel Wike. Child: Joseph Wike, of Reinholds Station. Married Maggie Hoover. Children: Minnie, Annie.

E (3) ANNIE, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Kate Strunk. Married John Fisher. Children: Jerome Fisher, of Adamstown, Pa., and Richard Fisher.

E (4) MATILDA, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Kate Strunk. Married Reuben Ebright. Children: Wellington and Jerome, of Lebanon, Pa.

E (1) MARY ANN, daughter of J. Joseph Boyer and Catherine Seitzinger, was b. June 28, 1857. Reformed. Married Monroe Leiss, b. Aug. 9, 1849. Allentown, Pa. Children: Irwin Leiss; Jerome M. Leiss; Valeria R. Leiss.

E (2) ELIAS, s. of J. Joseph Boyer and Catharine Seitzinger, was b. May 18, 1835, d. Sept. 13, 1895, and is buried in Rock Creek Twp., Wells Co., Indiana. The family lived at one time at Barber's Mills, Wells Co., Ind., to which place they went from Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., about 1863. Married. Children: George Washington, Franklin, Henry, Israel, Mary Anne, Sarah, Jonathan, Adam.

E (3) FRANKLIN, s. of J. Joseph Boyer and Catharine Seitzinger, was b. in Berks Co., Pa. Lived at Soldiers' Home, Marion, Indiana. No children.

E (4) EMMANUEL, s. of J. Joseph Boyer and Catharine Seitzinger, lived in Marion Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Moved to Liberty Twp., Wells Co., Indiana. Married. Children: John, Elijah, Wesley, Leroy, Lean.

E (5) DAMUS, s. of J. Joseph Boyer and Catharine Seitzinger, was b. in Marion Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Moved to Indiana. Married Almeda Wilburn, of Bluffton, Ind. Children: (a) Morris, of Markle, Ind., R. F. D. 2. (b) Minnie. (c) Rosetta, m. John Foster, of Columbia City, Indiana, R. F. D. 8.

E (6) ELLEN, daughter of J. Joseph Boyer and Catharine Seitzinger, is buried at North Heidelberg Church, near Bernville, Pa. Married John Bickel. Children: (a) Walter, of Womelsdorf, Pa. (b) Arthur, of Bluffton, Ind., R. F. D. 8. (c) Kate, m. Sherer. Leinbachs, Pa. (d) Ella, of Liberty Centre, Ind. (e) Elizabeth, m. Middleton. Phila., Pa. Left one son and three daughters.

E (7) LOUISE ANN, daughter of J. Joseph Boyer and Catharine Seitzinger. Liberty Centre, Ind., R. #1.

E (1) REUBEN K. BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and Hannah Kinsey, was b. July 19, 1836, at Hinkletown, Pa., d. Feb. 12, 1864, and is buried at the M. E. Cemetery, Bird-in-Hand, Pa. Methodist. Teacher. Mar-

ried Sarah Ellen McKeever. Child: Anna Maria Boyer of New Holland, Pa. Fine correspondent.

E (2) JOHN, s. of Philip Boyer and Hannah Kinsey, was b. July 17, 1844, and d. Jan. 17, 1907, at Princeton Depot, Mass. Methodist. Teacher. No children.

E (3) REV. SIMON K. BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and Hannah Kinsey, was b. Dec. 30, 1839. Teacher. Became an Episcopal minister. Germantown, Phila., Pa. Married. Children: (a) Charles C., of Phila., Pa. (b) Warren H., of Phila., Pa. (c) Mrs. William O. Soper, of Chicago, Ill.

E (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Thomas Boyer and Elizabeth McGowan, was b. June 4, 1815, d. March 7, 1892, and is buried at St. Paul's Church, Geigertown, Pa. Methodist. Farmer. Married Susannah Beard, b. Aug. 13, 1819. She d. June 23, 1900, and is buried at St. Paul's. Children: Levi, Amos, John C., Henry, Ida E., Susannah, Mary Ann, and Sarah E.

E (2) JOHN, s. of Thomas Boyer and Elizabeth McGowan, was b. April 16, 1819; d. Nov. 14, 1868 and is buried at Manada, Pa. Methodist. Farmer. Soldier in Civil War. Married Lydia Swoyer, b. June 11, 1823. She d. July 15, 1907. Children: Adam Wesley, Thomas, John M., Isaac, Elmira, Alice Irene, Mary Ann, and Lydia Gertrude.

E (3) THOMAS, s. of Thomas Boyer and Elizabeth McGowan, was b. 1820, d. 1882, aged 62 years. Methodist. Farmer. Soldier in Civil War. Married Mary Mumma, b. 1820. She d. 1884, and is buried with husband at Manada, Pa. Children: Melinda, Isaiah, Amos, John, Kate, Caroline, Mary, Hannah, and Elias.

E (4) ISAAC, s. of Thomas Boyer and Elizabeth McGowan, was b. Feb. 14, 1826, near White Bear, Pa., and is buried on Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Laborer. Methodist. Married Mary Dickinson. Children: Thomas A., William H., Harrison D., Annie, Alice, and Mima.

E (5) MARY ANN, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Elizabeth McGowan, b. Apr. 3, 1817, near Geigertown, Berks Co., Pa.; m. David Hughes, at St. Mary's, Pa., Dec. 1, 1836. He d. July 21, 1850. She d. Aug. 18, 1909, and is buried at Pottstown, Pa. Children: Elizabeth (Mrs. Christian Amole, Warwick, Pa.), William Montgomery Hughes (Civil War, 101st Regt. Co. D), Thomas B. Hughes (b. Jan. 24, 1840 – Civil War, 101st Regt., Co. D.), Mary Ann Hughes (Mrs. Levi Stein), and Robert Hughes, of Pinegrove, Pa.

E (6) ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Elizabeth McGowan. Married Rudolph – afterward Fox. Children: Bertie, Rudolph.

E (7) SUSANNAH, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Elizabeth McGowan. Married Kissinger. Lived at Carsonia, near Reading, Pa.

E (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, is buried at Morgantown, Pa.

E (2) GEORGE, s. of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, is buried at Morgantown, Pa.

E (3) THOMAS, s. of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, is buried at St. Mary's, Pa. Saddler, later in shoe business. Married Mary Dampman. Children: Louis, Annie, Jennie, Elizabeth.

E (4) WILLIAM R., s. of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, b. May 13, 1827; d. Apr. 28, 1904, and is buried at St. Marks, Chester Co., Pa. Wheelwright. Soldier in Civil War. Married (Sept. 14, 1848) Rebecca Grow. Lived 88 years. Children: George McClellan, John William, Esther Elizabeth, Charles Evan, Ella Rebecca, Margaret Eliza, Anna C., and James Francis.

E (5) ESTHER, daughter of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, is buried at Honeybrook, Pa. Married Daniel Lee. No descendants.

E (6) CATHARINE, daughter of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, is buried at St. Marks, Chester Co., Pa. Married James Laird. Children: James, Emma, George.

E (7) MARGARET, daughter of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, is buried at St. Marks, Chester Co., Pa. Married Ephraim Stauffer. Children: Valeria, Laura, Elmer.

E (8) ELIZABETH, daughter of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, was b. March 22, 1833, d. June 18, 1903, and is buried at St. Marks, Chester Co., Pa. Married John C. Parker, b. Oct. 4, 1832. Railroad Section-boss for 30 years. He d. June 7, 1900. Children: Emma A., Margaret, Edward, Frank, Howard, Mary, and Jennie.

E (9) MARY, daughter of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, was b. Aug. 20, 1840. Married first, A. E. Murdock. Married second, Mr. Leeds. Phila., Pa. Fine genealogist. Children: George W. Murdock, Jeanetta Murdock.

E (1) MORDECAI BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and Elizabeth Adair, was b. June 15, 1826. Marsh, Chester Co., Pa. Baptist. Stonemason. Enlisted 1861 at Philadelphia from Chester Co., Company D, Regiment 175, Infantry, Capt. Joseph Thomas. Moved through Maryland, Delaware, North and South Carolina, and Virginia. Honorably discharged 1865. Married Amelia Ann Whittaker, b. Sept. 26, 1836. Children: Emma, Anna Maria, Horace L., Sarah F., George Y., Ella Berta.

E (2) REBECCA, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Elizabeth Adair,

m. John Keims, and moved to Nauvoo, Ill. Children: Lizzie, George, Jonas, and perhaps others.

E (3) JOHN, s. of Isaac Boyer and Elizabeth Adair, lived at Birdsboro, Pa., where he is buried. Married Anna Wertz. Children: Rebecca, Owen, David, Mary, Eli, Collins, William.

E (4) ELI, s. of Isaac Boyer and Elizabeth Adair, was b. before 1826, as reported by his brother, Mordecai. Lived in East Nantmeal Twp., Chester Co., Pa. Farmer. Soldier. Worked in the Warwick furnace. Buried at St. Mary's, Chester Co., Pa. Married Miss Keims. Children: Mary Jane, Howard, Elizabeth, Elmira, Frank.

E (5) ISAAC, s. of Isaac Boyer and Elizabeth Adair, was b. about 1822, and is buried at the Quaker Meeting House, White Bear, Pa., where he lived. Carpenter. Married Rebecca James. Children: Samuel K., Josephine, Hannah, William S., and Brook.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) LEVI BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Susannah Beard. Soldier in Civil War. Married Sarah Conner. Children: (a) Harry Boyer, of Phila., Pa. (b) Bertie.

F (2) AMOS, s. of William Boyer and Susannah Beard. White Bear, Pa. Methodist. Farmer. Soldier in Civil War. Married Harriet Beard. Children: (a) Martha Jane, of White Bear, Pa. (b) William Boyer, of Reading, Pa. (c) George of Reading, Pa. (d) Howard, of Reading, Pa. (e) Susannah, of Harrisburg, Pa.

F (3) JOHN C., s. of William Boyer and Susannah Beard. Wilmington, Del. District Supt. of Reading Railroad. Married Mary Creighton. Children: Annie Boyer; Walter Boyer, of Wilmington, Del.

F (4) HENRY, s. of William Boyer and Susannah Beard. Railroader. Married Amelia Zink. Child: Mary (Mrs. Walter Wolf), Scarlets Mills, Pa.

F (5) E. IDA, daughter of William Boyer and Susannah Beard, was b. Sept. 30, 1857. Married Jacob W. Peterman. Royersford, Pa. Children: William C., George S., J. Morris, and Mary B.

F (6) SUSANNAH, daughter of William Boyer and Susannah Beard. White Bear, Pa. Single.

F (7) SARAH E., daughter of William Boyer and Susannah Beard, m. Fox.

F (1) ADAM WESLEY BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer, was b. Feb. 18, 1849. Lutheran. Carpenter. West Hanover, Pa. Married Rebecca Killinger, b. Sept. 26, 1849. Only child: Mrs. R. K.

Shellhamer, b. Sept. 2, 1880. West Hanover, Pa. Graduate of Shippensburg State Normal School. Teacher.

F (2) THOMAS, s. of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer. Sterling, Ill. Married. Child: John D., of Ventura, Cal.

F (3) JOHN M., s. of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer, was b. Feb. 10, 1847. Williamstown, Pa. Married. Children: William, Wesley, Amos, and Harry H.

F (4) ISAAC, s. of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer, was b. July 26, 1850. Penbrook, Pa. Children: (a) Henry, of Penbrook, Pa. (b) Edwin, of Lucknow, Pa. (c) Maggie, m. Herman. Penbrook, Pa. (d) Mary, m. Miller. Penbrook, Pa. (e) Anna, m. Devans. Grantville, Pa., R. F. D. 1. (f) Minnie.

F (5) ELMIRA, daughter of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer, was b. Oct. 12, 1855. Married Daniel Jones. Children: (6).

F (6) ALICE, daughter of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer, was b. April 2, 1866. Married Fred. Keeney. Steelton, Pa. Children: (10).

F (7) MARY ANN, daughter of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer, was b. Aug. 21, 1845. Methodist. Married Michael Griffith. No descendants.

F (8) LYDIA GERTRUDE, daughter of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer, was b. Feb. 19, 1863. Methodist. Married Edwin M. Sherk. Findlay, Ohio. Children: (a) Dr. Amos Sherk, b. Jan. 5, 1881. Youngstown, Ohio. Married Elizabeth Kelley. (b) Clark Seltzer Sherk, of Youngstown, Ohio. (c) Mabel Sherk. (d) Ethel May Sherk.

F (1) MELINDA BOYER, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was b. July 14, 1845. Methodist. Married Richard Leeds. Harrisburg, Pa. Children: (a) Thomas Leeds, Harrisburg, Pa. Born July 28, 1870. Married. Two children: Thomas and Sarah. (b) George Leeds, of Harrisburg, Pa. Born Dec. 31, 1871. (c) Daniel Leeds, of Harrisburg, Pa. Born Nov. 19, 1873. (d) Richard Leeds, of Harrisburg, Pa. Born Dec. 17, 1875. Children: George, Esther, Dorothy. (e) Emma Leeds, m. Reese W. Puce. Harrisburg, Pa. Born Feb. 11, 1880. Children: Florence, Richard, Charles. (f) (daughter) Leeds, m. Clarence Seibert. Harrisburg, Pa. Children: George, Clarence, Ethel.

F (2) ISAIAH, s. of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was b. April 22, 1849. Harrisburg, Pa. U. B. Church. Teamster. Married Emma Carst. Children: (a) Charles Edwin, of Harrisburg, Pa. Born Jan. 1878. U. B. Church. Tallyman. Married Grace Kennert. (b) William Isaiah, Harrisburg, Pa. Married Elizabeth Krick. Teamster. Children: Irene, Helen, Clara. (c) Mary Alice Boyer, m. Peter Roland, Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Grace, Bruce, Charles, Mary. (d) Emma Boyer.

Single in 1913. (e) John Henry, of Harrisburg, Pa. Born June 1888. Timekeeper and paymaster. Single.

F (3) AMOS, s. of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was b. 1860. Columbus, Ohio. Contract carpenter. Well to do. Married. Children: Amos, Stella, and Harry.

F (4) JOHN, s. of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was b. May 1852. Burlington, Iowa. Contract carpenter.

F (5) KATE, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was b. April 1846. Married Samuel Landis. Topeka, Kansas. Children: Six.

F (6) CAROLINE, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was b. Dec. 1852. Married Harry Dietz. West Hanover, Pa.

F (7) MARY ANN, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was b. Oct. 7, 1853. Married Mr. Theal. Harrisburg, Pa. Children.

F (8) HANNAH, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, m. Frederick Kleckner. Children: Three.

F (9) ELIAS, s. of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma. Lived at Harrisburg, Pa. Proprietor of hotel. Married Mary Griffith. Children: (a) Brooks E., of Harrisburg, Pa. Machinist. Married. Children: (1) Harry Boyer, of Enola, Pa. Clerk. Married Miss Black. Children: Harry, Jennie. (2) Jennie. (b) Laura. Single. Harrisburg, Pa. Clerk. (c) Bertha Boyer, m. Myers. Children: Three. (d) William Boyer. Single. Huckster. Harrisburg, Pa. (e) Scott Boyer. Died single at the age of 23.

F (1) THOMAS A. BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and Mary Dickinson, d. Jan. 11, 1923 – 69 years, 8 months, and 17 days. Merchant. Reading, Pa. Methodist. Married. No children.

F (2) WILLIAM H., s. of Isaac Boyer and his wife, was b. Feb. 10, 1856, at Reading, Pa.; d. Nov. 1, 1922. Reading, Pa. Carpenter. Married Fannie Parr. Children: (1) Rev. Harrison D. Boyer, B.D., b. June 16, 1878 at Reading, Pa. Graduate of Iowa Christian College. Washington, D. C. Minister. Married Lillian W. Clark. No children (1915). (2) Ida, b. April 1, 1880, m. Morris L. Dries. Reading, Pa. (3) William H. Boyer, b. July 14, 1885. Washington, D. C. Married Bertha Kline. (4) George W. Boyer, b. Feb. 13, 1887. Single. Washington, D. C. (5) Walter Boyer, b. Feb. 23, 1889. Reading, Pa. Married Ida Fleishut. (6) Carrie. (7) Lillian W. (Mrs. Stanley Hartlieb), of Reading, Pa.

F (3) HARRISON D., s. of Isaac Boyer and Mary Dickinson. Phila., Pa. Manufacturer. Married Hulda Rambo of Reading, Pa. No children.

F (4) ANNIE, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Dickinson, m. Jacob Carl. No children. Reading, Pa.

F (5) ALICE, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Dickinson, m. James Riegel. Reading, Pa. No children.

F (6) MIMA, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Dickinson, m. Joseph Levan. Hill Crest, Pa. Children: Steward, William Florence, Mary, Russel, Harrison, Leola, and Hazel.

F (1) LOUIS BOYER, s. of Thomas Boyer and Maria Dampman. Pottstown, Pa.

F (2) ANNIE, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Maria Dampman, m. Griesemer. Pottstown, Pa.

F (3) JENNIE, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Maria Dampman. Married Hitter. Pottstown, Pa.

F (4) ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Maria Dampman, m. Shealer. Pottstown, Pa.

F (1) GEORGE McCLELLAN, s. of William R. Boyer and Rebecca Grow, was b. May 10, 1862. Blacksmith. Mail carrier. Married Mary McNelly. Children: Virginia (Mrs. Frank Miller,) deceased; John of Cupola, Pa.; Edna (Mrs. James Hart) Glenmoor, Pa.; Blanche; and Haines Boyer, of Cupola, Pa.

F (2) JOHN WILLIAM BOYER, s. of William R. Boyer and Rebecca Grow, b. Jan. 3, 1858. North Platte, Nebraska. Married Agnes Temple.

F (3) ESTHER ELIZABETH, daughter of William R. Boyer and Rebecca Grow, b. Sept. 27, 1849. Married William Briton. Both deceased. Children: Mary (Mrs. Frank Moser), John, and Anna.

F (4) CHARLES EVAN BOYER, s. of William R. Boyer and Rebecca Grow, b. Dec. 30, 1867 at Isabella, Chester Co., Pa.; m. Ruth DuBois Madden (b. Dec. 8, 1872), of Daylesford, Chester Co., Pa. on Mar. 22, 1894. Methodist. Gardener. Lived at West Chester, R. D. #2. Children: Mary Helen, James Francis, Rebecca Naomi, Charles Evan, Jr., Ruth DuBois (the historian's correspondent), Philip Arthur, William Frederick, John Edgar, Edna Ione, and Jesse Eugene. All were christened in the Berwyn, Chester Co., Pa. Methodist Church.

F (5) ELLA REBECCA, daughter of William R. Boyer and Rebecca Grow, b. May 5, 1855. Married Phineas Wilson. Children: Anna, May, Bertha, George. West Chester, Pa.

F (6) ANNA CATHARINE, b. 1852; m. Gaston Dickenson. Children: William, m., died leaving one son, Wayne; Charles, married living in Dowingtown, Pa.; and Walter, married and living in Phila., Pa.

F (7) JAMES FRANCIS, b. Jan. 29, 1860; d. Feb. 28, 1895. Unmarried.

F (1) HARRY, s. of Levi Boyer and wife, lived at Phila., Pa.

F (1) SAMUEL K., s. of Isaac Boyer and Rebecca James, was b. about 1855, d. about 1888, and is buried either on Edgewood, or Fern Cemetery, Phila., Pa. Married Laura Bailey. Phila., Pa. Children: William S., of Phila., Pa., and Louis of Phila., Pa.

F (2) JOSEPHINE, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Rebecca James, b. about 1850. Married Levi Rice. Glenmore, Pa. Children: Florence, m. Hugh Stewart, of Paoli, Pa.; Mary, m. James Nye, Downingtown, Pa.

F (3) HANNAH, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Rebecca James, b. about 1852, m. John Emery. Manayunk, Pa. Children: Mary, Walter, others.

F (4) WILLIAM S., s. of Isaac Boyer and Rebecca James, was b. May 15, 1862. Reading, Pa. Methodist. Carpenter. Married Florence Himes. No children.

F (5) BROOK, s. of Isaac Boyer and Rebecca James, was b. about 1860. Marsh, Pa. Farmer. Single.

F (1) MARY JANE, daughter of Eli Boyer and wife, Keims (?), m. Thomas Collins. Pughtown, Pa. Children: John, Charles, and perhaps others.

F (2) HOWARD, s. of Eli Boyer and his wife. St. Peters, Pa. Married Wilhelmina Fry. Children: Emma; Howard; Charles, of Spring City, Pa.; Clarence; Corbin; Walter, of Coatesville, Pa.; Ora.

F (3) ELIZABETH, daughter of Eli Boyer and his wife Keims. Married Isaac White. Coatesville, Pa.

F (4) ELMIRA, daughter of Eli Boyer and his wife. Married Harvey McCurdy. Coatesville, Pa. Children: Harry, Emma.

F (1) OWEN, s. of John Boyer and Anna Werts. Lived in Birdsboro, Pa. Soldier in Regular Army. Married a Maryland girl. Children: Annie, others.

F (2) DAVID, s. of John Boyer and Anna Werts. Lived in Pottstown, Pa., but is buried at Birdsboro, Pa. Married Miss Philman. Child: Elizabeth, of Pottstown, Pa.

F (3) MARY (SARAH), daughter of John Boyer and Anna Werts, m. Amos Harner. Birdsboro, Pa. Children: Mrs. Rush, John, Harry, Roy.

F (4) ELI, s. of John Boyer and Anna Werts, went to Mexico single.

F (5) COLLINS, s. of John Boyer and Anna Werts. Lived in Phila., Pa.

F (6) WILLIAM, s. of John Boyer and Anna Werts. Morgantown, Pa. Married Mrs. Hamilton. She d., leaving a daughter, Esther. Afterwards he m. Emma Seifert. Her daughter is Ruth.

F (1) EMMA, daughter of Mordecai Boyer and Amelia Ann Whitaker, was b. April 5, 1855. Married Charles Fisher. St. Peter's, Pa. Child: Anna.

F (2) ANNA MARIA, daughter of Mordecai Boyer and Amelia A. Whitaker, was b. Nov. 16, 1861. Married John Graham. Pottstown, Pa. Children: Maude, George, Earl.

F (3) HORACE L., s. of Mordecai Boyer and Amelia A. Whitaker, was b. Nov. 8, 1864. Farmer. Pottstown, Pa. R. F. D. Married. Children: Erma, Belle, Jesse.

F (4) SARAH F., daughter of Mordecai Boyer and Amelia A. Whitaker, was b. Oct. 27, 1867. Married Halderman. Pottstown, Pa. Children: Mildred, Pearl.

F (5) GEORGE Y., s. of Mordecai Boyer and Amelia A. Whitaker, was b. April 21, 1871. Address (1939) Lansdale, Pa. Married (1) Susan Eckhardt, d. Aug. 1, 1932. (2) Catharine Fesmire (Jan. 4, 1938). Children: Anna, Pearl.

F (6) ELLA BERTA, daughter of Mordecai Boyer and Amelia A. Whitaker, was b. Aug. 25, 1875. Married David Hardenstein.

F (1) JEROME, s. of Moses Boyer and Eliza Weinhold, b. July 24, 1849; m. Elizabeth Fox. Children: Annie (Mrs. Wolfe of Ephrata, Pa.), Charles, Archie, Frank, G. Ellwood, and Harvey.

F (2) VIOLET MARTHA, daughter of Moses Boyer and Eliza Weinhold, b. Sept. 19, 1854; m. Henry Reed, and after his death, Alex. Losch. The Reed children: Lemon R., Harry, and Mabel. The Losch children: Laura, Naomi, and Loretta.

F (3) LEMON ROBERT, s. of Moses Boyer, b. Jan. 26, 1857; m. Ellen Messner. Farmer of New Holland, Pa. Children: Harry, Jennie, Harriet, Lemon R.

F (4) W. ABRAHAM, s. of Moses Boyer, b. Nov. 22, 1859, m. Amanda Stieff. Hotelkeeper, Wernersville, Pa. Children: Kate, Henry (who is married and whose children are Arthur and Catharine). and Jerome (m. Lillie Kareis – child: Ellen May).

## GENERATION "G"

G (1) MARY HELEN BOYER, daughter of Charles Evan Boyer and Ruth DuBois Madden, b. Feb. 16, 1895; m. George Monroe Tripler of Phila., Pa. on Oct. 17, 1917. Baptist. Paoli, Pa. Children: Dorothy Ruth, b. Aug. 24, 1921; and Constance Loretta, b. Apr. 7, 1925.

G (2) JAMES FRANCIS, s. of Charles Evan Boyer, m. Agnes Elizabeth Canon of Berwyn, Pa., on Feb. 12, 1920. Enlisted in the National Guard, Co. G., 3rd Pa. Inf., 28th Div., in Phila., Pa., June 29, 1916. Served on Mexican Border until Oct. 18, 1916. Was recalled and did guard duty at Gillitzen eleven months from Mar. 28, 1917 to Aug. 14, 1917. Left Augusta, Ga., Sept. 12, 1917 and served twelve months in France, Hdq., Co., 110th Inf. 28th Div., to June 10, 1919. Re-enlisted June 13, 1927 at West Chester in Co. I, 111th Inf., 28th Div. Re-enlisted in Phila., Pa., Nov. 23, 1930 in Service Co., 111th Inf. 28th Div. Residence – Paoli, Pa. Children: John Arthur, b. Aug. 29, 1921 and Eleanor Rosanna, b. Dec. 19, 1924.

G (3) REBECCA NAOMI, daughter of Charles Evan Boyer and Ruth Madden, b. Dec. 8, 1898 at Dampmans, Chester Co., Pa.; m. (Aug. 8, 1921) Edward Clinton Ellison of Ukiah, Calif. Children: Audrey Naomi, b. Aug. 19, 1922; Edward Clinton, Jr., b. Sept. 12, 1923; and Celeste Senore, b. May 8, 1925. Address: Borden Dale, Del. Co., Pa.

G (4) CHARLES EVAN, JR., s. of Charles Evan Boyer and Ruth Madden, b. Jan. 14, 1899 in Berwyn, Pa. Married Edna Naomi Dunn of Phila., Pa. (Aug. 7, 1928). Served in National Guard of Pa.

G (5) RUTH DU BOIS BOYER, b. Jan. 5, 1901. Unmarried. Paoli, Pa. Supplied historian with much information. Methodist.

G (6) PHILIP ARTHUR, s. of Charles Evan Boyer and Ruth Madden, b. June 27, 1902. U. S. Army, 1923-1926, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Single. West Chester, Pa., R. 2.

G (7) WILLIAM FREDERICK, s. of Charles Evan Boyer and Ruth Madden, b. March 28, 1904; m. Celestia Bassette of Burlington, Vt. U. S. Army, six years. Address: Burlington, Vt. Children: William F., b. Oct. 6, 1929; and Charles Stephen, b. Jan. 13, 1931.

G (8) JOHN EDGAR, b. Nov. 9, 1906 in Berwyn, Pa. Served in army. Married Lily Gottier of Exton, Pa. (Nov. 25, 1930). Livermor, Cal., Box 2.

G (9) EDNA IONE, daughter of Charles Evan Boyer and Ruth Madden, b. Aug. 11, 1909 in West Chester, Pa.; m. Charles Eppley of Berwyn, Pa. (June 6, 1927). Child: Alberta Jeanne, b. June 5, 1928.

G (10) JESSE EUGENE, b. July 29, 1914. West Chester, R. 2, Pa.

G (1) ANNA, daughter of George Y. Boyer and Susan Eckhardt, m. Henry Raymond Hallman. Child: Henry Raymond Hallman. Mont Clair, Pa.

G (2) PEARL, daughter of George Y. Boyer and Susan Eckhardt, m. James Schnavel. Children: Robert, Russel, and Donald. Oaks, Pa.

# CHAPTER VII

## GABRIEL BEYER (BEIOR)

According to tradition recorded by his great granddaughter, Mrs. McCahon, who gathered up all available data (1860), Gabriel Beyer was b. in Tartary, Asia, where his German parents had gone for some reason or other. His first wife died, and he found a second wife, Catharine, in Berks County, Pennsylvania, as recorded by his great grandson Henry Boyer, s. of Henry Boyer of York, Pa., and grandson of Gabriel's son John. Her name is mentioned on page 322, Mortgage Book AA, Reading Court House. We can not find when he came to America; but, according to a "deed" in the hands of Squire Kauffman, Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., he owned a large farm in Oley Twp., Berks Co., Pa., as early as 1733, and, according to page 244, Vol. 26, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, he was still there Jan. 20, 1758. He was still there in 1762, as the list of Berks County Taxables shows, and May 11, 1763, as recorded on page 324, Mortgage Book AA, Reading, Pa. He was naturalized at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1743. Administration records at Reading, Pa., show that he had identified himself with the Reformed Church of Oley, Berks Co., Pa. Judging from known dates, he was probably born about 1700. He is probably buried in Oley, but, as in the case of John Philip Beyer, of Amityville near Oley, his grave is lost. It is altogether likely that the first wife left children, but the historian has no knowledge of them, because the Oley Church Records were poorly kept and lost. Thanks to Mrs. McCahon's records, which bring the descendants up to 1860, we know two sons, probably both of the second wife, namely John and Peter, but no daughters.

### GENERATION "B"

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Gabriel Beyer and second wife Catharine, was b. about 1750, or earlier, in Oley, Pa., as we reckon from the birth of his oldest son Gabriel. Mrs. Mary A. Kluhenspies, John Boyer's granddaughter, reports that he was built stout and straight, six feet three inches tall, called the strongest in a thousand. She says that he was a soldier, probably the Revolutionary War, and that he was a favorite with the officers, frequently dining with them. Perhaps he was the Sergeant mentioned on page 155, Vol. 5, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, 1777. What his occupation was after the war is not definitely

recorded, but he was probably a farmer near Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., in which locality he found his wife Mary Smith. The children of this union were Elizabeth, Rebecca, Gabriel, Sarah, Peter, Henry, Mary, David, Jacob, and John.

B (2) PETER BOYER, s. of Gabriel Boyer and second wife Catharine, was b. about 1753, in Oley, Pa. He d. Aug. 18, 1797, at Bound Brook, New Jersey, where he is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery. He went, probably from his Oley home, to Rahway, N. J., when a young man, and here he married Ann Castner, of Huguenot descent. The hostelry which he kept became a famous rendezvous for American officers in the Revolutionary War. Presently he also enlisted, as Mrs. McCahon records, evidently with proper authority, and was promoted to the captaincy of a company, but returned by and by broken in health, conducting his hostelry until death. His wife, who later m. Captain Hillyar, and d. July 3, 1810, is buried near Peter. Both belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church. The children of this union were James, Jacob and Mary.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, m. William Bowman of Germantown, Pa., and became a Dunkard, or German Baptist. The historian knows of one son, John Bowman, but can not find the descendants. Probably Mrs. Mary Bridenback, Tarkio, Mo., can find these in the manuscripts of Mrs. McCahon.

C (2) REBECCA BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, m. John Mower. Mrs. Bridenback may be able to find the descendants up to 1860.

C (3) GABRIEL BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Smith was b. in Berks Co., Pa. Oct. 5, 1772, and d. June 26, 1827. Like his father, he was a powerful man. He came to Germantown, Pa., and worked on a farm owned by two sisters named Bloyd, whose niece, Margaret Wilson, he married. The Bloyd sisters willed the farm to Gabriel's wife. Boyer St. and Bloyd St. in Germantown are named after them. The old house still stands on Boyer St. Margaret Wilson was b. Jan. 10, 1780, and d. Feb. 22, 1879. The children were James S., John Wilson, Anna, Katharine, Margaret, Rebecca, and Jeannette.

C (4) SARAH, m. Jonathan Quicksell. The children were Harvey, single; Mary Ann (Heyberger), Rebecca (Shephard), Elizabeth (Black), and Harry. The latter lived in New Jersey.

C (5) JOHN, m. Elizabeth Cowper.

C (6) PETER, was b. March 6, 1780, in Germantown, or Phila., Pa., d. in 1854, and is buried either on the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Phila.,

Pa., or on the Presbyterian church yards, at Germantown, Pa. Like all his brothers, he was tall and strong. He was a farmer at Rowlandville (Olney, Pa.). The Rowlandville farm is now a part of Philadelphia. He married Ann Castner, and after her death, Mrs. Ann Burklebach, nee Jones. The only child of the first marriage was Lewis Boyer. The children of the second marriage were George C., Melvina (Long), Ann E., Emily N. (Myers), Mary J. (Kluhenspies), and Adelaide (Israel). Note: In revising this chapter, it is perplexing to note this Peter's wife's name, Ann Castner. Peter (B 2) is also listed as married to Ann Castner. Were there two by this name for C (6) Peter could not have m. his aunt, since she d. in 1810 before her second marriage to Captain Hillyar? — M. J. Boyer.

C (7) MARY, m. John Dewees.

C (8) HENRY, was b. 1790, between Germantown and Frankford, Pa. Cabinet maker. Married Mary A. Platts, b. 1804, and became an Episcopalian. Both are buried at York, Pa., where the family lived. The children were Mary Ann (Wilson), Jacob Shelly, Elizabeth, and Henry.

C (9) DAVID, m. a girl from Delaware.

C (10) JACOB, s. of John Boyer and Mary Smith, was b. 1813, at Rowlandville (now a part of Phila., Pa.), and d. in Olney, Pa., 1872. Married a Quakeress, Elizabeth Merion. The children were George W., Jacob, John, Adelbert, Henry, Bruner, Anna, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Leah.

C (1) REV. STEPHEN BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Anne Castner, was b. March 18, 1783, in Rahway, N. J., and d. Nov. 10, 1848. His father died when he was about 14 years old. Stephen was then placed in a store owned by George Herberton, Phila., Pa. He returned to his father's home, but went back to the store, and grew more contented. He became a member of the Old Arch and Third Street Presbyterian Church, and made up his mind to study for the ministry. Worked himself through Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa., teaching during his vacations. He entered this college in 1804. Great linguist. Effective speaker. Oct. 20, 1806, he m. Sarah Ann Dunlap, daughter of Rev. Dr. James Dunlap, then president of the College. She was b. in Unionville, Pa., August 20, 1786. A highly accomplished and beautiful woman. After his course was completed he started with his wife and a little daughter b. Sept. 17, 1807, for Somerville, N. J. On their way they stopped over at the home of Peter Boyer, Frankford, Phila., Pa., his cousin, s. of John Boyer. At Somerville, N. J., or near Bound Brook, he taught school and pursued his theological studies. His first "call" was to Easton, Pa., where, because there was no edifice, he preached in the Court House. He became the Principal of an Academy there, in connection with his

ministry. Presently he received two calls, one from Lancaster and another from Columbia, Pa. He accepted Columbia. Here he again combined teaching with preaching. Presently he was called to the Principalship of the York County Academy. He accepted this offer, but continued to preach for his Columbia congregation quite a while. These people loved him and called him "father Boyer." He moved to York in 1833. On Aug. 31, 1835, he lost his faithful spouse by death. Later he m. again. A tablet to his memory is placed in the church he served so long. His biographers accord to him the very highest praise as a man, as a teacher, as a minister. Alexander McClure was one of his York pupils. The Association of American Boyers placed his picture on the button of the 1909 reunion. The children were Sarah Ann Dunlap, Rachel DeGroot, William Dunlap, Stephen Spencer, Mary Wilhelmina, and Calvin.

C (2) MARY, daughter of Peter Boyer and Anne Castner, m. Captain Benjamin Taylor, s. of Benjamin Taylor, owner of Weston Mills, New Brunswick, N. J. Captain Taylor was a sea captain, and was lost at sea. Mrs. I. V. Talmage was the only living daughter in the 60's. Her address then was Bound Brook, N. J. Cemeteries of the Old Dutch Reformed Church, Bound Brook, should furnish data.

(3) JAMES, s. of Peter Boyer and Anne Castner, m. into the Eastburn family, but the historian has no data, except that he d. at New Brunswick, N. J., a victim of cholera. There may have been no descendants.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) JAMES SMITH BOYER, s. of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, was b. July 24, 1804, in Bristol Twp., near Frankford, Pa., and d. Nov. 18, 1864. Both are buried in Hood Cemetery, Germantown, Pa. He m. Mary Ann Nickum, who was b. Oct. 13, 1806, and d. March 30, 1866. The children are Oswald Montgomery, Alexander Henry, Franklin Augustus, Margaret Virginia, and James Hamilton.

D (2) JOHN WILSON BOYER, s. of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, b. Oct. 19, 1806; d. July 24, 1887. Married Sarah Hubbs. Children: George W., John P., Caroline, Elizabeth, Edward R., and Charles K.

D (3) ANNA, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, m. Samuel Lawrence. The children are Melvina, Margaret, and others.

D (4) KATHARINE (KATE), daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson m. (1) a Rupp, (2) James Thompson. Children: (by first marriage) Anna, Harry, and Sarah Rupp, who m. McClelland, who had a daughter, Ella (Mrs. Jacob Kurtz); (by second marriage) Lawrence Thompson of Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery Co., Pa.; Samuel;

Gabriel (killed in war). Mrs. Walter K. Beattie, Eureka, Pa., gave historian valuable information.

D (5) MARGARET, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, m. Daniel L. Peck. Child: Janet Peck.

D (6) REBECCA, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, m. Abraham Bockius. Children: Morris Bockius, and Ida Bockius.

D (7) JANET (Jeannette), daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, m. Samuel Bockius. Children: Abraham, Frank, John, Joseph, and Margaret.

D (1) LEWIS C. BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer, the second, and Ann Castner, probably a cousin, was b. March 10, 1823, in Rowlandville, Pa., and d. about 1849. The burial place of the family is Cedar Hill, near Frankford, Pa. He was a farmer and a Methodist. Married Sarah P. Heath, and after her death Sarah J. Connor. The children were Emma M., Susan P., Annie M., b. July 9, 1851; Edwin C., Louis H., Mary A., and Harriet H. Anna Maria was the third and last child of the first marriage.

D (2) GEORGE CHANDLER BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Anne Burklebach, his second wife, was b. about 1831, and d. 1881. He was a perfumer and manufacturer in Frankford, Phila., Pa. He m. Cynthia A. Vandyke. The only s. is Harvey M., Phila., Pa. He was b. May 6, 1859, m. Violet I. Anderson, but leaves no descendants. He is a banker. His sister Mary d. at the age of 16.

D (3) MELVINA, daughter of Peter Boyer and Anne Burklebach, was b. Jan. 1, 1829. She m. Professor Henry Long, but left no descendants.

D (4) ANN ELIZABETH, was b. Aug. 24, 1833, and d. unmarried.

D (5) EMILY N., b. Feb. 24, 1835; m. Henry Myers, of Phila., Pa. Children: Eugene and Emily.

D (6) MARY JANE, b. Feb. 24, 1837; m. Lewis Gluenspies of Bavaria, Germany. Lived at Aspinwall, Pa.

D (7) ADELAIDE, was b. Dec. 5, 1839, and d. Dec. 9, 1899. Daughter (Mrs. Israel) lived in Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.

D (1) MARY ANN, daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, was m. to Wilson. Child: Lewis, a railroader, Pottsville, Pa.

D (1) JACOB SHELLY BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, m. Adeline E. York, Pa.

D (2) ELIZABETH, daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, m. Mr. Myers. Two children, Clarence Myers and Ida Myers Ross, lived in York, Pa.

D (3) HENRY, s. of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, was b. Feb. 11, 1837, in York, Pa. In 1859, after a most strenuous boyhood, he became a locomotive engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad, and with the exception of the period of his enlistment in the Civil War, he served this company up to March 1, 1907. Many Presidents of the United States from Grant on down rode on his trains. He never had a wreck. The historian met him in 1908, and has a photograph. He was an Episcopalian and m. Sylinda Hester Bright, who was b. Oct. 30, 1844. The children were Henry B., Lewis S., Daisy I., Jacob S., and Sylinda Theresa. The family lived at Bennings Station, Washington, D. C., in 1908.

D (1) GEORGE W., s. of Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Merion, was b. 1848. Olney, Pa.

D (1) SARAH ANN, daughter of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was b. Sept. 17, 1807, at Canonsburg, Pa., and d. at Reading, Pa., Oct. 7, 1871. She wrote for a number of religious papers and several New York weeklies. In 1860 she began to write the genealogy of Gabriel Beyer, her immigrant ancestor, and this work in manuscript is in the hands of Mrs. Mary Bridenbaugh, Tarkio, Mo. She was the wife of Rev. Alexander McCahon, a Presbyterian divine of beautiful life and great power. He was b. 1794 at Coleraine, Ireland, and d. at Canonsburg, Pa. 1873. Here he is buried in the U. P. Cemetery. His biography is found in the history of the U. P. Church. The children Sarah D., James, Alexander, and Mary E. Note: For their biographies see Fourth Edition, p. 179.

D (2) RACHEL De GROOT BOYER, daughter of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was b. May 16, 1809, in York, Pa. On March 25, 1830, she m. John Lauck, of Shermansdale, Pa. He d. Jan. 18, 1872. The children were Mary F., Stephen, Katherine, Margaret, and Sarah A. D.

D (3) WILLIAM DUNLAP BOYER, s. of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was b. Sept. 28, 1813, at Little York, York Co., Pa., and d. March 14, 1854. He is buried at New Bloomfield, Pa. Presbyterian. Printer. On Feb. 1, 1842 he m. Maria P. Fritz, b. June 22, 1842. She d. 70 years old at New Bloomfield, her birthplace. The children were Stephen B., Elizabeth J. W., and Mary J.

D (4) STEPHEN SPENCER BOYER, s. of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was b. Jan. 10, 1816, in York, Pa. Attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., for several years. A fine linguist. Foreman of New York Herald for seven years. Afterwards published paper of his own in Western New York. At time of death publisher of Peterson Magazine. In 1846 he m. Jane F. Henderson, b. Jan. 24, 1823, in Preston,

Lancashire, England. Highly educated woman. Children: Edward D., Harriet W., and Charles E.

D (5) MARY WILHELMINA, daughter of Reverend Stephen Boyer, was b. Feb. 18, 1819, in York, Pa. Oct. 26, 1843, she m. Samuel Lindsey, of Marietta, Pa. She d. Dec. 3, 1876. Children: Samuel, William, John, and Alexander.

D (6) CALVIN, s. of Rev. Stephen Boyer and his second wife Mary Turner, was b. after 1826. Lawyer in Leavenworth, Kansas. It is reported that Calvin "went to Denver" in the early days of that country, was connected with the Mint, married and had a son, perhaps other children. Miss Zennie W. Tomlinson of Birmingham, Alabama, reported the family lost sight of him.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) OSWALD MONTGOMERY BOYER, s. of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum, was b. June 30, 1840, in Bristol Twp., near Germantown, Pa. Died in 1932. Germantown, Pa. Hosiery business. Presbyterian. Married Sarah Graham. Children: Gabriel E., William M., Horace S., and Thomas C. Gabriel E., m. Lena Grebe, who lived in Philadelphia, Pa. The children were Ethel and Louisa. William M. Boyer's address was Phila., Pa. Horace S. Boyer m. Margaret A. McFarland, and the children were Horace D., and Gladys A. Their address was Germantown, Pa. Thomas C. Boyer's address in 1913 was Germantown, Phila., Pa. Married Catharine C. Sailer.

E (2) ALEXANDER H. BOYER, s. of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum, b. Apr. 9, 1829; d. Mar. 25, 1876. Farmer. Deceased. He m. Hannah Albright. The children are: (1) William of Nicetown, Phila., Pa. (2) Mary Ann, wife of Henry Magee, left two children, Lawrence, of Germantown, Pa., and Margaret V. (Mrs. Thomas Smith), Germantown, Pa.

E (3) FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS BOYER, s. of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum, b. July 12, 1833; d. July 30, 1895. Merchant. Married Amanda Flick. Children: Franklin; Blanche, wife of Dr. Sticker, Phila., Pa.; Delaware (Taylor), Washington, D. C. Book binder in the employ of the U. S. government.

E (4) MARGARET VIRGINIA BOYER, daughter of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum, b. Mar. 28, 1836; d. July 21, 1900; m. Thomas Smith. Children: Bertha B., wife of William H. Whiting, Germantown, Pa., and Irene W., d. June 7, 1894, single.

E (5) JAMES HAMILTON BOYER, s. of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum, m. Matilda Buffner. Born Mar. 2, 1845; d. 1916. Chil-

dren: Jennie, wife of Alonzo Potter, Atlantic City., N. J., Oswald M., and Laura V.

E (1) GEORGE W., s. of John W. Boyer and Sarah Hubbs, died single.

E (2) JOHN P., s. of John W. Boyer and Sarah Hubbs, b. 1836; d. 1922; m. Amanda Banes, of Edge Hill, Montg. Co., Pa. Child: Charles K.

E (3) CAROLINE, daughter of John W. Boyer and Sarah Hubbs, m. Wentz. No children.

E (4) ELIZABETH, m. William Johnson. Children: Two boys.

E (5) EDWARD R., m. Laura Maxwell. No children.

E (6) CHARLES K., b. Aug. 19, 1839; d. May 6, 1914; m. Sarah, b. Feb. 22, 1855; d. Mar. 19, 1935. Child: Laura V., of 44 Bringhurst St., Germantown, Pa.

E (1) ANNIE MARIA BOYER, daughter of Lewis C. Boyer and Sarah P. Heath, was b. July 9, 1851.

E (1) HENRY B., s. of Henry Boyer and Sylindia Hester Bright. Key West, Florida. Government weather forecaster. Married Beulah Williams.

E (2) LEWIS S., s. of Henry Boyer and Sylindia H. Bright. Washington, D. C. Single.

E (3) DAISY I., daughter of Henry Boyer and Sylindia H. Bright, m. Gaston Johnstone, Lieutenant U. S. Navy.

E (4) JACOB S., m. Elva Rider. Brooklyn, N. Y.

E (5) SYLINDIA T., daughter of Henry Boyer and Sylindia Hester Bright, m. Earle G. Gardner, gunner in U. S. Navy.

E (1) STEPHEN B., s. of William Dunlap Boyer and Maria P. Fritz, was b. Dec. 7, 1842, in New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa. Elder in Presbyterian Church. Manufacturer. Logansport, Indiana. Married Marina J. Goodwin, b. Sept. 23, 1845, at Logansport, Ind. Children: (a) Alexander B., was b. March 27, 1875. Presbyterian. Graduate of Chicago Art Institute. Married Loretta O'Connell, of Logansport, Ind. Children: Richard O., and Florence, Chicago, Ill. (b) Mary J., b. Sept. 21, 1877. Presbyterian. Married Frank H. Parker, b. Nov. 1876. Child: Josephine G., of Logansport, Ind. (c) Helen P., b. Oct. 2, 1891. Married Thomas J. Flannegan, b. Feb. 24, 1880.

E (2) ELIZABETH J. W. BOYER, daughter of William D. Boyer and Maria P. Fritz, was b. May 4, 1848. She m. J. W. Moreland. Blain, Pa.

E (3) MARY J., daughter of William D. Boyer and Maria P. Fritz, was b. June 7, 1850, and d. 1906, at New Bloomfield, Pa. Married (Dec.

21, 1882) Frederick R. Foose. A daughter, Harriet Foose, of New Bloomfield, Pa. Fine writer.

E (1) EDWARD DUNLAP BOYER, s. of Stephen Spencer Boyer and Jane F. Hindman, was b. Jan. 19, 1848, in Phila., Pa. Methodist. Pattern maker, draughtsman. Artist. Blain, Perry Co., Pa. Married (March 12, 1873) Kate B. Bains, b. Oct. 5, 1849. Children: (a) Nellie Dunlap Boyer, b. March 9, 1879. She m. Marshall T. Shumaker, Blain, Pa. Children: Loy Eugene, James Edward, Milton Rodney. (b) Edward Dunlap Boyer, s. of Edward Dunlap Boyer and Kate B. Bains, was b. June 2, 1888. (c) George Bains Boyer, s. of Edward Dunlap Boyer and Kate B. Bains, was b. June 28, 1891.

E (2) HARRIET WILKINSON BOYER, daughter of Stephen Spencer Boyer and Jane F. Hindman, was b. April 28, 1852 in New York City. Baptist. Married Saxton J. Tice. Children: (a) Viola Wasson Tice, b. Feb. 27, 1870. West Phila., Pa. (b) E. Leighton Tice, b. Sept. 11, 1876. Bordentown, N. J. (c) Jennie Boyer Tice, b. May 2, 1883. West Phila., Pa. (d) George Everett Tice, b. April 25, 1881. Cream Ridge, N. J. (e) Mrs. Nettie DuBois Struck, b. Oct. 5, 1878.

E (3) CHARLES ELLIOT BOYER, s. of Stephen Spencer Boyer and Jane F. Hindman, was b. Jan. 31, 1856, Phila., Pa. Compositor in printing. Single in 1910. West Phila., Pa.

F (1) CHARLES K. BOYER, s. of John P. Boyer and Amanda Banes, b. Apr. 14, 1865; m. Louise Kappauf, b. Feb. 13, 1871. Child: J. Edward, b. July 11, 1892. Residence, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

# CHAPTER VIII

## ABRAHAM BEYER

A number of diligent informants, among them Dr. Charles H. Boyer, Huntingdon, Pa., and Dr. W. F. Beyer, Punxsutawney, Pa., find that Abraham Beyer was born in Silesia, Germany, probably about 1690. He married a Silesian girl, Rosina Yeakel, born about 1699. Although the ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, contains no record of it, he came to America about 1736 with wife and children. He bought land four miles north of Norristown, in Worcester Township, Philadelphia County, Pa. (now Mongtomery Co., Pa.) from Jacob Metz, March 26, 1736. The family became identified with the Schwenkfelders, and many of his descendants have continued faithful adherents of this church. He died Oct. 30, 1754, and his wife July 30, 1770. They are buried in the Mennonite burial ground one mile west of the original homestead in Worcester Twp. He left a "will." This "will" was proved March 3, 1796, in connection with settlement of properties; it is registered in Will Book I, pages 498, 499, and 500. The "will" is number 186 of the Registrar's Office, Orphans' Court, docket No. 2, page 69, Norristown, Pa. His heirs were his children: Abraham, Andrew, Anna Rosina, Anna Maria (wife of Abraham Yeakley), George (who died Sept. 19, 1744, as recorded in Dr. Reuben Kriebel's "History of the Schwenkfelders" 1879), and Susannah. Note: The writer owes much to Dr. Kriebel's splendid work for help in this chapter.

### GENERATION "B"

B (1) ABRAHAM BEYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Rosina Yeakel, was b. about 1730 in Worcester Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. He purchased land in Norristown Twp., Montgomery County, Pa., from John Dickinson, Aug. 2, 1790. Private of Sixth Battalion of Philadelphia County Militia, 1781, Third Co., Capt. Jonathan Lowry. Dr. Charles H. Boyer is our authority. See footnote of Brumbaugh History, page 473, for details. Died March 6, 1796. His "will" is dated April 26, 1794, and was proved March 30, 1796. He married (Nov. 8, 1750) Barbara Hiestand, who survived him. Children: John, Jacob, Henry, Abraham, Andrew, Susannah, Hester, and Barbara.

B (2) ANDREW BEYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Rosina Yeakel, was b. about 1738, and d. April 19, 1778, aged nearly 40 years. Lived at Valley Forge, Pa. Married Philipina Weyand, Nov. 7, 1758. She

lived about 100 years. Children: Susanna, Abraham, Jacob, Wendell, David, Daniel, Rosanna, Andrew, and Anna.

B (3) GEORGE BEYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Rosina Yeakel, d. Sept. 19, 1744, a mere child. See Dr. Reuben Kriebel's "History of the Schwenkfelders."

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was b. Oct. 23, 1752. He came with his brothers from Montgomery County to Huntingdon Co., Pa., about 1796 or 1799, and located near Marklesburg, in Penn Twp., then Hopewell Township.

C (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was b. Dec. 6, 1755, and d. May 17, 1815. He came from Montgomery to Huntingdon Co., Pa. Tenant farmer in Penn Twp., (then called Hopewell Twp.) for a number of years. Later purchased 140 acres of land from James Entreken. A granddaughter owned the farm as late as 1910. He m. Susannah Stauffer, of Berks Co., Pa. She d. June 8, 1847. Children: Elizabeth and Jacob.

C (3) SUSANNAH BOYER, daughter of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was b. June 3, 1758, and C (4) ESTHER, May 26, 1760.

C (5) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was b. March 10, 1762. Dr. David Boyer, Middleburg, Indiana, and H. H. Turner connect this man definitely with his tree, but do not know the wife's name. They know two sons Abraham and Jacob, though there may have been others. One daughter, Nancy, m. John Coy.

C (6) HENRY BOYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was b. Nov. 12, 1764, in Montgomery Co., Pa., and d. May 12, 1845. Wife and he are buried at Marklesburg, Pa., where he arrived with brothers about 1796. Lived in Penn Twp., Huntingdon Co., Pa. Married Catherine Roberts, b. Jan. 21, 1777, only child of John R. Roberts. She d. April 21, 1829. Her father was the son of Samuel R. Roberts, and grandson of Edward Roberts, a Welshman, b. about 1690. The children of Henry Boyer and Catherine Roberts were Hannah, Barbara, Sarah, Elizabeth, John, Henry, Catharine, Rachel, Rebecca, Abraham, and William. The last child, William, was b. Nov. 2, 1812. He and his brother Abraham d. single.

C (7) ANDREW BEYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was b. Oct. 31, 1769, if H. H. Turner, Husted, Ohio, has the correct data. According to this authority, he m. Susannah Hiestand, probably a cousin on his mother's side. Her father Johannes Hiestand, came

from Germany (1731) to Montgomery Co., Pa. The historian can not find the descendants if there were any.

C (8) HESTER BOYER, daughter of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was b. May 26, 1760, and m. John Read. Mr. M. G. Reed, Royersford, Pa., may be a descendant. See Evansburg, Montg. Co., Pa., Cemetery.

C (1) SUSANNAH BEYER, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Philipina Weyand, was b. Aug. 2, 1759, and d. June 4, 1764, leaving no descendants.

C (2) ABRAHAM BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Philipina Weyand, was b. Oct. 8, 1760, as reported by Miss Mary Beyer's letter, and d. Aug. 8, 1832, as recorded by Dr. Kriebel. He m. Catharine Pickard. Children: Elizabeth, John, Ann, Henry, Abraham, and Mary.

C (3) JACOB BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Philipina Weyand, was b. Feb. 14, 1762, and d. Aug. 23, 1846. Married Rachel Metz, who d. July 5, 1855. He lived on a farm in the northern corner of Norriton Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa., adjoining farm of Andrew Beyer and wife Catharine Bean. Children: Catherine, Andrew, Christianna, Joseph, Margaret, Rachel, Jacob, Mary, John, and Elizabeth.

C (4) WENDELL BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Philipina Weyand, was b. Sept. 7, 1763, and d. Dec. 17, 1799, leaving no descendants.

C (5) DAVID BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Philipina Weyand, was b. Sept. 7, 1763. Lay preacher. Fine man. He came from Valley Forge to Sinking Valley, Pa. Married Nov. 5, 1785, Sarah Crum. Children: John, William, b. Aug. 1, 1790; Mary, b. May 6, 1792; George, May 8, 1794; David, b. July 26, 1796; Sarah (Betz), b. Jan. 10, 1799; Elizabeth, b. April 26, 1801; Susan, b. April 26, 1803; Dr. Samuel, b. Mar. 11, 1805; Rebecca, b. 1807; Abram, and Aaron.

C (6) DANIEL BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Philipina Weyand, was b. Nov. 6, 1765, and d. Aug. 2, 1852. Farmer. Millwright. Presbyterian. Owned grist mill in Coleraine Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Married Rebecca Woodward, an English girl, b. Aug. 8, 1760. Children: Henry, Andrew, Rebecca, Daniel, Robert, David, and Thomas. Their descendants include more than 20 teachers, 4 physicians, two attorneys, two ministers, etc.

C (7) ANDREW BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Philipina Weyand, d. at Honeybrook, Pa., where he arrived in 1802. Farmer in White Marsh Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa. He laid out his farm for the town, Waynesburg, now known as Honeybrook, and donated land for the first public schools there. He was probably a soldier in 1785, enlisted from

Montgomery Co., Pa. Married Elizabeth Kulp. Children: Polly, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Kate, Ann, Samuel, Jesse, Andrew, and Jacob.

GENERATION "D"

D (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Susannah Stauffer, d. 1862, in Salem, Ohio. Mr. A. H. Crum says that she was a very bright woman. Married Robert Wood. Children: Thomas, Archibald, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Robert.

D (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Susannah Stauffer, was b. Dec. 3, 1809, and d. Jan. 19, 1880. Dunkard. Married Catharine Bucher. Children: (a) Elizabeth (m. Jacob Magill). Grafton, Pa. Children: Catharine, George, etc. (b) Martin. (c) Henry, Grafton, Pa. Farmer. Married Catharine Richardson, daughter of Harris Richardson, one of the associate judges of Huntingdon Co., Pa. Children: Ida and Charles.

D (1) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and wife, was b. about 1790, d. 1856, and is buried at Midway Church, in the neighborhood of Middleburg, Indiana. Mennonite. Teacher. Married Mary Hively, who d. 1862. Children: George, Henry B., Abraham, Elizabeth, and Nancy.

D (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and wife. Married. Children: Joseph, Prairie Depot, Ohio. Others most likely.

D (1) HANNAH, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, b. March 13, 1794, d. in her 90th year. Married Samuel Grubb, Children: Andrew, James Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; Sarah (Gillbaugh), McConnellstown, Pa.

D (2) BARBARA, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, b. Nov. 18, 1797, d. in her 79th year. Married Samuel Stinson. Children: Elizabeth (Mears), Dudley, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; Kate (Palmer), Dudley, Pa.

D (3) SARAH, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, b. May 15, 1799, d. 1872. Married Henry Summers. Children: Jacob (m. Elizabeth Enyert), David, Kate (m. Adam Garner), Barbara (m. Christ Fouse), Hannah (m. Daniel Harris), Sarah (m. Rev. Joseph Fout), and H. H. Summers, James Creek, Pa.

D (4) ELIZABETH, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, b. May 2, 1801, d. 1865. Married Jacob Summers. Children: Margaret (m. David Foose), Elizabeth, Christina (m. Alex. N. Campbell, Huntingdon, Pa.), Susan (m. Abram Hefner), Lucy (m. George Wallace, Aitch, Pa.), Nancy (m. John Keyler), Mary (m. Daphes Cunningham), John (m. Kate Grove), and two others.

D (5) JOHN, s. of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, was b.

Feb. 18, 1804, in Huntingdon Co., Pa., d. July 14, 1888, and is buried in Boynton Cemetery, near Stryker, Ohio. Blacksmith. Reformed Church until they lived in Ohio, then Methodist. Married Margaret Shonts, b. Sept. 6, 1810. She d. Jan. 8, 1883. Children: Mary, Eliza, John, Henry (minister), David, Enos, Jane, Ida, Isaac, A. Luther, and William.

D (6) HENRY, s. of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, b. July 18, 1807, d. April 8, 1884, and is buried in Penn Twp., Huntingdon Co., Pa., m. Susannah Garner, b. May 3, 1813, d. Sept. 30, 1848. She was the daughter of Matthew Garner and Mary Brumbaugh. Children: John, Samuel H., Mary Jane, Dr. Matthew G., Henry, and one other.

D (7) CATHERINE, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, b. May 7, 1809, d. about 70 years of age. Married John Brumbaugh. Children: Benjamin, George, Isaac, Grafton, Pa.; John B., Huntingdon, Pa.; Henry B.

D (8) RACHEL, b. Jan. 6, 1810, d. about 36 years of age. Married Jacob Brumbaugh, b. July 4, 1806. Children: Henry, George, Dr. Andrew, Abraham, Jacob H., and four sisters, (Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs. Rachel Gook, etc.).

D (9) REBECCA, b. April 12, 1814, d. about 75 years old. Married Mr. Grove. Children: Henry (Aitch, Pa.), B. H. (Grafton, Pa.), Alice (Davis – James Creek, Pa.), Rachel Davis – Huntingdon, Pa.).

D (10) MARY, b. May 26, 1816, d. Sept. 27, 1902. Married Michael Garner. Children: Andrew B. (James Creek, Pa. Married Mary Etta Surley), Isaac (James Creek, Pa. Married Mary Marshall), Kate.

D (1) – D (6) ELIZABETH BEYER, b. 1780; JOHN BEYER, b. July 18, 1783; ANN BEYER, b. Jan. 9, 1790; HENRY BEYER, b. June 7, 1792; ABRAHAM BEYER, b. Nov. 26, 1796; and MARY BEYER, b. March 16, 1798, were children of Abraham Beyer and Catharine Pickard.

D (1) ANDREW BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Rachel Metz, was b. July 24, 1785; d. Aug. 31, 1846, m. (first) Catherine Bean, b. Sept. 14, 1783. She d. July 20, 1814. Children: Benjamin, and Samuel B. Married (second) Catharine Clemens, b. 1794. She d. March 30, 1864. Children: Anna, Henry C., Jacob C., Joseph C., William C., Margaret, Catherine, and David C.

D (2) JOSEPH BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Rachel Metz, was b. Nov. 17, 1789, and d. May 10, 1818. Married Hannah Bean. She d. Jan. 20, 1850. Children: Jacob B., William, Joseph.

D (3) – D (6) MARGARET BEYER, b. April 13, 1794; d. Nov. 6, 1867; m. Samuel Kline. CATHARINE BEYER, b. Sept. 14, 1783;

d. Mar. 10, 1852; m. Jacob Bean. CHRISTIANNA BEYER, b. Oct. 20, 1787; d. Feb. 27, 1880; m. Michael Van Fassen. RACHEL BEYER, b. Feb. 12, 1796; d. Jan. 10, 1885.

D (7) JACOB BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Rachel Metz, b. April 19, 1798, d. Sept. 23, 1886; m. Magdalena Bourse (1822), and after her, Elizabeth Oberholtzer. She d. March 30, 1848. Children: Samuel, John, Jesse, Adam, Elizabeth, Daniel, Albert, Jacob, Benjamin, James, Franklin, Charles, and Sarah.

D (8) JOHN BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Rachel Metz, was b. Oct. 17, 1802, and d. from a fall at a mill July 2, 1832. Married Lydia Frick. She d. Sept. 11, 1856. Children: Henry F., Elias, Aaron, and Ann. Aaron and Ann died young, leaving no descendants.

D (9) MARY BEYER, b. July 4, 1800; d. Feb. 7, 1885; m. Joseph Metz.

D (10) ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 5, 1806, d. Sept. 22, 1887; m. John Metz.

D (1) JOHN BEYER, s. of David Beyer and Sarah Crum, b. Nov. 1786, m. Esther Pontius. Children: John, William, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, David, Eliza, Susan, Samuel, Jacob, Susanna, and Henry.

D (2) ABRAHAM BEYER, s. of David Beyer and Sarah Crum, was b. June 9, 1809, d. 1880, and is buried near Tyrone, Pa. Farmer in Sinking Valley. Methodist. Married Elizabeth Williams, b. April 16, 1816. She d. 1894. Children: Thomas B., Rebecca, Mary A., Hannah S., Sarah J., John A., Ezra C., and David.

D (3) AARON BEYER, s. of David Beyer and Sarah Crum, b. Aug. 23, 1811, lived at Tipton, Blair Co., Pa. A miller by trade. Married Lydia Ramey. Children: A. Wesley, William M., Mrs. Kessler, Sadie (Bain), Rev. J. S., S. F. (killed in Civil War), and J. O.

D (1) HENRY BEYER, s. of Daniel Beyer and Rebecca Woodward, was b. Nov. 21, 1785. Farmer. Blacksmith. Lived in Coleraine Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Married Dorothy McElwaine. Both Presbyterians. Children: Daniel, Andrew, and Rebecca.

D (2) ANDREW, s. of Daniel Beyer and Rebecca Woodward, b. Jan. 1, 1790, m. Jane Harris. Children: Two left no descendants. The third was Mary Ann (Mrs. Alexander White).

D (3) REBECCA, daughter of Daniel Beyer and Rebecca Woodward, m. John McElwaine. Children: John S., William M., Daniel, and Robert B.

D (4) DANIEL, s. of Daniel Beyer and Rebecca Woodward, was b. March 9, 1799. Stone mason. Married Catharine Baker. Children: Benjamin and Elizabeth.

D (5) ROBERT, s. of Daniel Beyer and Rebecca Woodward, was b. Feb. 24, 1801, and d. Dec. 30, 1873. A fuller by trade. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Johnston. Both Presbyterians. Children: Susan, Henry, Ann Elizabeth, Rebecca, John, and Sarah.

D (6) DAVID, s. of Daniel Beyer and Rebecca Woodward, was b. Dec. 26, 1803, and d. 1865. Farmer. Presbyterian. Married Mary McElwaine. Children: Rebecca, Mary, Josiah.

D (7) THOMAS, s. of Daniel Beyer and Rebecca Woodward, was b. July 4, 1806, and d. July 9, 1888. Farmer in Coleraine Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Presbyterian. Married Mary Ann McClenathan. Children: Rebecca, Letitia, Mary A., Attorney William F., and Winfield S.

D (1) ELIZABETH BEYER, b. 1797, d. 1865, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Elizabeth Kulp. Married William Buchanan. Children: (1) Samuel Buchanan, b. 1818, m. Harriet Morgan. Children: (a) Elizabeth (Parker), Julesburg, Colorado. (b) William R., Unionville, Wyoming. (2) Anne (d. in infancy). (3) Andrew Buchanan, b. 1821, m. Hannah Piersol. Children: (a) Elizabeth (Silliman), (b) Frances (Reel), (c) David William, (d) Florence (Cloud), of Philadelphia, Pa. (4) Rebecca, b. 1824, m. J. C. Davis. Children: (a) Elizabeth (Hornberger), (b) Mary (Landis), of Coatesville, Pa. (c) Ida (Markward), (d) Frank, of Coatesville, Pa., and (e) Charles. (5) Sarah, b. 1826, m. G. M. Wagoner. Children: (a) Frank, of Lancaster, Pa. (b) Elizabeth (Grube), of Honeybrook, Pa. (6) Elizabeth Buchanan, b. 1828, m. G. B. Flummerfelt. (7) William Buchanan, b. 1830, m. Sophia Edwards. Children: (a) Laurene (Hutchinson), (b) Ella (Eggee), (c) Emma (Stettler). (8) James Buchanan, b. 1833, m. Rachel Supplee. Children: (a) William, of Honeybrook, (b) Belle (Arters), of Honeybrook, (c) John. (9) J. Westley Buchanan, b. 1837. Married and died young. Children: Joseph, of Elverson, Pa., others.

D (2) KATIE (Suggarts); D (3) ANN (Wright).

D (4) SAMUEL, s. of Andrew Beyer and Elizabeth Kulp, was b. about 1800, Whitemarsh Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Parents brought him to Honeybrook about 1802. Married Margaret Ann Supplee. Children: Peter Boyer, Andrew, Lewis, Mary, Maggie, and several others.

D (5) ANDREW, s. of Andrew Beyer and Elizabeth Kulp, was b. Feb. 24, 1810, at Honeybrook, Pa., and d. there July 30, 1862. Farmer. Methodist. Sent two sons to Civil War. Married Sarah A. Pennock, b. Dec. 19, 1809. She d. Sept. 1, 1868. Children: Nelson P., Samuel, Annie, Mary, Hannah, Elvina, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Mary Hively, was b. 1813, and d. Nov. 29, 1889, unmarried. A carpenter.

E (2) HENRY B. BOYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Mary Hively, was b. May 3, 1816, Mahoning Co., Ohio. Died June 26, 1897. Buried at Midway Cemetery. Mennonite. Farmer. Married Barbara Good, b. 1816. She d. Dec. 1889. Children: Christian and Hannah.

E (3) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Mary Hively, was b. Dec. 19, 1822, in East Lewistown, Mahoning Co., Ohio. Died Dec. 30, 1876. Both buried on Mennonite Cemetery, West Millgrove, Wood Co., Ohio. Married (Feb. 25, 1844) Elizabeth Keyser, b. Feb. 26, 1823. She d. Aug. 1881. Children: Abraham K., Dr. David K., Samuel K., Rebecca, Mary, Lydia, Elizabeth.

E (4) NANCY BOYER, daughter of Abraham Beyer and Mary Hively, m. John Wissler. Children: Nicodemus, Abraham, Cornelius, others.

E (5) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Abraham Beyer and Mary Hively, m. John Houtz. Children: John, Zacharias, Sarah (Mrs. Tyson).

E (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Bucher, m. Jacob Magill.

E (1) MARY BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Margaret Shonts, m. (Feb. 4, 1864) Mathias Thurston. Stryker, Ohio. Child: Flossie May.

E (2) ELIZA BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Margaret Shonts, m. Rev. John W. H. Morrison. Findlay, Ohio. Children: Endosia J., Russell P., Claude Marcellus, Maude Estella, Otis T., Kate Wauneta.

E (3) ISAAC BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Margaret Shonts, b. Jan. 10, 1830, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Killed, May, 1863, in siege of Vicksburg, and buried on the battlefield. Methodist. Farmer before Civil War began. Married. Children: Cuyler, St. Louis, Mo. Perhaps others.

E (4) DAVID, b. Nov. 13, 1831, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Methodist. Farmer. Burlington Junction, Mo. Married Harriet Schaeffer, Oct. 25, 1855. She was b. Apr. 8, 1836. Children: (1) Ida Alice, wife of Seth H. Peters, Los Angeles, Cal. Children: Arthur, of Long Beach, Cal., Ora Bell, of Los Angeles, Owen David, of Huntingdon Beach, Cal., Bertha Odessa, Floyd B., and Marion. (2) Herman Henry Boyer, of Pensacola, Florida. Lumberman. Married Mattie Johnson. Children: Flossie, Georgie, and Lucile. (3) Mary Margaret, wife of Samuel G. Sly, of Colo-

rado. Children: Lilly Grace, Rhoda Harriet, Claude Gilford, Fannie Belle, Frances Adelle, Blanche. (4) Bertha Rebecca, wife of Joseph Maltby, of Long Beach, Cal. Children: Frances Ida, of Los Angeles, Herman Roy, of Long Beach, Estos David, Nellie Gladys, Flossie Adaline, Joseph McKinley, Harry Lee. (5) Ernest Boyer, of Burlington Junction, Mo. Farmer. Married Hannah Maltby. Children: Ray Herman, Bertha Catherine, Harry Blake, Ruth Elizabeth, Ernest Dewey, Beatrice B. (6) Edith, wife of Zachariah Johnson, of Elmo, Mo. Children: Guy, Hattie, John D., Harold, Ralph, Lenora, Mary, Amy, Alice, Helen. (7) John Thomas Boyer, of Burlington Junction, Mo. Farmer. Methodist. Married Violet Miller. No children. (8) Adeline Elizabeth, wife of Wesley Miller, of Burlington Junction, Mo. Children: John, Fred, Herman, Alma. (9) Silas David Boyer, of Millville, Florida. Lumberman. Methodist. Married Genoa McCormick. Children: Iras B., Arma Myrtle, Lois B., and McCormick B. (10) Gerald Boyer, of Aurora, Kansas. Farmer. Methodist. Married Rose Woods. Children: Goldie, Irene, Audrey, and Herschel. (11) Amy, wife of Robert Newton Barder, of Burlington Junction, Mo. Children: Hulda, Robert F., David. (12) Lesta, wife of George Dunkle, of Nebraska. Children: May, Marion, Blanche, Fern, Mabel, Fred, Helen, Isla.

E (5) JOHN, b. May 3, 1833, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Foreman in Wabash Railroad Shops, but carpenter by trade. Methodist. Civil War veteran. Toledo, Ohio. Married Adeline Schaeffer, b. Oct. 1, 1834. She d. Feb. 1, 1900. Children: Albert, Fannie, Minnie May, Della O., and Fred S.

E (6) REV. HENRY BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Margaret Shonts, b. Oct. 16, 1834, Huntingdon Co., Pa. He d. March 12, 1909, Toledo, Ohio. Entered the Methodist ministry 1857. Served until 1888. Highly esteemed. Married Selena Clements, b. Nov. 2, 1835. She d. July 22, 1909. Children: Jane, Rev. William, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Lydia, Eliza R., Henry G., Frederick M., John Clements.

E (7) LIEUTENANT WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Margaret Shonts, was b. June 13, 1838, Williamsport, Pa. Died Oct. 4, 1891, Muskegon, Michigan. Methodist. Teacher. Civil War veteran. Merchant at Muskegon, Mich. Married Elizabeth Towle, b. Nov. 7, 1843. Children: Edmund W., Dr. Raymond W., Albert T., Harry N., Rosa, Kate, Mabel M., and Dr. William T.

E (8) CATHERINE, b. July, 1841, Williams Co., Ohio. Died in Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1901. Methodist. Married Rev. J. R. Colgan. Children: Luella, Mrs. Fred Kirlkley, perhaps others.

E (9) ENOS F., b. May 6, 1849, Williams Co., Ohio. Methodist. Farmer, Millville, Florida.

E (10) JANE ADELINE, b. Oct. 7, 1852. Methodist. Married A. M. Lee. Wauseon, Ohio, Route 9. Children.

E (11) AARON LUTHER, b. Nov. 17, 1855. Died in Stryker, Ohio, April 10, 1900. Methodist. Farmer and miller. Married. Children: Vernon and Clyde.

E (12) IDA, daughter of John Boyer and Margaret Shonts, m. Seth Peters. Long Beach, Cal.

E (1) HON. JOHN GARNER BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Susannah Garner, was b. Feb. 29, 1836, in Penn Twp., Huntingdon Co., Pa. Taught school, became a merchant, served in the State Legislature 1885 and 1886. Died April 1, 1889. Buried at Huntingdon, Pa. Married Josephine Kantner, b. 1839. She d. June 23, 1905. Both were Lutherans. Children: (1) Dr. Charles Henry Boyer, Huntingdon, Pa. Born May 23, 1858. Lutheran. Graduate of Pennsylvania Dental College, Phila., Pa. Practising dentist. Married Jemima Willis Scott, b. Dec. 1867. No children. Fine genealogist. (2) Niletta Boyer, m. Judge William E. Lightner. Huntingdon, Pa. Children: William, Ethel, Josephine, Charles E., Frederick B., and Gladys.

E (2) SAMUEL H. BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Susannah Garner, was b. Dec. 14, 1837. Lutheran. James Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Married Lydia Young. Children: (1) Luther Eugene Boyer, of Huntingdon, Pa. Born Oct. 29, 1864. Lutheran. County Superintendent. Married Margaret E. Miller. Children: Annie Blanche, Edna Alberta, Theron Eugene, Florence Margaret. (2) Harry Boyer, of James Creek, Pa. Married Ann K. Brumbaugh. Children: Claire B., Grace Viola, Samuel Harold. (3) Wilbur A. Boyer, of James Creek, Pa. Married Kate Young. Children: Pearl and Mary.

E (3) MARY JANE, daughter of Henry Boyer and Susannah Garner, was b. Nov. 4, 1844. Married Allison H. Crum, Aitch, Pa. Children: (1) Hally Crum. (2) Charles Crum, m. Nettie Fegley. (3) Henry Crum.

E (4) REV. DR. MATTHEW GARNER BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Susannah Garner, was b. March 10, 1839. Chicago, Ill. Graduate of Gettysburg College and Theological Seminary. Lutheran minister. Author of fine book. Soldier in Emergency Army, Civil War. Married Martha Logan Stauffer. Children: (1) Charles Hesson Boyer. Vice president and general manager of the U. S. National Life and Casualty Company, Chicago, Ill. Prominently identified with Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., and with the Lutheran Brotherhood Movement. His son, Merle X. Boyer, b. 1900, d. Oct. 9, 1918, while in the service of the

student army training corps as R. O. T. C. instructor at Carthage College. The tributes of respect and honor for this young man are very eloquent. The historian, Melville J. Boyer, knew both father and son when he was an instructor in 1916-1917 at Carthage. (2) Dr. Merle Stauffer Boyer, Phila., Pa. (3) Mary Susan Boyer, m. Dr. Vanderpool. Phila., Pa. (4) John Blair Boyer, b. 1881. General counsel for the above life insurance company, La Grange, Ill.

E (5) HENRY, s. of Henry Boyer and Susannah Garner, b. Jan. 31, 1841, d. June 20, 1862, of wounds received in the battle of Fair Oaks, Va.

E (1) BENJAMIN BRUMBAUGH, s. of Catharine Boyer and John Brumbaugh, m. Anna Peightall.

E (1) HENRY BRUMBAUGH, s. of Rachel Boyer and Jacob Brumbaugh, b. Aug. 17, 1832; d. Jan. 28, 1907, m. Nancy Grove, Sept. 15, 1853.

E (2) REV. GEORGE BRUMBAUGH, s. of Rachel Boyer and Jacob Brumbaugh, b. July 12, 1834; m. Martha P. Grove, Nov. 21, 1855. Child: Dr. Martin G., Supt. of Phila. Schools, Governor of Pennsylvania.

E (3) DR. ANDREW BOELUS BRUMBAUGH, s. of Rachel Boyer and Jacob Brumbaugh, b. Aug. 9, 1836; d. Jan. 27, 1908. Married Martha Bear Frank, Oct. 11, 1859. Son: Dr. Gaius M. (Brumbaugh historian).

E (1) BENJAMIN BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Catharine Bean, was b. Dec. 19, 1807, d. Feb. 25, 1893. Married Hannah Cassell, b. Nov. 22, 1816; d. Dec. 1, 1886. Farmer. Mennonite. They were married Oct. 15, 1833, at Centre Square, Montgomery Co., Pa. by Rev. George Wack. Children: Susannah, Enos, Nathaniel, Lewis, Amanda, Samuel, Reuben, and Catharine. Three died in infancy.

E (2) SAMUEL B. BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Catharine Bean, was b. April 18, 1810. Married (April 16, 1837) Harriet Gouldy, b. Oct. 19, 1814. Children: (a) Charles W., of Norristown, Pa. Farmer. Born Jan. 20, 1838, d. Feb. 4, 1898. Married Sallie DeHaven, (Dec. 25, 1862). She was b. Sept. 17, 1842. Children: (1) Mary Alice, b. Aug. 17, 1867, and (2) Walter M., b. June 18, 1870. (b) Josephus Beyer, of Norristown, Pa. Single. Born March 16, 1843. (c) Dr. James Monroe, b. Jan. 4, 1848, d. Oct., 1921. Lived at Bustleton, Pa. Physician. Married Henrietta M. Bean. Children: (1) Frank B. Beyer. Mining engineer of Taft, Cal. (2) Florence Beyer. Teacher, of Bustleton, Pa. (d) Eugenia E. Beyer, b. July 7, 1850, d. July 20, 1918. Married Frank Gaugler, Norristown, Pa. Children: (1) May Gaugler. Teacher, Norristown, Pa. (2) Ida Gaugler, m. Harvey Murphy. Farmer. Center Point, Montg. Co., Pa.

E (3) ANNA BEYER, daughter of Andrew Beyer and second wife Catharine Clemens, b. Oct. 6, 1816; d. Jan. 23, 1902.

E (4) HENRY C. BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Catharine Clemens, b. Aug. 20, 1818; d. Mar. 24, 1881. Married (Nov. 23, 1841) Sophia Hartel, b. Nov. 2, 1816. Children: (a) Elmira, b. Aug. 23, 1843; d. Aug. 9, 1862. (b) Edward H. Beyer, b. April 23, 1846; d. Jan. 3, 1867.

E (5) JACOB C. BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Catherine Clemens, b. April 7, 1822; d. Oct. 24, 1881, m. (Aug. 15, 1848) Margaret McCarter. She d. Dec. 15, 1856. Children: (a) Manning, b. June 23, 1849; d. Aug. 31, 1863. (b) James Marshall, b. Nov. 4, 1851. Married (Sept. 16, 1876) Sallie Merkel, b. Sept. 30, 1852. Children: (1) James Walton, b. March 14, 1874; and (2) Franklin G., b. Nov. 25, 1878. Phila., Pa. Jacob C. Beyer, m. second wife, Susan Landis, Jan. 15, 1860. Children: William H., b. Aug. 9, 1863; and Nettie K., b. Jan. 3, 1876.

E (6) JOSEPH C. BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Catharine Clemens, b. July 22, 1824; d. Jan. 15, 1900. Children: Oliver and Charles.

E (7) WILLIAM C. BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Catharine Clemens, was b. June 18, 1827; d. Jan. 22, 1890. Married Catharine Kugler (Sept. 30, 1848). She was b. Feb. 4, 1830. Children: (a) Isabella, b. Aug. 31, 1852; m. George G. Mann (May 3, 1877). Their children: (1) George G. Mann, of Phila., Pa. (b) Mary E., b. March 27, 1855, and (c) Washington, b. July 31, 1858.

E (8) DAVID C. BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Catharine Clemens, b. Feb. 25, 1834, d. Aug. 14, 1862. Married Elizabeth Swartz, July 22, 1855. Children: (a) Wilamina, b. Aug. 1856. (b) Justus Beyer, b. Feb. 1858. (c) Douglass, b. March 1860. (d) Morris, b. July 8, 1862.

E (1) JACOB B. BEYER, s. of Joseph Beyer and Hannah Bean, was b. Jan. 17, 1813. Married Elizabeth Cassell (Oct. 20, 1836). She was b. April 4, 1814. Children: (a) Hannah, b. Sept. 10, 1837. (b) Isaac, b. Jan. 25, 1840. Married Elizabeth Gross (Aug. 15, 1844). She was b. April 25, 1813, and d. Aug. 14, 1870. Her children were Elizabeth G., b. Jan. 29, 1866; Wilson G., b. Feb. 7, 1878. Jacob B. Beyer, m. a second wife, Sophia Swartz (June 2, 1872). She was b. June 29, 1850. Her children were Howard S., b. Dec. 17, 1874, and Jacob Abner S., b. July 9, 1877. (c) Sarah, b. Nov. 27, 1845, d. March 23, 1862.

E (2) WILLIAM BEYER, s. of Joseph Beyer and Hannah Bean, b. July 29, 1814. Married (Nov. 5, 1837). She was b. May 19, 1812, and d. Jan. 5, 1859. Children: (a) Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1835, d. Feb. 26, 1843. (b) Susannah, b. July 8, 1841; (c) Catharine, b. Feb. 4, 1843; (d) Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1849; (e) Rebecca, b. April 20, 1856, d. June 5, 1865.

E (3) JOSEPH BEYER, s. of Joseph Beyer and Hannah Bean, b. April 17, 1817, d. Jan. 4, 1867. Married (Nov. 17, 1839) Lydia Rittenhouse. She d. May 23, 1847. Her children were: Amy and Abraham, who both died in infancy, and Levi R., b. Sept. 4, 1845. He married (March 30, 1876) Mary L. Kindy, b. April 1, 1843. Children: Ella K., b. Aug. 17, 1877. Joseph Beyer m. his wife's sister June 15, 1848. Children: (a) Alma, b. March 11, 1849; (b) Joseph R., b. Nov. 4, 1850, d. Feb. 2, 1875; (c) John R., b. Dec. 21, 1852; (d) Elizabeth R., b. Jan. 15, 1854; (e) Anna R., b. May 31, 1855; (f) William R., b. Jan. 14, 1857; (g) Samuel R., b. May 12, 1860; (h) Deborah R., b. March 28, 1865; (i) Ida, b. Oct. 20, 1866.

E (1) SAMUEL BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Magdalene Boorse, was b. Feb. 13, 1823. Reformed. Merchant in Philadelphia, Pa. Married Hannah U. Brunner. Children: Mary Ann, Martha J., Emily, Franklin, Cyrus, Lydia, Amanda, Eva.

E (2) JOHN BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Magdalene Boorse, b. April 8, 1824, m. Sarah Hoffman (Schwenk). Centerpoint, Pa. Children: Margaret S., Sarah Jane, Sophia H., Elizabeth L.

E (3) JESSE BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Magdalena Boorse, was b. Sept. 13, 1825. Reformed. Carpenter. Married (1851) Hannah Dettra. Norristown, Pa., R. F. D. 5. Children: Louisa Ann, Mary Magdalena, William D.

E (4) ADAM BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Magdalena Boorse, b. Aug. 24, 1829. Reformed. Carpenter. Norristown, Pa. Married Mary Brunner. After her death, Mrs. Elizabeth Homsher Hendricks. Children: Jackson, Jefferson, Wesley B., Henry, and Irwin H.

E (5) ELIZABETH BEYER, daughter of Jacob Beyer and Magdalena Boorse, b. Oct. 31, 1828. Married David Kook. Children: Franklin B., Angelina, Jacob, Sarah E., and Catharine A.

E (6) DANIEL BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Magdalena Boorse, b. June 27, 1830, d. Dec. 26, 1883, buried at Wentz's Church, Worcester Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Reformed. Carriage builder. Married (1853) Catharine Oberholtzer. Children: Ellen J., William N., Emma K., Alvin D.

E (7) JACOB BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Magdalena Boorse, b. Jan. 21, 1834. Reformed. Carpenter. Red Hill, Pa. Married Cordelia (Matilda) Haas. Children: Abraham H., Elizabeth H., John.

E (8) JAMES, was b. Oct. 29, 1838. Reformed. Carpenter. Married Elizabeth Dettra. Norristown, Pa., R. #5. Children: James I., Mary E., Vernon.

E (9) SARAH, was b. April 13, 1844. Married James U. Bean. Royersford, Pa. Children: Ida J., Jane W., Mary C., Sarah E.

E (1) HENRY F. BEYER, s. of John Beyer and Lydia Frick, b. 1824. Bellplain, Iowa. Married Hannah Schlotter (March 6, 1845). She was b. March 25, 1826. Children: Ann, Cornelius, Kate.

E (2) ELIAS BEYER, s. of John Beyer and Lydia Frick, was b. Aug. 22, 1826. Married (Feb. 8, 1849) Juliana Moser, b. April 6, 1830. Children: Lydia, Isabella, Josiah, Sarah, Mary Emma, Henry M., and Elias Vernon.

E (1) SAMUEL BEYER, s. of John Beyer and Esther Pontius, m. Caroline Feltwell. Children: John Harvey, Dr. William F., Joseph M., Alvin H., Sarah E., Maria J., Leanna B., and Caroline E.

E (1) THOMAS B. BEYER, s. of Abraham Beyer and Elizabeth Williams, was b. at Tipton, Pa., Dec. 13, 1845. Methodist. Veteran of the Civil War. G. A. R. officer. Farmer. Justice of the Peace. Resided at Ramey, Pa. Married Martha V. Warren. Altoona, Pa. Children: Myrtle A., Florence L., Clinton W., Laura E., and Professor Thomas P.

E (2) REBECCA BEYER, daughter of Abraham Beyer and Elizabeth Williams, was b. Nov. 14, 1835. Married Mr. Westbrook. Huntingdon, Pa. No children. Fine historian.

E (3) MARY A. BEYER, daughter of Abraham Beyer and Elizabeth Williams, m. J. C. Macamant. Huntingdon, Pa. Children: Jane, Hattie, Elizabeth, Marvine, Frank.

E (4) HANNAH SUSAN BEYER, daughter of Abraham Beyer and Elizabeth Williams, m. Mr. Elway. Sabbath Rest, Blair Co., Pa.

E (5) SARAH J., m. Daniel Eckroth. No children. Tyrone, Pa.

E (6) – (7) JOHN A. BEYER and EZRA C. BEYER, d. unmarried.

E (8) DAVID BEYER, was b. about 1854 and d. in 1906. Married. Children live in Tyrone, Pa.

E (1) A. WESLEY BEYER, s. of Aaron Beyer and Lydia Ramey, was b. 1847. Tyrone, Pa. Miller by trade. Married Annie M. Ault. Children: (1) Edwin Bruce Beyer, of Tyrone, Pa. Married Hattie. He is a miller. Child: Elizabeth Beyer. Married Dr. E. S. Africa, of Warren, Pa.

E (2) WILLIAM M. BEYER, s. of Aaron Beyer and Lydia Ramey. Lawyer. Altoona, Pa.

E (3) A daughter of Aaron Beyer and Lydia Ramey, m. Kessler. Altoona, Pa.

E (4) SADIE BEYER, m. Bain. Juniata, Pa.

E (5) S. F. BEYER, s. of Aaron Beyer and Lydia Ramey, was killed in Civil War.

E (1) DANIEL, s. of Henry Beyer and Dorothy McElwaine, owned father's farm. Moved to Juniata County, where he died. Married Anna Eliza Keyler. Children: John James, Emma, Sarah.

E (2) ANDREW, s. of Henry Beyer and Dorothy McElwain. Married. No children.

E (3) REBECCA, daughter of Henry Beyer and Dorothy McElwaine, was b. Nov. 3, 1830. She m. John Wesley Emery. Child: Ida May.

E (1) MARY ANN, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Jane Harris. Married Alexander White. Children: Dr. Josephine, Allen T., Andrew B., William H., Alexander, Jane, and Charles E.

E (1) BENJAMIN, s. of Daniel Beyer and Catharine Baker, lived on farm near grandfather. Married Mary Smith. Children: Catharine Dorothy Ann, Uriah, and George.

E (2) ELIZABETH, daughter of Daniel Beyer and Catharine Baker. Married John Hetherington. Children: George B., Annie, John, Washington, and Catharine.

E (1) SUSAN, daughter of Robert Beyer and Elizabeth Johnston, b. Jan. 21, 1835, d. Dec. 18, 1907. Married Joseph P. Carhart. Dentist at Ellwood, N. J. Children: Lavinia, Carrie L.

E (2) HENRY, s. of Robert Beyer and Elizabeth Johnston, was b. March 10, 1836, and d. Dec. 26, 1871. Soldier in Civil War. Married Mary E. Hastings. Children: Theodore Evans, John, and Henry Nelson.

E (3) ANN ELIZABETH, daughter of Robert Beyer and Elizabeth Johnston, b. Dec. 6, 1838, m. Matthew Dunlap. Left one son, William B.

E (4) REBECCA, daughter of Robert Beyer and Elizabeth Johnston, b. July 10, 1840, m. Matthew D. Williams. Children.

E (5) JOHN, s. of Robert Beyer and Elizabeth Johnston, was b. Feb. 12, 1842. Brave soldier. Died at Salisbury, N. C.

E (6) SARAH BEYER, daughter of Robert Beyer and Elizabeth Johnston, b. July 28, 1843, m. William Jack. Coleraine, Pa. Children: five.

E (1) REBECCA, daughter of David Beyer and Mary McElwaine, a very remarkable woman, m. Milton Keyler, a splendid character. Children: Rev. James E., Dr. Henry E., Dr. Josiah B., and Anna Mary.

E (2) MARY, daughter of David Beyer and Mary McElwaine, m. William M. McElwaine.

E (3) JOSIAH, s. of David Beyer and Mary McElwaine, was b. April 15, 1830, and d. Aug. 6, 1909. Farmer. Married Hannah Hidelbaugh. Children: Laura, David H., John D., and Annie M.

E (1) REBECCA, daughter of Thomas Beyer and Mary Ann McClenathan, b. Feb. 17, 1844, m. Robert Clark Morrison. Children: Charles E., Edwin R., and Reverend Howard S.

E (2) LETITIA, daughter of Thomas Beyer and Mary Ann McClenathan, b. March 6, 1846, m. Albert B. Worth. Phila., Pa. Children: four.

E (3) MARY A., daughter of Thomas Beyer and Mary Ann McClenathan, b. Oct. 26, 1848. Teacher. Fine genealogist. Has done the cause inestimable service. Christiana, Pa., R. #1.

E (4) ATTORNEY WILLIAM FOREST BEYER, s. of Thomas Beyer and Mary Ann McClenathan, was b. Oct. 11, 1853. Lawyer. Lancaster, Pa. Married Ida Warfel. Children: Robert A., John W., and Thomas.

E (5) WINFIELD, s. of Thomas Beyer and Mary Ann McClenathan, was b. Oct. 22, 1861. Christiana, Pa., R. #1. Farmer on father's old homestead.

E (1) PETER BOYER, s. of Samuel Beyer and Margaret Ann Supplee, was b. about 1839, d. July, 1924. Elverson, Pa. Married Sarah J. Hoffman. Children: Louisa, Laura, Lena, Samuel E., Elizabeth, Lewis, Blanche, Robert, Leona, and Oscar J.

E (2) ANDREW BOYER, s. of Samuel Beyer and Margaret Ann Supplee, m. Louise Grube. Children: Mary, b. Nov. 24, 1872, missionary in China nine years.

E (3) LEWIS BOYER, s. of Samuel Beyer and wife, b. Feb. 20, 1826; d. Jan. 5, 1885; m. Catharine Garman in 1850. Children: Margaret Ann, Benjamin, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Levi S.

E (4) MARY BOYER, daughter of Samuel Beyer and wife, m. Grube. Honeybrook, Pa.

E (5) MAGGIE BOYER, daughter of Samuel Beyer and wife, m. Story. Honeybrook, Pa.

E (6) HARRIET (GRAHAM).

E (7) SABINA (PLATT).

E (1) NELSON P. BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Sarah A. Pennock, m. Harriet C. Coatesville, Pa.

E (2) SAMUEL BEYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Sarah A. Pennock. Buck Run, Pa.

E (3) ANNIE BEYER, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Sarah A. Pennock, b. Feb. 2, 1840. Married Samuel W. Smith. Cochranville, Pa. Children: (a) Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Passaic, N. J. (b) Robert B. Smith, of Cochranville, Pa. (c) Mary P. Smith. Teacher, of Mantua, N. J. Fine historian.

E (4) MARY BEYER, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Sarah A. Pennock. Married Hughes. Coatesville, Pa.

E (5) HANNAH BEYER, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Sarah A. Pennock. Married Faddis. Coatesville, Pa. Child: Samuel, served a year in the World War, 145th Inf., Co. C, 37th Division.

E (6) ELVINA BEYER, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Sarah A. Pennock, was b. 1846, and d. 1895.

E (7) SARAH BEYER, m. Faddis. Coatesville, Pa.

E (8) ELIZABETH, m. Robert A. Young. Minneapolis, Minn. Children: Annie M. (son, Daniel T. Wilson, Minneapolis, Minn.), Madge M. (Donaldson, Minneapolis).

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) CHRISTIAN BOYER, s. of Henry B. Boyer and Barbara Good, was b. April 19, 1846. Mennonite. Farmer. Columbiana, Ohio, R. #1. Married Martha Glenn, and after her death, Mary Bassinger. Children: (a) William H., of Columbiana, Ohio. Born Nov. 16, 1875. Clerk in grocery store. Married Blanche Bossart. Children. (b) Walter J., of Columbiana, Ohio. Born Feb. 14, 1880. Farmer. Married Laura Renkenberger. Children. (c) Fred E., b. Dec. 28, 1882. Farmer. Married Myrtle Baker. Children.

F (2) HANNAH, daughter of Henry B. Boyer and Barbara Good, m. Henry Color. Canfield, Ohio. Children.

F (1) ABRAHAM K. BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Keyser, b. May 8, 1854. Mennonite. Carpenter, of Middleburg, Indiana. Married Mary A. Tyson, Dec. 24, 1871. She d. Aug. 9, 1904. Then married his wife's sister. Children: (a) Sadie, m. Emmanuel Longfield, Wakarusa, Ind. (b) William, of Goshen, Ind. Married Ella Bechtel. Children. (c) Fannie M. (d) Erwin W.

F (2) DR. DAVID K., s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Keyser, was b. May 31, 1857. Practised medicine six years. Medical Institute proprietor since 1884. Married Susannah Tyson, b. March 3, 1856. Children: (a) John D., of Middleburg, Ind. Born Sept. 8, 1879. Married Mary Garner. Children. (b) Bertha L., m. Henry Honderich, of Goshen, Ind. Children. (c) Ira S., of Middleburg, Ind. (d) William H., of Middleburg, Ind. Married Emma Honderich. Children. (e) Ida M., m. Albert G. Cripe.

F (3) SAMUEL K., s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Keyser, was b. Sept. 17, 1859. Wakarusa, Ind. Married Eliza. Children: (a) Laura, m. Risser. (b) Annetta, m. Everest. (c) Amanda, m. Delp. (d) David L. All of Wakarusa, Ind.

F (4) REBECCA, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Keyser, m. Culp. Halstead, Kansas.

F (5) MARY, m. Pletcher, Goshen, Ind.

F (6) LYDIA, m. Troup, of Wakarusa, Ind.

F (7) ELIZABETH BOYER, m. George J. Tyson.

F (1) CUYLER BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and wife. East St. Louis, Mo.

F (1) ALBERT BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Adeline Schaeffer. Toledo, Ohio.

F (2) FANNIE BOYER, d. May 14, 1901. Wife of W. R. Barkdall.

F (3) MINNIE MAY BOYER, m. C. D. Whitman. Toledo, Ohio.

F (4) DELLA O. BOYER, of Toledo, Ohio.

F (5) FRED S. BOYER, Springfield, Ill.

F (1) JANE BOYERS, daughter of Rev. Henry Boyers and Selena Clements, m. W. H. H. Reeder. Toledo, Ohio.

F (2) REV. WILLIAM BOYERS, s. of Rev. Henry Boyers and Selena Clements. Omaha, Nebraska.

F (3) A daughter of Rev. Henry Boyers and Selena Clements, m. W. H. Gilbert. Lindsey, Ohio. No children.

F (4) LYDIA, F (5) ELIZA R., F (6) HENRY G., and F (7) FREDERICK M., all lived in Toledo, Ohio.

F (8) JOHN CLEMENTS BOYERS, s. of Rev. Henry Boyers and Selena Clements. Union Theological Seminary. New York.

F (1) EDMUND W. BOYERS, s. of Lieut. William Boyers and Elizabeth Towle. Muskegon, Michigan.

F (2) DR. RAYMOND W. BOYERS, s. of Lieut. William Boyers and Elizabeth Towle. Marquette, Michigan.

F (3) ALBERT T., lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

F (4) HARRY N., lived in Chicago, Ill.

F (5) ROSA, lived in Cerro Gordo, Ill.

F (6) KATE, lived in Santa Barbara, Cal.

F (7) MABEL M., m. Raymond S. Dawes. Indianapolis, Ind.

F (8) DR. WILLIAM T., lived in Cerro Gordo, Ill.

F (1) VERNON BOYERS, s. of Aaron Luther Boyers and wife. West Unity, Ohio.

F (2) CLYDE, lived in Stryker, Ohio.

F (1) SUSANNAH BEYER, daughter of Benjamin Beyer and Hannah Cassell, b. June 5, 1832. She d. June 19, 1852.

F (2) ENOS BOYER, s. of Benjamin Beyer and Hannah Cassell, b. April 12, 1836; d. Aug. 20, 1897.

F (3) NATHANIEL BEYER, s. of Benjamin Beyer and Hannah Cassell, b. Feb. 8, 1841; d. Mar. 5, 1916. Lived at Fairview, Montg. Co., Pa. Married (Nov. 7, 1863) Mary Jane Keyser, b. July 28, 1844. Children: Vienna, b. Aug. 11, 1864; m. Milton Swartley; Nathan Montgomery, b. Sept. 24, 1870; d. single in 1923.

F (4) LEWIS BEYER, s. of Benjamin Beyer and Hannah Cassell, b. Dec. 12, 1849; d. Apr. 12, 1926. Lived at Norritonville, Montg. Co., Pa. Married (1875) Sallie R. Smoyer, b. Nov. 16, 1852. Children: Allen S. Boyer, b. July 26, 1885; d. in 1890.

F (5) AMANDA BEYER, daughter of Benjamin Beyer and Hannah Cassell, b. Sept. 16, 1853; d. Feb. 19, 1905.

F (6) SAMUEL BEYER, b. March 22, 1858. Died in infancy.

F (7) REUBEN, b. March 4, 1860. Reformed Church. Ambler, Pa. Married Anna C. Yost, b. Oct. 20, 1863. Child: Mary Florence, b. Mar. 15, 1888.

F (8) CATHARINE, daughter of Benjamin Beyer, b. Sept. 15, 1834; d. Dec. 14, 1914; m. (Oct. 28, 1854) Reuben B. Scheffey, b. May 12, 1831; d. Dec. 19, 1910. Children: (a) Martha Jane, b. July 29, 1860; m. (1) Jacob Detweiler, (2) John Argall, (3) John Unrugh. (b) Emma Clara, b. Aug. 31, 1872; married Charles Seckel and then Joseph T. Ruth.

F (1) CHARLES W. BEYER, s. of Samuel B. Beyer and Harriet Gouldy, b. Jan. 20, 1838. Married (Dec. 25, 1862) Sallie DeHaven, b. Sept. 17, 1842. Children: Mary Alice, b. Aug. 17, 1867; Walter M., b. June 18, 1870.

F (2) JOSEPHUS BEYER, s. of Samuel B. Beyer and Harriet Gouldy, b. March 16, 1843. Single. Norristown, Pa.

F (3) JAMES M. BEYER, s. of Samuel B. Beyer and Harriet Gouldy, b. Jan. 4, 1848. Bustleton, Pa. Physician. Married Henrietta M. Bean. Children: (1) Frank B. Beyer. Mining engineer, of Taft, Cal. Single. (2) Florence Beyer. Teacher, of Bustleton, Pa.

F (4) EUGENIA E. BEYER, daughter of Samuel B. Beyer and Harriet Gouldy, b. July 7, 1850. Married Frank Gougler. Children: (1) May Gougler. Teacher, Norristown, Pa. (2) Ida Gougler. Married Harvey Murphy. Farmer, of Center Point, Montg. Co., Pa.

F (1) JAMES MARSHALL BEYER, s. of Jacob C. Beyer and Margaret McCarter, b. Nov. 4, 1851. Married (Sept. 16, 1876) Sallie Merkel, b. Sept. 30, 1852. Children: James Walter, b. March 14, 1874; Franklin G., b. Nov. 25, 1878. Phila., Pa.

F (2) REV. WILLIAM H. BEYER, s. of Jacob C. Beyer and second wife, Susan Landis, b. Aug. 9, 1863. Methodist minister.

F (3) NETTIE BEYER, daughter of Jacob C. Beyer and Susan Landis, b. Jan. 3, 1876.

F (1) OLIVER BEYER, s. of Joseph C. Beyer and his wife. Train announcer, Reading Terminal, Phila., Pa.

F (2) CHARLES BEYER, s. of Joseph C. Beyer and his wife. Dry goods merchant, of Ardmore, Montg. Co., Pa.

F (1) ISABELLA, daughter of William C. Beyer and Catharine Kugler, b. Aug. 31, 1852. Married George G. Mann (May 3, 1877). Child: George G. Mann, of Phila., Pa.

F (2) MARY E., daughter of William C. Beyer and Catharine Kugler, b. March 27, 1855.

F (3) WASHINGTON BEYER, s. of William C. Beyer and Catharine Kugler, b. July 31, 1858.

F (1) WILAMINA BEYER, daughter of David C. Beyer and Elizabeth Swartz, b. Aug. 1856.

F (2) JUSTUS BEYER, s. of David C. Beyer and Elizabeth Swartz, b. Feb. 1858.

F (3) DOUGLASS BEYER, s. of David C. Beyer and Elizabeth Swartz, b. March, 1860.

F (4) MORRIS BEYER, s. of David C. Beyer and Elizabeth Swartz, b. July 8, 1862.

F (1) HANNAH BEYER, daughter of Jacob B. Beyer and Elizabeth Cassell, b. Sept. 10, 1837.

F (2) ISAAC BEYER, s. of Jacob B. Beyer and Elizabeth Cassell, b. Jan. 25, 1840. Married (April 25, 1863) Elizabeth Gross, b. Aug. 15, 1834. She d. Aug. 14, 1870. Children: Elizabeth G., b. Jan. 29, 1866; Wilson G., Feb. 7, 1878; Isaac Beyer married a second wife (June 2, 1872) Sophia Swartz, b. June 29, 1850. Children: Howard S., b. Dec. 17, 1874; Jacob Abner S., b. July 9, 1877.

F (1) SUSANNAH BEYER, daughter of William Beyer and wife, b. July 8, 1841.

F (2) CATHARINE, b. Feb. 4, 1843.

F (3) ELIZABETH, b. May 17, 1849.

F (1) LEVI R. BEYER, s. of Joseph Beyer and Lydia Rittenhouse, b. Sept. 4, 1845. Married (March 30, 1876) Mary L. Kindy, b. April 1, 1843. Children: Elon K., b. Aug. 17, 1877.

F (2) ANN, b. March 11, 1849.

F (3) JOSEPH R., b. Nov. 4, 1850; d. Feb. 2, 1875.

F (4) JOHN R., b. Dec. 22, 1852.

F (5) ELIZABETH R., b. Jan. 15, 1854.

F (6) ANNA R., b. May 31, 1855.

F (7) WILLIAM R., b. Jan. 14, 1857.

F (8) SAMUEL R., b. May 12, 1860.

F (9) DEBORAH R., b. March 28, 1865.

F (10) IDA, was b. Oct. 20, 1866.

F (1) MARY ANN BEYER, daughter of Samuel Beyer and Hannah U. Brunner, b. Jan. 1, 1846, m. George Pennick. Jeffersonville, Pa.

F (2) MARTHA J., was b. Jan. 1, 1847.

F (3) EMILY, was b. Jan. 18, 1849.

F (4) FRANKLIN, was b. March 23, 1852.

F (5) CYRUS, was b. April 7, 1855. Philadelphia, Pa. Married (1875) Susan Miller.

F (6) LYDIA, was b. Jan. 29, 1857.

F (7) AMANDA, was b. Dec. 6, 1862.

F (8) EVA, was b. April 7, 1866.

F (1) MARGARET S. BEYER, daughter of John Beyer and Sarah Hoffman (Schwenk), b. Oct. 20, 1853. Married David Gottshall. Lower Providence, Pa.

F (2) SARAH JANE, was b. Dec. 31, 1854; m. Edwin Bean. Jeffersonville, Pa.

F (3) SOPHIA H., was b. June 9, 1856.

F (4) ELIZABETH L., was b. Oct. 16, 1860.

F (1) LOUISA ANN BEYER, daughter of Jesse Beyer and Hannah Dettra, b. Nov. 9, 1853. Norristown, Pa. R. #5.

F (2) MARY MAGDALENA BEYER, daughter of Jesse Beyer and Hannah Dettra, b. May 20, 1855. Married Wilson Garner. Idaho.

F (3) WILLIAM D. BEYER, s. of Jesse Beyer and Hannah Dettra, b. June 4, 1858. Norristown, Pa. R. #3. Teacher. Married. Children.

F (1) JACKSON BEYER, s. of Adam Beyer and Mary Brunner, b. Dec. 28, 1853. Des Moines, Iowa. Lumberman. Married (Nov. 30, 1876) Elizabeth Queal. Child: Lucy J., b. April 11, 1878.

F (2) JEFFERSON BEYER, s. of Adam Beyer and Mary Brunner, b. Aug. 2, 1855. Norristown, Pa. Grocer. F (3) WESLEY B., b. April 4, 1857. F (4) HENRY, b. Aug. 27, 1858. F (5) IRWIN H., b. Feb. 20, 1871. He is the son of a second wife. Phila., Pa. Tinsmith.

F (1) ELLEN J. BEYER, daughter of Daniel Beyer and Catharine Oberholtzer, b. Dec. 21, 1856.

F (2) WILLIAM N. BEYER, s. of Daniel Beyer and Catharine Oberholtzer, b. Dec. 20, 1862. Royersford, Pa. F (3) EMMA K., b. July 8, 1868. Norristown, Pa. F (4) ALVIN D., b. Nov. 8, 1872. Norristown, Pa.

F (1) ABRAHAM H. BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Cordelia Haas, b. Nov. 5, 1858. Died. Married. Child: John, of Red Hill, Pa.

F (2) ELIZABETH H. BEYER, daughter of Jacob Beyer and Cordelia Haas, b. Sept. 23, 1862. Married Pleiger. Red Hill, Pa.

F (3) JOHN BEYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Cordelia Haas, b. July 26, 1860. Died March 11, 1878.

F (1) JAMES I. BEYER, s. of James Beyer and Elizabeth Dettra, b. Nov. 28, 1869. Norristown, Pa. R. #5.

F (2) MARY E. BEYER, daughter of James Beyer and Elizabeth Dettra, b. Jan. 3, 1872, m. Henry Wenrich. Norristown, Pa.

F (3) VERNON BEYER, s. of James Beyer and Elizabeth Dettra, b. July 29, 1874. Norristown, Pa., R. #5.

F (1) ANN BEYER, daughter of Henry F. Beyer and Hannah Schlotterer, b. Oct. 11, 1848.

F (2) CORNELIUS S. BEYER, s. of Henry F. Beyer and Hannah Schlotterer, b. Dec. 1, 1851. Belle Plaine, Iowa. Married Caroline Keyser, Jan. 1, 1871. Children: (a) Ida B., b. Oct. 26, 1871. Married Mallville Johnson. Zell, Hand Co., S. Dakota. (b) Edda, b. Feb. 27, 1873. Married Robert Johnson Badger, of Holt Co., Nebraska. (c) Kate Beyer, b. Oct. 18, 1874. Married George Root. Hartwick, Iowa. (d) Henry K., b. Feb. 21, 1876. Remsen, Plymouth Co., Iowa. Farmer. (e) Lela A., m. Wesley Rathburn, of Winner, Tripp Co., South Dakota. (f) Edward M., of Hammill, Tripp Co., S. Dak. Married Grace Wright. (g) Jennie, m. Oscar Myers. Victor, Iowa. (h) George W., of Belle Plaine, Iowa. Farmer. Married Mima Williamson. (i) Benjamin F., of Belle Plaine, Iowa.

F (3) KATE BEYER, daughter of Henry F. Beyer and Hannah Schlotterer, b. April 27, 1854.

F (1) LYDIA BEYER, daughter of Elias Beyer and Juliana Moser, b. Aug. 3, 1850. F (2) ISABELLA, b. Sept. 14, 1853. F (3) JOSIAH, b. June 8, 1855. F (4) SARAH, b. Sept. 19, 1859. F (5) MARY EMMA, b. May 11, 1862. F (6) HENRY M., b. Oct. 22, 1863. F (7) ELIAS VERNON, was b. Oct. 4, 1869.

F (1) MYRTLE A. BEYER, daughter of Thomas B. Beyer and Martha V. Warren, m. James M. Shearer. Altoona, Pa.

F (2) FLORENCE L. BEYER, daughter of Thomas B. Beyer and Martha V. Warren, m. Joseph Cassiday. Altoona, Pa.

F (3) CLINTON W. BEYER, s. of Thomas B. Beyer and Martha V. Warren. Harrisburg, Pa. Baker. Married. Children.

F (4) LAURA E. BEYER, daughter of Thomas B. Beyer and Martha V. Warren, m. James H. Croyl, Ramey, Pa. Fine historian.

F (5) PROFESSOR THOMAS P. BEYER, s. of Thomas B. Beyer and Martha V. Warren, Hamlin University, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

F (1) JOHN JAMES, s. of Daniel Beyer and Anna Eliza Keyser. Black Horse, Chester Co., Pa. Married.

F (2) EMMA, daughter of Daniel Beyer and Anna Eliza Keyser, m. Worthington. No children.

F (3) SARAH, daughter of Daniel Beyer and Anna Eliza Keyser, m. Bailey. Child: Raymond Bailey.

F (1) CATHARINE DOROTHY ANN, daughter of Benjamin Beyer and Mary Smith, m. George Meloy. Soldier. Lived at Renovo, Pa. Children: Two boys and a girl.

F (2) URIAH, s. of Benjamin Beyer and Mary Smith, lived at Mifflin, Juniata Co., Pa. Married Margaret Johnson. One son survives, namely Edgar, of Mifflin, Pa.

F (3) GEORGE, s. of Benjamin Beyer and Mary Smith. Sunbury, Pa. Married Marguerite Cechman. Children: William, Forest, Gray.

F (1) THEODORE EVANS, s. of Henry Beyer and Mary E. Hastings, Oxford, Chester, Pa., R. #5. Married. Farmer.

F (2) JOHN, s. of Henry Beyer and Mary E. Hastings. Oxford, Pa. Farmer. Presbyterian. Married Clara McCreary. Children: Ernest R., William C., Mary M.

F (3) HENRY NELSON, s. of Henry Beyer and Mary E. Hastings. Nottingham, Va. Farmer. Married Catharine Jamison. Children.

F (1) LAURA, daughter of Josiah Beyer and Hannah Heidelbaugh, m. Edward H. Johnson. Christiana, Pa.

F (2) DAVID H., s. of Josiah Beyer and Hannah Heidelbaugh. Christiana, Lancaster Co., Pa., R. #1. Married Annie E. Shimp. Farmer. Presbyterian. Children: David S., Ralph S., and Verna.

F (3) JOHN D., s. of Josiah Beyer and Hannah Heidelbaugh. Bartleville, Pa. Farmer. Presbyterian. Married Mary Cairns. Children: Dorothy, Allen, Robert.

F (4) ANNIE M., daughter of Josiah Beyer and Hannah Heidelbaugh, m. Amos Pickell. Bartleville, Pa. Children: Viola, Eleanore.

F (1) ROBERT A., s. of Attorney William Forest Beyer and Ila Warfel. Lancaster, Pa. F (2) JOHN W., of Schenectady, N. Y. Electrical engineer. F (3) THOMAS, of Lancaster, Pa.

F (1) LOUISA, daughter of Peter Boyer and Sarah J. Hoffman, m. John Smith. Elverson, Pa. F (2) LAURA, m. George Strohl, Pottstown, Pa. F (3) LENA, m. David Swavely, Pottstown, Pa. F (4) SAMUEL E., of Newark, N. J. Fine historian. F (5) ELIZABETH, of Pottstown, Pa. (Mrs. Warren F. Wheatley). F (6) LEWIS, of Reading, Pa. F (7)

BLANCHE, m. Howard Miller, Pottstown, Pa. F (8) ROBERT, Allentown, Pa. F (9) LEONA, Pottstown, Pa. F (10) OSCAR, of Pottstown, Pa.

F (1) DR. WILLIAM F. BEYER, s. of Samuel Beyer and Caroline Feltwell. Punxsutawney, Pa. Married Maggie A. Mitchell. Children: (a) Dr. S. M. Beyer, of Punxsutawney, Pa. (b) Mary E. (c) M. Virginia.

F (1) MARGARET ANN BOYER, daughter of Lewis Boyer and Catharine Garman, d. Nov. 1919; m. Charles L. Douglass, who d. Jan. 1920. Lived in Bellwood, Pa. Children: Francis, who m. Ada Estep (who live on the homestead); and Bertha, who m. James McCorkell, New York City.

F (2) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of Lewis Boyer and Catharine Garman, b. Nov. 21, 1852; d. Nov. 20, 1924; m. Susan Irwin, Nov. 22, 1877. Patternmaker and Assessor. Sons: Ralph, Charles B., and Lewis; daughters: Phoebe and Irene. His wife d. Aug. 13, 1904. He m. (Nov. 14, 1905) as his second wife, Margaret D. Rider, of Warriorsmark, Pa. Children: Catharine Dallie, John Anderson Boyer (both of Newark, N. J.), and Roy Henry Boyer, of Bellwood, Pa.

F (3) HANNAH BOYER, m. George W. Baker in 1881. He d. in 1907. Children: Warren C., Mary Katherine, and Florence Estella. Warren d. in 1905; Mary remained single; Florence m. Ernest K. Hostler, in 1911. Bellwood, Pa.

F (4) ELIZABETH BOYER, m. Porter Grazier in 1888 and Ellis Cupp in 1895. She d. in 1911. Children: Effie (Mrs. Jesse Raugh), Maude (Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Tyrone, Pa.), W. Lawrence; (of second husband) Ruth (Mrs. Clyde Bonsell, Pitcairn, Pa.), Margaret (Mrs. Ed Taylor), and Eva.

F (5) LEVI S. BOYER, m. Jennie Claybaugh. Children: Edward, who is m. and lives in Johnstown, Pa., and has five children; Howard, soldier in World War, m. and lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

G (1) CHARLES B. BOYER, s. of Benjamin Boyer and Susan Irwin, b. Dec. 2, 1885; m. Bessie Gray, of Tyrone, Pa. Patternmaker. Butler, Pa. Child: Charles Randall Boyer, b. Jan. 19, 1912.

G (2) LEWIS I. BOYER, b. Aug. 8, 1891, enlisted U. S. Army in 1914 and U. S. Navy in 1921.

# CHAPTER IX

## ANDREAS BEYER (BEIER)

From the fact that another Andreas Beyer, b. Feb. 2, 1710, came from Ebstein, Palatinate, Germany, and settled in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks County, Pa., quite close to Berne Twp., Berks Co., Pa., the historian infers that the Berne Andreas Beyer also came from the neighborhood of Ebstein, Palatinate, Germany. Andreas Beyer, of Berne Township, was b. in 1681, as we know from his age – 57 – in 1738, when he landed, Sept. 5th, at Philadelphia, Pa., with his six sons. See the ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. The ship that brought this family was the "Winter Galley." The sons, with their ages, are named, but no mention is made of the mother. Perhaps the mother was dead. Perhaps the older boys came with wives, but there is no record of such wives. The family was of Lutheran origin, as we judge from their affiliations both in Carbon and Berks counties. We do not know where Andreas Beyer is buried. The children were John Philip, John Jacob, Philip, and Martin. Note: For a very splendid account of the arrival of Germans in Philadelphia and in Pennsylvania, Franklin's attitude toward their arrival, and their settlement, see Arthur D. Graeff's "The Relations Between the Pennsylvania Germans and The British Authorities (1750-1776)," published in Proceedings, Pennsylvania German Society, Vol. XLVII. For convenience, this chapter is divided into six parts.

### PART I

B (1) JOHN PHILIP BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and wife, was b. 1709. He came Sept. 5, 1738, with his father and brothers. See addenda to this volume for data on his descendants, received while in press, supplied by Attorney George W. Boyer, of Jenkintown, Pa., our most valuable contributor to this chapter.

### PART II

B (2) JOHN JACOB BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and wife, was b. 1716, Palatinate, Germany. Coming with father and brothers, he settled near Lehigh Gap, Carbon County, Pa., on a farm. In 1758 he was shot and scalped by the Indians, who came upon him while he was plowing. His children, Frederick, Dorothea, and Catharine, who wit-

nessed the attack upon the father, were taken captives. The mother was never seen again, and was probably also massacred.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) FREDERICK BEYER, s. of John Jacob Beyer and wife, was b. near Lehigh Gap, Carbon Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1742, and d. Oct. 31, 1832. Buried in Towamensing Cemetery, Palmerton, Pa. The claim that he was nearly 99 years old, and that he was born Dec. 31, 1732, as recorded on the gravestone, implies that John Jacob Beyer his father was only a little more than 17 years old at the time of Frederick's birth. Be that as it may, he was captured, with his sisters, in 1758, as already related, and taken to Canada. Here he remained a prisoner for five years, and was then sent to Philadelphia, Pa., to be exchanged. That he found his way back to his father's farm in Towamensing, was to be expected. Soon after this he married Susannah Mehrkam, daughter of Conrad Mehrkam, first constable of this region north of the Blue Mts. She was b. 1750 and d. 1815. Frederick's name appears as a private soldier in Captain George Nolf's Company, Northampton County Associates, 1780-1781. His grandson Charles Boyer, of Fremont, Ohio, thinks he was an officer. The children were George, John F., Henry, Andrew, Mary, Susan, Katherine, and Elizabeth.

C (2–3) DOROTHEA AND CATHERINE BEYER, were the two sisters of Frederick Beyer, and like him they were carried captives to Canada. One of the sisters was married to an Indian Chief, and highly honored. A Western paper long in possession of Charles Boyer, Fremont, Ohio, relates how the Indians erected a monument over her grave and called her the "White Queen." She came to see her brother Frederick once with two little Indian children — boys —, but returned to her husband saying he was very good to her, and she had promised him to return.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) GEORGE BEYER, s. of Frederick Beyer and Susannah Mehrkam, was b. about 1767, Towamensing Twp., Carbon Co., Pa., and d. Feb. 5, 1861. Lutheran. Farmer. Lived and died within half a mile of the spot where he was born. Jackson Democrat. Venerable man. Loved by whole community. Married Christiana Fley. Both buried in Towamensing Cemetery, Palmerton, Pa. Children: John, William, Adam, Jacob, Andrew, Sarah, Lydia, and another daughter.

D (2) JOHN F. BEYER, s. of Frederick Beyer and Susannah Mehrkam, was b. Nov. 4, 1780, and d. July 6, 1872. Farmer. Soldier in Mexican War. Grandson Martin B. Boyer, has his sword. Married

Elizabeth Schneider, b. Sept. 13, 1784. She d. May 9, 1872. Both buried in Towamensing. Children: John A., Jacob, Samuel, Daniel, David, Leah, Polly, Elizabeth, Sallie, Susan, and Elias.

D (3) HENRY BEYER, s. of Frederick Beyer and Susannah Mehrkam, was b. Jan. 17, 1784, and d. 1863, 79 years old. Married Mary Strohl, b. Oct. 7, 1796. Children: Reuben, Abraham, Joseph, Jonas, Henry, Mary, Catherine. Jonas died young.

D (4) ANDREW BEYER, s. of Frederick Beyer and Susannah Mehrkam. Married Mary Greenzweig. Children: John, Daniel, Andrew, Frederick, Elizabeth, Salina, Caroline, and Polly.

D (5-8) MARY BEYER, m. Joseph Buck; ELIZABETH, m. Leonard Beltz; CATHARINE, m. Andrew Ziegenfus; and SUSAN, m. a Mr. Hess.

E (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of George Beyer and wife Fley, was b. about 1790. Died about 80 years old in Iowa. Buried at Millport, Carbon Co., Pa. Farmer. Evangelical church. Married Elizabeth Beer. Children: John, Samuel, Jonas, William, George, Paul, Benjamin, Lydia, and Hannah.

E (2) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of George Beyer and wife Fley, was b. Sept. 26, 1819, and d. May 9, 1899. Buried at White Church, Palmerton, Pa. Farmer. Evangelical. Married Lavina Ziegenfuss, and afterwards Jane Hartman. Children: Priscilla, Amelia, Milton, Annie, Elijah, Elizabeth, and Jabez H.

E (3) JACOB BOYER, s. of George Beyer and wife Fley, m. his cousin Susan Boyer, daughter of John F. Boyer and Elizabeth Schneider. Children: Simon, Susan, Elisa, Matilda, Elic, and Mary.

E (4) ADAM BOYER died single.

E (5) ANDREW, is probably the father of these children: Cornelius, Samuel, George, Isabel, Harriet, Susan, and Sarah. This is the only explanation of Mrs. Catherine Boyer Walter's fine report to the historian.

E (6) SARAH, m. Peter Smith.

E (7) LYDIA, m. George Dodson.

E (1) JOHN A. BOYER, s. of John F. Beyer and Elizabeth Schneider, was b. March 30, 1806, near Aquaschicola, Pa., and d. Feb. 2, 1879. Farmer, east of Aquashicola. Lutheran. Man of ability. Justice of Peace 15 years. Great reader. As an elder of the Reformed Congregation he occupied a prominent seat in the Towamensing Church and was a good singer. Married Elizabeth Christman. Both buried in Towamensing. Children: Elizabeth, Edward, Lavina, Frank, Mary, Priscilla, Matilda, John F., Abel, Henry, Levi, and James.

E (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of John F. Beyer and Elizabeth Schneider, was b. Sept. 19, 1817, in Towamensing, and d. May 9, 1890. Carpenter. Reformed. Married Christina Christman. Children: Owen H., Lewis K., and Elizabeth.

E (3) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of John F. Beyer and Elizabeth Schneider, was b. March 1825, and d. in Lindsey, Ohio, Nov. 1897. Lutheran. Veterinary surgeon. Married Julia A. Andrew. Both buried in Lindsey, Ohio. Children: Alfred, Oliver, Legrand, John E., Josiah, Abraham, Thomas H., James, Peter O., Julia J., Alvesta, and Martin L.

E (4) DANIEL BOYER, s. of John F. Beyer and Elizabeth Schneider, was b. 1809, near Millport (Aquashicola) Pa., and d. about 1894 at his old home. Farmer. Evangelical. Married Catharine Bowman. Both husband and wife buried at old Towamensing Meeting House. Children: Daniel, Lewis, Charles, Cornelius, Peter, Benjamin, Martin V., Kate, and Fietta.

E (5) DAVID BOYER, s. of John F. Beyer and Elizabeth Schneider, is buried at Snyder's Cemetery, Palmerton, Pa. Married Louisa Silfies. Children: David and Edward.

E (6) LEAH P., was b. Dec. 9, 1828, and d. April 18, 1894. Married Levi Straub. Children: Walter, Elmer, and Emma.

E (7) POLLY, m. Daniel Zellner. No descendants.

E (8) ELIZABETH, m. George Linderman. Children: Winfield, John, Franklin, Alfred, Eliza, Polly.

E (9) SALLIE ANN, m. Jonas Arner. Children: Lewis, Mary, Eliza, Tilghman, Amanda, Salinda, Ellen, Thomas.

E (10) SUSAN, m. Jacob Boyer. Buried at Towamensing. Son of George Beyer and wife Fley. Children: Simon, Susan, Eliza, Matilda, Amanda, Elic, and Mary.

E (11) ELIAS died young, according to tradition.

E (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of Henry Beyer and Mary Strohl, is buried at Weissport, Pa. Surveyor. Married Leah Straub, Weissport, Pa. Children: Austin F., and Emma M. Both unmarried. Weissport, Pa. Austin d. Apr. 24, 1938. He was a surveyor, squire, and esteemed man.

E (2) MARY BOYER, daughter of Henry Beyer and Mary Strohl, m. her first cousin Daniel Boyer, of Aquashicola, Pa.

E (3) REUBEN BOYER, s. of Henry Beyer and Mary Strohl, is buried at Weissport, Pa. Farmer. Married Emeline Straub. Children: Reuben, Wésley, Cyrus, Mary, Emma, and David (died young).

E (4) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Henry Beyer and Mary Strohl, is buried at Weissport, Pa. Blacksmith. Married. Child: Amelia H.

Boyer (Mrs. Amelia Collins, Fort Dodge, Kansas), who had a child: Elizabeth. Amelia H. m. again, Furman, of Fort Dodge, Kansas.

E (5) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Henry Beyer and Mary Strohl, is buried at Weissport, Pa. Farmer. Married Lydia Schaeffer. Children: Milton and Louisa (Louisa Arner, Weissport, Pa.).

E (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Mary Gruenzweig m. Fenstermacher. Children.

E (2) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Mary Gruenzweig, m. Matilda Andrews. Children: Matilda, Joseph, Maria, perhaps others.

E (3) ANDREW BOYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Mary Gruenzweig, was b. about 1817. Lived at Little Gap (Kunkletown), Pa. Married Polly Behler. Children: Samuel, Frank, Stephen, Levi, Christiana, Mary and Susan.

E (4) FREDERICK BOYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Mary Gruenzweig. Married Mary Shively. Children: Charles H., Lewis, James, Anna, and Jane.

E (5–8) ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Heller. SALINA, m. Correll; CAROLINA, m. Adam Hawk; and POLLY, m. George Buck.

E (9) JOHN BOYER, s. of Andrew Beyer and Mary Gruenzweig, was b. Aug. 18, 1812, in Towamensing Twp., Carbon Co., Pa., and d. about 75 years old, at Waverly, Iowa. Evangelical. Moved from Pennsylvania to Freeport, Illinois, and later to Waverly, Iowa. Married Sarah Fenstermacher. Children: Aaron, John, Owen, Caroline, Eliza, Mary A., Fanny, Sylvester, Sarah E., and Juliana.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Beer, d. in Kansas. Evangelical. Farmer, boatman, butcher. Married Julia Yountz, and after her death, Julia Beltz. There were no children of the first marriage. Children: Lived in Kansas.

F (2) JONAS, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Beer, was b. 1828, Carbon Co., Pa., and d. about 70 years old in Illinois. Evangelical. Farmer and boatman. Soldier in Civil War. Honorably discharged. Married Rosanna (Wischell) Moser. Children: Harrison, Edwin, William, Lafayette, Amanda, Emma.

F (3) WILLIAM, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Beer, was b. Nov. 17, 1824, near Weissport, Pa., and d. Sept. 8, 1894. Evangelical. Fine man. Farmer. Married Caroline Heydt. Born Oct. 10, 1830. Children: Orlando, Emma J., James L., Passowell, Jonah Willet, Leffeanes, Joel H., and William.

F (4) GEORGE, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Beer, lived in Weissport, Pa., and d. 1910. Evangelical. Married Sabina Collins. Children: Milton and Robert E.

F (5) PAUL, was b. Nov. 22, 1841. Evangelical. Milk dealer. Married Elizabeth Smith. Children: Albert, John R., Alice, Martha Almeda, Robert R., Edward E., Newton, and Mamie.

F (6) BENJAMIN, was a soldier in Civil War. Honorably discharged.

F (1) PRISCILLA BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Lavina Ziegenfuss, was b. March 12, 1851. Married Daniel Benz. Children: Annie and Dora.

F (2) AMELIA, daughter of William Boyer and Lavina Ziegenfuss, was b. July 22, 1853. Married Fred Vought, Easton, Pa. Children: Jennie, George, Floyd, Royce, Ida, William.

F (3) MILTON, was b. March 22, 1858. Kansas City, Kansas. Married. Child: Mrs. Arthur Kennedy.

F (4) ANNIE, was b. July 11, 1860. Married Nicholas Myers, Woodhouse, Long Island, N. Y. Children: Florence, Rose, Mamie, and William.

F (5) ELIJAH, was b. March 3, 1863. Butte, Montana. Married. Children.

F (6) ELIZABETH, daughter of William Boyer and second wife Jane Hartman, was b. Jan. 11, 1860. Married H. M. Maidenwald. Bowmanstown, Pa. Fine historian.

F (7) JABEZ HARTMAN, s. of William Boyer and Jane Hartman, was b. Sept. 27, 1870, and d. at Reading, Pa., 1912. Married Esther Hartman of Reading, Pa. Children: Two boys and a girl.

F (1) AMANDA BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and his cousin (wife) Susan Boyer, b. Nov. 24, 1844; d. Dec. 5, 1880; m. Oliver Blose. He was b. Aug. 22, 1844; d. Aug. 1906. He was a farmer of Aquashicola, Pa. After Amanda's death, he m. Mrs. Julia Boyer, widow of Franklin Boyer, in the summer of 1891. Children: Clara A. (Mrs. Beers, East Mauch Chunk, Pa.), David A. (Slatington, Pa.), Edna S. (Mrs. John Handwerk), Cora A. (Mrs. Easterday, Northampton, Pa., who died in 1923), and Lilla Amanda (Mrs. William F. Irvin, Collingswood, N. J.). Clara A. was b. Dec. 4, 1866.

F (2) MARY B., daughter of Jacob Boyer and Susan Boyer, m. a Hartman. F (3) SUSAN, m. a Solt. F (4) MATILDA B., m. a Strohl. F (5) SIMON died single.

F (1) CORNELIUS BOYER, s. of Andrew Boyer, was b. July 18, 1838, at Mauch Chunk and d. Feb. 18, 1899, at New Phila., Pa. Luther-

an. Retail grocer. Married Sarah. Only child, Catherine. Methodist Episcopal Church. Married William H. Walters. Real estate. Silver Creek P. O., New Phila., Pa. Children: Cornelius B. Walters; Lorraine, Pottsville, Pa.; Harriet (Mrs. Harry Schulze), Silver Creek; and Edna M. Walters, teacher, Silver Creek, Pa.

F (2–3) SAMUEL BOYER and GEORGE BOYER, sons of Andrew Boyer, died single.

F (4) SUSAN is Mrs. John Briggs, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

F (5) SARAH is Mrs. Franklin Dillon, Phila., Pa.

F (6) HARRIET is Mrs. John Courtright, Mahanoy City, Pa.

F (7) ISABEL is Mrs. William Cherry, Mahanoy City, Pa.

F (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was b. at Aquashicola, Pa., Sept. 23, 1838, and d. at Slatington, Pa., June 3, 1895. Married Henry Kuntz, Jan. 26, 1865; as his second wife. Great church worker. Lutheran. Children: Irene Augusta (Mrs. Dr. Francis Ritter, Allentown, Pa.), and Lillie May (Mrs. Ben Costenbader).

F (2) EDWARD BOYER, s. of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was b. about 1836. Buried at Towamensing. Married Mary Ann Boyer, daughter of Andrew Boyer and Polly Behler. Children: Christiana J., Abbie, Agnes, Irene, Edith, Edwin A., Emmett J., and William.

F (3) LAVINA, daughter of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was b. 1828, and d. Jan. 29, 1902. Married Robert Muschlitz. Children: (a) Robert F. Muschlitz, Slatington, Pa. (b) Harry A., (c) William A., (d) Lewis W., (e) Grant S., (f) Sarah, (g) Mary Ann.

F (4) FRANK, s. of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, died 43 years old. Buried at Towamensing. Married Julia N. Krill. Children: Oscar F., of Palmerton, Pa., and Franklin Ash.

F (5) MARY, daughter of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, m. Stephen Boyer, s. of Andrew Boyer and Polly Behler. He was b. 1838. Buried at Findlay, Ohio. Children: Mattie, Tillie, Roger.

F (6) PRISCILLA, daughter of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, m. Samuel Costenbader, of Mauch Chunk, Pa. Children: Wavie, Dr. Clinton, Miriam, Maggie, Della, and Alma.

F (7) MATILDA, m. A. C. Klotz. Child: Elva.

F (8) JOHN FREDERICK, s. of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, b. May 1, 1845; d. Mar. 11, 1911, and is buried at Towamensing. Reformed. Furniture dealer at Aquashicola, Pa. Constructed reed organs. Married Annie Scherer, b. Apr. 5, 1849; d. 1900. Children: Lura, d. Feb. 1906; Augusta, and Persis.

F (9) ABEL, s. of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was b. June 1, 1858, in Lower Towamensing Twp., Carbon Co., Pa. Died June 5, 1934. Reformed. Hardware store, at Slatington, Pa. Married Margaret Bowman, who d. Feb. 29, 1932. Children: Pansy M., Mabel E., Bessie M., Linda L., and Nettie B.

F (10) HENRY, s. of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was b. Feb. 5, 1853. Reformed. Hardware dealer at Slatington, Pa. Married Mary Belinda Engler. Children: (a) Preston L. Boyer, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Born Sept. 3, 1878. Salesman. (b) Abner Franklin Boyer. (c) Virginia Helen Boyer. Married Otto Lamoreux, Slatington, Pa. (d) Clara B. Boyer.

F (11) LEVI, s. of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was b. Nov. 29, 1848, Aquashicola, Pa. Reformed. Farmer and carpenter, at Palmerton, Pa. Married Lydia Esther Smith. Child: John B.

F (12) JAMES, left no descendants.

F (1) OWEN H. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Christina Christman, was b. October 14, 1844, Monroe County, Pa. Carpenter. Reformed. Lehighton, Pa. Married Mary J. Kolb. Born March 31, 1849. Children: Charles A., Pierce W., Emma L.

F (2) LEWIS K. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Christina Christman, was b. Sept. 12, 1849, near Kresgeville, Pa. Married Jane Shupp. Children: Minnie E., Daisy L.

F (3) ELIZABETH, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Christina Christman, was b. April 6, 1850, near Kresgeville, Pa. Married James Case. Child: L. Alvin.

F (1) JOHN E. BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Julia A. Andrews, was b. Aug. 13, 1849, Millport, Pa. Evangelical. Coach maker, Lindsey, Ohio. Married Isabella Fahlor. Born Dec. 4, 1850. Coplay, Pa. Children: Flora Belle, Myrtle E., Blanche E.

F (2) ALFRED SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Julia A. Andrews, was b. 1846 and d. 1895. Married Caroline Overmeyer. Children: Gertrude, May.

F (3) (4) OLIVER BOYER and LEGRAND BOYER, died without descendants.

F (5) JOSIAH BOYER, was b. July 12, 1850. Reformed. Blacksmith, Toledo, Ohio. Married Anna Simms. Children: Claude V., Levine J., Glenn R., Clyde S., Clarence, Mabel.

F (6) THOMAS HENRY, was b. March 30, 1858, Carbon Co., Pa. Reformed church. Merchant, Allegan, Ill. Married Mary Clotilda Chrisvinsky. Born Sept. 18, 1872, Canada. Children: (a) Helen May Boyer, b. Dec. 18, 1904. (b) John Thomas, b. Apr. 30, 1908.

F (7) JAMES H., m. R. Weaver. Merchant, Farina, Ill. No children.

F (8) PETER OTIS, m. Nettie Gilliard. Farmer, Fremont, Ohio. Moved to Michigan later.

F (9) JULIA JANE, was b. 1852. Married Daniel Slates, Lindsey, Ohio. Children: Carleton, Lulu, Abbie, Nellie, Ruth, Oda, Otto, Henry.

F (10) ALVESTA, m. Anthony Slates, of Houston, Texas. Children.

F (11) MARTIN L. BOYER. Undertaker, of Toledo, Ohio. Married a school teacher. Only child: Beryl, of Toledo, O. Undertaker. Martin L. Boyer, m. again. Child: Margaret.

F (1) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Catharine Bauman, was b. Feb. 16, 1834. Died 69 years, 5 months and 15 days old. Buried on Union Hill Cemetery, Weissport, Pa. Evangelical. Course in Wyoming Seminary. Married cousin Mary Boyer. Only child: Elmer E., of Weissport, Pa. Born Jan. 14, 1867. Furniture dealer. Married Elmira Hahn. Children: (a) Edwin D. Boyer, b. Jan. 26, 1889, m. Mabel Rex. (b) Cora E. Boyer, b. Dec. 19, 1906, m. Clarence Walak. (c) Edna M., b. June 3, 1906.

F (2) LEWIS BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Catharine Bauman, was b. March 27, 1836. National Home, Wisconsin. Evangelical. Stock man. Enlisted in 151st Indiana Regiment, Co. K, Aug. 1865. Married Salome Bauman, Benton, Mich. Children: Mary, Perry C., of Chicago, Ill., Clara Mahala, St. Joe, Michigan.

F (3–5) CHARLES BOYER, of Fremont, Ohio; CORNELIUS, of the National Home, Leavenworth, Kansas, and PETER of Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

F (6-8) BENJAMIN H. BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Catharine Bauman. Married. Cairo, Mich. Children: Seven. KATE, m. Reed, of Lehighton, Pa.; FIETTA.

F (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of David Boyer and wife Silfies. Married Straub, Aquashicola, Pa. Child: Levi Boyer, Aquashicola, Pa.

F (2) EDWARD BOYER, s. of David Boyer and wife Silfies, was a minister of Evangelical Church.

F (1–5) REUBEN BOYER, s. of Reuben Boyer and Emeline Straub; WESLEY, who m. Cora Super; CYRUS; MARY; all of Weissport, Pa.; and EMMA, wife of Wigner, of East Greenville, Pa.

F (1) AMELIA H. BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and wife, m. Collins. Fort Dodge, Kansas. Child: Elizabeth Collins. Fort Dodge, Kansas. Married Furman. No children.

F (1–2) MILTON BOYER and his sister Louisa (Arner), children of Joseph Boyer and Lydia Schaeffer, reside at Weissport, Pa.

F (1) MATILDA BOYER, wife of Jacob Correll, and her brother Joseph, children of John Boyer and wife Fenstermacher, reside at Little Gap, Pa.

F (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Andrew Boyer and Polly Behler, was b. about 1850. Died about 1891. Miller. Reformed. Married Addie Ziegenfuss. Phila., Pa. Children: Lottie, (m. Samuel Ziegenfus, of Bethlehem, Pa.). Hattie, Samuel, Howard, Harry, Clayton.

F (2) FRANK BOYER, s. of Andrew Boyer and Polly Behler. Reformed. Butcher. Findlay, Ohio. Married Sarah Wentz. Children: (a) Minnie, b. March 18, 1876 (Mrs. Minnie Horn, Mahoning, Pa.). Mr. Horn died and left a daughter, Mrs. Oliver E. Dreher, Allentown, Pa. (b) Carrie, m. Mr. Baker. Child: Estella. (c) Percy, b. March 18, 1882. (d) Beulah, b. July 4, 1880.

F (3) STEPHEN BOYER, s. of Andrew Boyer and Polly Behler, was b. 1838. Buried in Findlay, Ohio. Reformed. Boatman. Married Mary Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Christman. Children: Mattie, Tillie (wife of J. F. Anderson, Findlay, Ohio), and Roger (of Alabama).

F (4) LEVI, s. of Andrew Boyer and Polly Behler, b. 1851 (1853); d. Apr. 12, 1909, is buried in Towamensing. Evangelical. Merchant. Married Amanda Ash, b. Aug. 30, 1853, d. July 18, 1939, daughter of James and Mary (Buck) Ash. Allentown, Pa. Children: (a) Robert, died single. (b) Jesse V., b. Feb. 13, 1877, m. Ida M. Fry. No children. Elevator operator, Y. M. C. A., Allentown, Pa. (c) Allen E., b. Sept. 20, 1879; Salesman; m. Minnie M. Marcus, Allentown, Pa. Child: Dale J., b. Dec. 30, 1916.

F (5) CHRISTIANA, daughter of Andrew Boyer and Polly Behler, m. Charles Prutzman. Children: Morris, Harley, Stewart, and Emma, of Palmerton, Pa.

F (5) MARY, was b. Aug. 81, 1840. Aquashicola, Pa. Married Edward Boyer, b. 1838. Died 1903. Children: Christiana, Abbie, Agnes, Irene, Edith, Edwin A., Emmett J., and William.

F (7) SUSANNAH, m. Squire Francis Kindt. He was murdered for money. Bethlehem, Pa. Children: Carrie (wife of H. A. Gruver, Seidersville, Pa.), Edna, (wife of Guy Clinton, professor of Chemistry, Univ. of Philippine Islands; School Principal, Washington, D. C.), Howard, Mary.

F (1) CHARLES H. BOYER, s. of Frederick Boyer and Mary Shive-

ly. Allentown, Pa. Motorman. Married Elizabeth Dimmig, after his brother, to whom she was first married, had died. No children.

F (2) LEWIS BOYER, s. of Frederick Boyer and Mary Shively, d. at Bethlehem, Pa. Married Elizabeth Dimmig. Children: (a) Emily, m. Beam, Bethlehem, Pa. (b) Minnie, m. Karby.

F (3) JAMES, s. of Frederick Boyer and Mary Shively, m. Kate Remaly. Only child: Leonora (Mrs. William Edwards), Slatedale, Pa. No children.

F (4) ANNA, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Mary Shively, m. Charles Rietschy, San Francisco, Cal. No children.

F (5) JANE, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Mary Shively, m. Edwin Meckes, Phila., Pa. Children: Elmer, Ella, Mary, Simon, Willie, Robert, Milton, Beulah.

## GENERATION "G"

G (1) AARON BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Sarah Fenstermacher, was b. Feb. 1, 1836, Towamensing, Pa. Farmer, Dakota, Illinois. Married Susanna Kuntz. No children.

G (2) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Sarah Fenstermacher, m. twice. Second wife was Mrs. Sarah Boyer, of Waverly, Iowa. Children (of first marriage): two. Child (of second marriage): Clyde Boyer, of Chicago, Ill.

G (3) OWEN, s. of John Boyer and Sarah Fenstermacher, was b. Jan. 15, 1839. Griswold, Iowa. Married Margaret Ann Artey. Children: Aaron Boyer, Stanton, Iowa, R. #1, and others.

G (4) CAROLINE, daughter of John Boyer and Sarah Fenstermacher, was b. March 19, 1841, Towamensing, Pa. Married Henry Bordner, of Jasup, Iowa. Children: Four.

G (5) ELIZA, daughter of John Boyer and Sarah Fenstermacher, was b. Feb. 14, 1846; d. Feb. 28, 1898. Married John Guinther. Child: Emma Guinther (Mrs. Emma Morse, of Waterloo, Iowa).

G (6) MARY AMANDA, daughter of John Boyer and Sarah Fenstermacher, b. Nov. 3, 1849, m. John Yoder. Child: Ida Yoder (Mrs. Ida M. Peyton, of Brooklyn, New York).

G (7) FRANCES, was b. May 12, 1852, Catasauqua, Pa. Married A. R. Knight. Child: Maude Knight (Mrs. Maude Berk, of Dubuque, Iowa).

G (8) SYLVESTER, was b. Dec. 6, 1854, Catasauqua, Pa. Married Elmira Bordner. Children: Three, Freeport, Illinois.

G (9) SARAH, was b. Aug. 28, 1858. Married Charles Baldwin. Children: Rose Baldwin, I. J. Baldwin. Olewein, Iowa.

G (10) JULIANA, was b. Aug. 1, 1843. Married Ernest Linder. Children: (1) Alice Linder (Mrs. Aug. Stockbrand, Yates Center, Iowa). (2) Edward F. Linder, (3) Laura Linder, Iola, Kan., (4) Louisa Linder (Mrs. Louisa Bennett, Piqua, Kan., R. #1), (5) Sarah P. Linder, Iola, Kansas.

G (1) HARRISON BOYER, s. of Jonas Boyer and Rosanna Moser, was b. 1855, in Carbon Co., Pa., and d. in Portland, Oregon, 1913. Butcher. Married. Children: Otto, William, and Jennie May.

G (2) EDWIN BOYER, s. of Jonas Boyer and Rosanna Moser, was b. near Liberty, Adams Co., Ill. 1858. Farmer. Christian Church. Died in Rollo Co., Mo. Married Catherine Kuntz. Children: (1) Professor Sylvester Boyer. Professor of Chemistry, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Graduate of Westminster College, Hulton, Mo. Post Graduate work at Harvard University. Professor State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. Highly trained man. Presbyterian. Fine genealogist. (2) Reverend Jonas William Boyer, b. Dec. 30, 1890 at Quincy, Ill. Graduate of Westminster College, Hulton, Mo. Course in Louisville Theological Seminary, A.B., A.M., and B.D. degrees. Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Edenburg, Indiana. Also Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Conway, Arkansas. Then University Pastor at Kansas State Univ., Lawrence, Kansas. Married Evelyn K. Hornback, of Rensselaer, Mo., June 8, 1916. One son: Robert Shelton Boyer. (3) Rev. Elmer Timothy Boyer. Educated at Westminster, like brothers. Presbyterian minister, Needham, Indiana. Address: Augusta, Ark. Degree of B.D. (May 1918) from Louisville, Ky., Theological Seminary. (4) Clarence Emmanuel Boyer. Needham, Ind. U. S. Navy. Yale Univ. (5) Leonard Boyer, (6) Raymond Boyer, both at Huntington, Mo. (7) Anna Amelia, wife of Walter Courtney, Palmyra, Mo. (8) Rosa, wife of Charles Gant. Huntington, Mo. (9) Etta Boyer, Huntington, Mo. College training.

G (3) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Jonas Boyer and Rosanna Moser, was b. in Liberty, Adams Co., Ill., 1861. Baptist. Farmer. Married Mary Ehrig. No children.

G (4) LAFAYETTE, s. of Jonas Boyer and Rosanna Moser, was b. 1870 at Liberty, Ill. Farmer. Methodist. Liberty, Ill. Married Lucy Hess. Children: Luella, Cora, Eva, Elmer, Albert, Lawrence.

G (5-6) AMANDA and EMMA were daughters of Jonas Boyer and wife Rosanna Moser.

G (1) ORLANDO BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Caroline Heydt.

G (2) EMMA JANE BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Caroline Heydt, m. James G. Arner, of Bowmanstown, Pa. Children.

G (3) REVEREND JAMES LAFAYETTE, s. of William Boyer and Caroline Heydt, was b. Dec. 4, 1863, at Big Creek, near Weissport, Pa. Public school till 19 years of age. Academy at Weissport. Taught school five years. Clerk for Robert Walp, Lehighton, Pa., and for Lehigh Valley Railroad, Packerton, Pa. Minister in United Evangelical Church. Brodheadsville, Pa. Married Emma J. Stemler. Born April 16, 1866. Children: (a) Eva May Boyer, b. July 20, 1887. Taught school. Married Charles Aches. Bethlehem, Pa. (b) Bertine James Boyer. Senior Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa.

G (4) REVEREND J. WILLETT BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Caroline Heydt, was b. Aug. 1, 1867. Public school and Weissport Academy. Teacher for seven years. Attended Schuylkill Seminary and Muhlenberg College. Entered the ministry of the United Evangelical Church. Served congregations at Orwigsburg and Terre Hill, Pa. Bowmanstown, Pa. Married Mary Fredericka Danzer. Born Sept. 15, 1867, at Hinderhof, Germany. Children: (1) Olive Idella Boyer. Born Nov. 21, 1899; (2) Willet Albright Boyer, (3) Esther Catharine Boyer, (4) Guy Frederick Boyer.

G (5) PASSOWELL E., s. of William Boyer and Caroline Heydt. Machinist. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Married Romig. Children: Several.

G (6) LEFEANNES S., m. Graver. Carpenter, Weissport, Pa. Children: Five or more.

G (7) JOEL H., m. Markley. Justice of Peace and mail carrier, Lehighton, Pa. Children: Eight or more.

G (8) WILLIAM H. Farmer. Bowmanstown, Pa.

G (1) MILTON BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Sabina Collins, d. at Big Creek, Pa. Married Sarah Fenstermacher. Children: (1) Florence Boyer (Mrs. Elvin Dreher, Siegfrieds, Pa.). (2) Erma.

G (1) ALBERT BOYER, s. of Paul Boyer and Elizabeth Smith. Weissport, Pa. Married Lillie Fink. Children: Harry, Katie, Karl, Lucile, Dorothy.

G (2) JOHN R. BOYER, m. Mary Hardley. Northampton, Pa. Children: Clarence, William, and Paul of Northampton.

G (3) ALICE BOYER, m. Eugene Markley, Weissport, Pa. Children: Lillie, Annie.

G (4) MARTHA BOYER, m. John Schaeffer. Children: Frank, Robert, and Irene.

G (5) ALMEDA BOYER, m. William Hawk, Weissport, Pa. Child: John.

G (6) ROBERT R. BOYER, Weissport, Pa. Married Mabel Walck. Children: Eugene, Mattie, Anna, Kenneth, Paul.

G (7) EDWARD E. BOYER, Weissport, Pa. Married. Child: Alda A. Boyer.

G (8) NEWTON BOYER, Weissport, Pa. Married Alice Hepner. Children: Pearl, Eva, May.

G (9) MAMIE BOYER, m. David Leslie, Weissport, Pa. Child: Asher W. Leslie.

G (1) CHRISTIANA BOYER, daughter of Edward Boyer and Mary Boyer, his cousin, m. William Grill, Millport, Pa. Children: (a) Frank Grill, Millport, Pa. Married Hattie George. Child: Clarence. (b) Ed. Grill, Bowmanstown, Pa., m. Steierwalt. Children: Howard and Margaret. (c) Allen Grill, Millport, Pa.

G (2) ABBIE BOYER, daughter of Edward Boyer and Mary Boyer, m. William Strohl, Bethlehem, Pa. Children: (a) Martin Strohl, m. Lucy Jones. (b) Howard Strohl, (c) Mitchell Strohl.

G (3) AGNES, daughter of Edward Boyer and Mary Boyer, m. Henry P. Bauman, Allentown, Pa.

G (4) IRENE, daughter of Edward Boyer and Mary Boyer, m. William Stemler, Bowmanstown, Pa. Children: Robert, Stinson, Agnes.

G (5) EDITH, daughter of Edward Boyer and Mary Boyer, m. Lee H. Beers. Palmerton, Pa. Children: Goldie M., Ray F., Ada P., Arline E.

G (6) EDWIN ANDREW, Bowmanstown, Pa. Merchant. Married Emma Balliet. Child: Frank Boyer, Bowmanstown, Pa. Graduate Lehigh University.

G (7) EMMETT J. Merchant. Bowmanstown, Pa. Married Laura Arner. Children: (a) Mary Boyer (Mrs. Oliver Fronheiser). Child: Arline, Bowmanstown, Pa. (b) Ada Boyer, Bowmanstown, Pa.

G (8) WILLIAM, m. Sarah Kunkel. Aquashicola, Pa. Child: Ellen.

G (1) OSCAR F. BOYER, s. of Franklin Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was b. Sept. 24, 1872. Evangelical. Engineer, Aquashicola, Pa. Married Elizabeth Estella. Children: Harold Oscar Boyer, b. May 9, 1905.

G (2) FRANKLIN ASH BOYER, b. Sept. 4, 1877.

G (1) MATTIE BOYER, daughter of Mary Boyer and Stephen Boyer, m. John Anderson, Findlay, Ohio.

G (2-3) MATILDA, and ROGER BOYER – not reported.

G (1) LURA BOYER, daughter of John F. Boyer and Annie Sherer. Graduate of State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa. Highly cultured woman. Missionary in Japan. Died Feb. 1906. Married Dr. Christo-

pher Noss, Reformed Divine and Missionary to Japan. Author of a fine genealogy loaned the historian by Pansy Boyer. Children: Six.

G (2) AUGUSTA BOYER, daughter of John F. Boyer and Annie Sherer. (Mrs. Augusta Santee). Married Dr. Herbert Santee. Died at Aquashicola, Pa.

G (3) PERSIS, daughter of John F. Boyer and Annie Sherer, m. Charles C. Helmuth, immigrant from Meiningen in Sachsen – Thueringen, b. June 13, 1882. Son: John, b. 1916.

G (1) PANSY MAY BOYER, daughter of Abel Boyer and Margaret Bowman, was b. Oct. 2, 1888. Teacher.

G (2) MABEL ESTELLA (Mrs. Harry A. Steckel), b. Aug. 19, 1891; d. 1922.

G (3–5) BESSIE MARGARET, b. May 12, 1892; G (4) LINDA LOUISA (Mrs. Ralph Fry), b. June 9, 1894; G (5) NETTIE BOWMAN, b. May 19, 1903. Pansy and Bessie are successful school teachers.

G (1) JOHN BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of Levi Boyer and Lydia Sarah Smith. Palmerton, Pa. Married Elizabeth Corrall. Children: Virginia, Elizabeth.

G (1) CHARLES A. BOYER, s. of Owen H. Boyer and Mary J. Kolb, was b. Oct. 12, 1868, Lehighton, Pa. Reformed. Clerk. Allentown, Pa. Married Carrie E. Reed. Children: Norman Earl, Anna Mary.

G (2) PIERCE W. BOYER, s. of Owen H. Boyer and Mary J. Kolb, was b. Aug. 12, 1870. Reformed. Ice business, Phila., Pa.

G (3) EMMA L. BOYER, daughter of Owen H. Boyer and Mary J. Kolb, was b. July 2, 1876. Reformed. Married Ralph E. Morthimer. Allentown, Pa. Children: Mary E., Esther C., Vernon H.

G (1) MINNIE E. BOYER, daughter of Lewis K. Boyer and Jane Shupp. Graduate State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa. Teacher, Lehighton, Pa.

G (1) FLORA BELLE BOYER, daughter of John E. Boyer and Isabella Fahlor, was b. July 15, 1872. Lindsey, Ohio.

G (2) MYRTLE E. BOYER, b. Aug. 12, 1880.

G (3) BLANCHE E. BOYER, b. Feb. 22, 1882.

G (1) GERTRUDE BOYER, daughter of Alfred Boyer and wife, Fremont, Ohio.

G (1) CLAUDE V. BOYER, s. of Josiah Boyer and Anna Simms, was b. Dec. 13, 1875. Fremont, Ohio. Married Florence Deadler. Children: Lila, Irvin.

G (2) LEVINE J. BOYER, s. of Josiah Boyer and Anna Simms, was b. Sept. 22, 1877. Red Key, Indiana. Married Emma. Children: Three or more.

G (3) GLENN R., s. of Josiah Boyer and Anna Simms, was b. Sept. 14, 1882, and d. Feb. 13, 1909.

G (4) CLYDE S., s. of Josiah Boyer and Anna Simms, was b. March 15, 1884. Mail carrier, Fremont, Ohio. Married Lydia Adam.

G (5) CLARENCE, was b. May 5, 1890. Toledo, Ohio.

G (6) MABEL, was b. Oct. 10, 1892. Toledo, Ohio.

G (1) LEVI BOYER, s. of David Boyer and wife Straub. Aquashicola, Pa. Married Rhoads. Children: (a) David Boyer, Aquashicola, Pa. Married Strohl. Children. (b) A brother.

G (1–6) LOTTIE BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Addie Ziegenfuss, m. Samuel Ziegenfuss. Bethlehem, Pa. HATTIE BOYER. SAMUEL BOYER, Phila., Pa. HOWARD BOYER, Phila., Pa. HARRY BOYER, d. single. CLAYTON BOYER, Philadelphia, Pa.

G (1–4) MINNIE BOYER, daughter of Frank Boyer and Sarah Wentz. CAROLINE BOYER. PERCY BOYER. SISTER BOYER.

## PART III

B (3) PHILIP BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and wife, was b. 1718, Palatinate, Germany, and d. about 1769, near St. Michael's Church, Bern Township, Berks Co., Pa. He came with his father and brothers, as already related, in 1738. The historian has not learned the name of his wife, because the old church records of St. Michael's have been lost and the inscriptions on the old gravestones of the cemetery are no longer decipherable. From tax lists at Reading, Pa., the historian learns that his children were Michael, Henry, John, and Christopher. There were no doubt others.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) MICHAEL BEYER, s. of Philip Beyer and wife, as we infer from the Bern Township tax list in possession of the Berks County Historical Society, was probably born in the neighborhood of St. Michael's Church, Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., not far from Hamburg, Pa. His name appears in the tax list in 1767, as a property holder, whereas his father Philip's name appeared as early as 1755. The loss of St. Michael's church records makes it impossible to find his wife's name. Perhaps administration records at Reading, Pa., may be found by and by. His name disappears from the Bern tax list in 1773, and the historian has

not been able to find him in a neighborhood township. Perhaps he died young, but judging from the appearance of his name in 1767 as a tax payer he was probably born about 1740 or 1745. Thus far the historian has found only five of his sons – perhaps there were no more. They were: Andrew, Philip, Michael, Henry, and George.

C (2) HENRY BEYER, s. of Philip Beyer and wife, as we infer from the Bern Township tax list to which reference is made above, was probably also born in Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. His name appears in the tax list in 1768 and only in that year. The historian can not figure out any conclusion.

C (3) JOHN BEYER, s. of Philip Beyer and wife, as we infer from the same Bern tax list, was probably also born near St. Michael's Church. His name appears in 1768, 1769, and 1770. Perhaps both brothers moved into Windsor Township, or into the neighborhood of Reading.

C (4) CHRISTOPHER BEYER, s. of Philip Beyer and wife, as we infer from the Bern tax list, was probably born in that township. His name appears as a tax payer in 1779 and disappears in 1785, when as we know from his connection with Frieden's Church, near McKeansburg, Pa., he had moved to that vicinity. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War for a brief service under Colonel Gehr, of Bern Township, as recorded in connection with the date May 4, 1784, on page 86, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. This fact makes all his descendants eligible to membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. In his history of Frieden's Church, Pastor Weller quotes an interesting article to which Christopher Beyer's name is signed, and on the back of which is scribbled the date 1768 or 1786. The latter is undoubtedly correct. Pastor Weller also says that Christopher Beyer's house was a log structure put up against the foot of the hill back of Frieden's Church, probably on Church property. This would help us understand why his name does not appear on the Brunswick Township tax list until 1791. He may have been the teacher of the parish school connected with the church. His house, as Pastor Weller reports from references in records now lost, was the stopping place and his barn the auditorium of itinerary missionaries. In 1811 his name appears, for the last time, in the tax list, and the tradition is that he died in McKeansburg, Pa. From all accounts, he must have been a man of importance and character. An old Bible now in possession of Mrs. Walborn, mother of Claude D. Walborn, gives as his wife Catharine Reifschneider. Orphans Court records, Reading, Pa., show that she was the daughter of John Reifschneider and his wife Dorothy Hottenstein. They are probably both buried in Boyers' Row, Frieden's Church. The children as we know from the family Bible

and living descendants were at least the following: Christopher, Henry, Jacob, Christian, Daniel, Joseph, and two sisters, one of whom was married to a man by the name of Osenbach. The Administration Records at Pottsville, Pa., filed June 4 and 19, 1817, give us Joseph's name, and apparently also Peter and Samuel. Peter may be the "Cressona" line. Henry, second son, was the administrator. There must have been another son Stephen. This Stephen had a son William, b. Dec. 12, 1812, and with his wife Lloyd moved to Fairfield Co., Ohio, before the close of the year. This departure shows why his name does not occur in the Administration accounts.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) ANDREW BOYER, s. of Michael Beyer and wife, as we surmise on local grounds, was b. about 1764, probably near St. Michael's Church, Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Carpenter. Later a farmer near what is now Bern Station — 200 acres. Papers showing that his son Jacob was his administrator are in the hands of Elias Boyer, Hamburg, Pa. These papers give us the name of one brother of Andrew, namely, Philip. Andrew is buried at St. Michael's Church. Married twice. Second wife was Catherine Schlappig, who is also buried at St. Michael's. His children were Samuel, Jacob, John, Sarah, Lydia, Polly, Rebecca, Susan, Lovina, and Andrew.

D (2) PHILIP BOYER, s. of Michael Beyer and wife.

D (3) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Michael Beyer and wife, if Andrew and Philip were sons, for Andrew Boyer son of Andrew names Michael as an uncle. This Michael Boyer lived in Reading, Pa., near what is now known as Farmers Bank. His nephew Andrew says that Michael died about 1844.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Andrew Boyer and wife (first), went West young and never returned to his relatives. His fate is unknown.

E (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of Andrew Boyer and first wife, was b. July 11, 1795, and d. July 3, 1886. Buried at St. Paul's Church, Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa., near Hamburg. Lutheran. Farmer. Lived about a mile east of Hamburg, Pa. Married (March 2, 1822) Sarah Balthaser. Children: Daniel, Jacob, Sarah, George B., Matilda.

E (3) JOHN, s. of Andrew Boyer and first wife. Buried at Bernville, Pa. Widow lived in Marietta, Pa. Children: Two girls.

E (4) SARAH, daughter of Andrew Boyer and first wife, m. George Wagner. Children: Sarah, perhaps others.

E (5) LYDIA, daughter of Andrew Boyer and first wife. Buried at St. Michael's. Married Benjamin Wagner. Children.

E (6) POLLY, daughter of Andrew Boyer and first wife, m. George Kauffman, merchant, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Children: George Kaufman. Perhaps others.

E (7) REBECCA, daughter of Andrew Boyer and first wife, was b. Dec. 17, 1826, d. 1894. Buried in Union Hill Cemetery, Weissport, Pa. Married George A. Wagner, b. May 10, 1816; d. 1896. Children: (a) Alfred B. Wagner, Mahanoy City, Pa., b. Aug. 11, 1849. Musician. Married Susan Foust. (b) Lovina Wagner. Born April 29, 1851. Married Isaac Z. Bagenstose (1847-1927), Mahanoy City, Pa. Child: Prof. H. L. Bagenstose, Alexander Hamilton High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. Phi Beta Kappa. (c) Kate Wagner, Born Nov. 28, 1855. Married Thomas Wesner, Mahanoy City, Pa. (d) Sallie Alma Wagner. Born May 14, 1860. (e) Landon B. Wagner. Born May 21, 1862, Weissport, Pa. Married Susan Heisler, of Lewistown Valley, near Tamaqua, Pa. (f) Susanna Wagner. Born March 11, 1866. Married William D. Phifer, Weissport, Pa. (g) George A. Wagner. Born March 15, 1870. Teacher. Married Lillie Reber.

E (8) SUSAN, daughter of Andrew Boyer and first wife, was b. Jan. 17, 1828. Allentown, Pa. Married Josiah Lindenmuth. Born March 18, 1830. Child: Arlington N. Lindenmuth. Born Nov. 16, 1856. Fine photographer, Allentown, Pa. Married Hattie Helfrich.

E (9) LOVINA, daughter of Andrew Boyer and first wife, was b. 1831. Lutheran. Married Reuben Nies. Children: (a) Ellen Nies, Berks, Pa. (b) Kate Nies (Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman), of Williamstown, N. J. (c) Helena Nies (Mrs. Lloyd Tryon), of Hamburg, Pa. (d) Frank Nies, of Berks, Pa. Son Ralph, graduate of State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa. (e) Reuben Nies, Berks, Pa. (f) W. B. Nies, of Berks, Pa. (g) Sallie Nies (Mrs. W. B. Kline), of Berks, Pa. (h) Lillie Nies, of Berks, Pa.

E (10) ANDREW S., s. of Andrew Boyer and Catherine Schlappig, was b. April 3, 1832, in Upper Bern, three miles from St. Michael's. Soldier of Civil War. Drafted Oct. 20, 1862, Company I, Colonel Yost, Montg. Co., Pa. Honorably discharged July 27, 1863. Evangelical church. Merchant. Reading, Pa. Married Matilda Ludwig. Born Aug. 28, 1834. Children: (a) Sarah Ann Boyer, b. about 1906. Married J. H. Bidler. Reading, Pa. Children: Matilda Ella, Helen B., and Sarah N. (b) Matilda Ellen Boyer, Reading, Pa. Married Harvey Myers. No children. (c) Frank J. Boyer, Reading, Pa. President Pennsylvania Coal Company. Evangelical. Children: (1) Ellen P. Boyer, m. Andrew Seyvert, Reading, Pa. (2) Howard Boyer. Draughtsman, Reading, Pa.

(3) James Boyer, Phila., Pa. Letter carrier. Married Miss Brown. (4) Irvin Boyer, Leesport, Pa. Married Miss Schade. Children: One or more. (5) William Boyer, Reading, Pa. (6) Flora Boyer. (d) Thomas W. Boyer, Tamaqua, Pa. Married. No children. (e) Katie Alice Boyer, m. Henry Pauenson, Reading, Pa. Children: Three or more.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Balthaser, was b. Dec. 14, 1822, and d. Feb. 1, 1904. Buried at St. Paul's, Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Mary Miller. Children: Elias, John, William H., and sister.

F (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Balthaser. Buried at St. Paul's. Lutheran. Married. Children: Franklin W., John Alfred, Ella, and Emma.

F (3) SARAH, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Balthaser, died unmarried.

F (4) GEORGE B., s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Balthaser, was b. Feb. 4, 1828, and d. Sept. 14, 1890. Buried at Zions, Perry Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Merchant. Married Mary N. Bauscher, Hamburg, Pa. Children: Washington F., Jacob S., Andrew W., and Elenora.

F (5) MATILDA, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Balthaser, m. Samuel Zimmerman. Children: Albert Zimmerman, Hamburg, Pa. Perhaps others.

## GENERATION "G"

G (1) ELIAS BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Mary Miller, was b. Aug. 25, 1857. Hamburg, Pa. Lutheran. Carriage maker. Married Emma S. Focht. Children: (a) Milton H. Boyer, Hamburg, Pa. (b) Warren D. Boyer, Hamburg, Pa. (c) Laura B. Boyer, (Mrs. Wm. H. Albert, Hamburg, Pa.).

G (2) JOHN BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Mary Miller. Hamburg, Pa.

G (3) WILLIAM H. BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Mary Miller. Hamburg, Pa., R. #2.

G (4) A daughter of Daniel Boyer and Mary Miller, m. Alfred Baver, Klinesville, Pa.

G (1) FRANKLIN W. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife. Hamburg, Pa.

G (2) JOHN ALFRED BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife, was b. June 24, 1850, and d. Dec. 11, 1890. Lutheran. Married Mary S. Smith. Children: Cora A.; Laura A.; Mamie A.; Mary L.; Herbert A.; Mathias J. Shoemakersville, Pa.

G (3) ELLA BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife, m. Lewis Bitner, Hamburg, Pa.

G (4) EMMA BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife. Hamburg, Pa.

G (1) WASHINGTON F. BOYER, s. of George B. Boyer and Mary Ann Bauscher, was b. June 4, 1858. Graduate of Poughkeepsie Business College. Merchant. Hamburg, Pa.

G (2) JACOB S. BOYER, s. of George B. Boyer and Mary Ann Bauscher, was b. June 5, 1862. Lutheran. Farmer. Bern, Pa. Married Amanda L. Kershner. Child: Essie A. Boyer. Married.

G (3) ANDREW WILLIAM BOYER, s. of George B. Boyer and Mary Ann Bauscher, was b. Aug. 24, 1871. Lutheran. Clerk. Hamburg, Pa.

G (4) ELENORA BOYER, daughter of George B. Boyer and Mary Ann Bauscher, was b. Oct. 22, 1854. Married Benjamin B. Sunday. Children: (1) William R. Sunday, Hamburg, Pa. (2) George W. Sunday, Hamburg, Pa.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) CHRISTOPHER BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, was b. about 1770, very probably in Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and is most likely interred in Boyers' Row, Frieden's Church, McKeansburg, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer east of New Ringgold, Pa. Married twice. Children: John, David, Christopher, Rosina, Savina, Rile.

D (2) JACOB BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, was b. Jan. 14, 1767, in Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and d. Apr. 1, 1829, on his farm home in what is now Walker Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. He is buried at Frieden's Church, with his ancestors. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Susanna Schaeffer, whose name is on her husband's gravestone. After the settling up of estates, she moved with several of her children to East Germantown, Ohio, and is buried there. Children: Samuel, Jacob, Joseph, Daniel, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan, Kate, Esther (Hetty), and George (who died young, leaving no children). The estate of the father was administered. Records at Pottsville, Pa.

D (3) HENRY BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, was b. about 1766. He is buried at Frieden's Church, with his people. Lutheran. Lived in McKeansburg, Pa. Married Barbary Bensinger. Children: Daniel, Joshua, Isaac, Jonathan, Jacob, Samuel, Lucetta, Lucina, Louisa, Rebecca, Caroline, and Lavina.

D (4) STEPHEN BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, was b. about 1771. Married a woman named Lloyd, and

became a Moravian probably in boyhood through missionaries. Moved just before close of 1812 to Fairfield Co., Ohio, and between 1844 and 1849 to Bartholomew Co., Indiana. Buried in Moravian Cemetery, called "Enon", south of Hope, Indiana. Children: Levi, John, Joseph, William, Eliza, Polly (Mrs. Alsbach), Mrs. Alfred Blessing.

D (5) CHRISTIAN BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, was b. Oct. 3, 1781, d. about 1869; and is buried at the old Red Church, south of Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer at Pinedale, Pa. Married Catherine Levan, March 25, 1806. Born May 15, 1783. She was the daughter of John Levan and Rose Kohler. Children: Samuel, Charles L., John S., Katherine, and Daniel.

D (6) DANIEL BEYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, was b. about 1784, in the Bern home, d. in Pinedale, and is buried at the White Church, on the outskirts of Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. A miller by trade. Road master of the pike on which he lived. Married Elnora Davis. Children: William, George, Charles Davis, Daniel, Katherine, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, and Ellen.

D (7-8) There were several daughters of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, but the historian has not found it possible to find the descendants.

D (9) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, was b. about 1779. Lutheran. Lived at McKeansburg, Pa. Probably buried in Boyers' Row, Frieden's Church, Pa. Farmer. Married Rebecca. Children: William, Monroe, Joseph, Sarah.

D (10) PETER BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, may have lived near Schuylkill Haven, Pa. The historian cannot find Peter Boyer's descendants unless he is the ancestor of the following persons, reported by Wm. W. Boyer, of Archbold, Ohio. He says that his father came to Fairchild County, Ohio, from Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, about 1830 or 1833, and speaks of Orwigsburg, and Schuylkill Haven. He reports his uncles, but does not know the grandfather's name. All the local associations would seem to connect with Peter Boyer, or a brother. If he is the father, the children were John B. Boyer, and Daniel Boyer, in Fairfield County, Ohio, and perhaps others in Pennsylvania.

D (11) SAMUEL BOYER. William Monroe Boyer, Pottsville, Pa., says that one of his grandfather's, Joseph Boyer's, brothers went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to start a distillery. It may have been this Samuel, said to have started from Reading, Pa. Samuel was mentioned in "Administration Accounts" of Christopher Beyer, with other sons. Lorenzo D. Boyer, of Breckenridge, Mo., grandson of Stephen Boyer (D 4) remem-

bers hearing his father, William (E 1), say: "A Samuel Boyer came with Stephen to Ohio." Mrs. Walter E. Baker, Binghamton, N. Y., begins her Boyer ancestry with Samuel Boyer in Fairfield Co., Ohio, – just where Stephen, and later, McKeansburg relatives, settled. All these items taken together are certainly unusual coincidents if they do not really identify the man. According to Mrs. Baker's records, Samuel Boyer m. Christina Fisher and came from Pennsylvania to Fairfield Co., Ohio, and in 1833 they moved to Franklin Township, Shelby Co., Ohio, and located on a farm owned by J. J. Schilling, between Anna and Botkins, Ohio. In 1847 they moved to Dinsmore Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio, one mile south of Botkins on a farm now owned by George Vogt, Sr. Here they spent the remainder of their days, Mr. Boyer departing this life in 1861 and Mrs. Boyer in 1867. They spoke Pennsylvania German, and belong to the Lutheran Church. Children: Elizabeth, Samuel Fisher, Lucinda, Joseph, George, William, Daniel, Mary, Christina, Lavina. Note – These names occur in other McKeansburg descendants of Christopher Beyer. From the dates of death of parents, one may judge that they were born about 1790.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and second wife, was b. about 1790-1795. Lutheran. Moved to Ohio with brothers and sisters. Well to do. Married. Children: William, Benjamin, Daniel, Charles, John, and several daughters.

E (2) DAVID BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and second wife, was b. about 1797, died in Schuylkill Co., Pa. Went with parents to Ohio, lived in Indiana until his first wife died in 1854, and then returned to Pennsylvania where he married the sister of his first wife, and lived on the farm owned by Amanda Baer. He is probably buried at the old Frieden's Church. Lutheran. Married first to Magdalena Kleckner, who d. Sept. 9, 1854, and then to her sister. Children of first marriage: Amandus, Franklin, Clara, and Flora Ann. The historian does not know the children of the second marriage if there were any.

E (3) CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BOYER, s. of Christopher Beyer and second wife, was b. March 1, 1799, in Schuylkill Co., Pa., on his father's New Ringgold homestead, died May 8, 1852, and is buried at Bucyrus, Ohio. Lutheran. Once sheriff of Schuylkill County. Moved to Ohio with his father, brothers and sisters, about 1840 or 1842. Married Elizabeth Gottshall, daughter of John Gottshall. She d. about 1863. Children: Christian C., Daniel C., Eli, Rachel, Jeremiah C., Sevilla, Joshua P., Maria, Edward R., and Rosilla.

E (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Susannah Schaeffer, was b. Feb. 12, 1801, probably in East Brunswick Twp., Berks Co., Pa., but now Schuylkill Co., Pa., and d. about Feb. 1873. Buried at Zion's Church, Walter Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. Lutheran. Blacksmith and farmer. Greatly interested in church work. Married Lydia Bensinger. Born Feb. 29, 1808; d. 1894. Buried near husband. Children: Israel, Emmanuel, Joseph, Benjamin, William, Jacob, Daniel, John, Kate, Elizabeth, Samuel, Caroline.

E (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Susannah Schaeffer, was b. May 16, 1803, d. April 18, 1874, and is buried in East Germantown, Ohio. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Catharine Boughner. She d. April 12, 1893. Children: William, Rachel, Jacob, Samuel, Richard, John, Mary, Catherine, Henrietta, and Daniel.

E (3) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Susannah Schaeffer, died about 1833. Lutheran. Estate administered by Henry Boyer, McKeansburg, Pa. Papers filed June 21, 1833. Married Margaret. Children: Joseph, George, Rosetta.

E (4) DANIEL, s. of Jacob Beyer and Susannah Schaeffer, was b. June 3, 1813, and d. March 9, 1877. Buried at East Germantown, Ohio. Evangelical church. Married Elizabeth Baer. Only child, Daniel Boyer, d. Nov. 10, 1857, without children.

E (5) MARY, daughter of Jacob Beyer and Susannah Schaeffer, was b. Dec. 16, 1795, East Brunswick Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and d. June 25, 1877, East Germantown, Ohio. Married John Boughner. Children: Catharine, Charles, Mahlon, Harriet.

E (6) ELIZABETH, d. 1850. Buried near Pendleton, Ind. Lutheran. Married Peter Waltz. Children: Thirteen.

E (7) SUSAN, m. John Womer. Children: Abner, Melinda, Maria, Kate, Susannah, Ossaul, Caroline, Amanda, Sarah E., and Annette.

E (8) KATE. Lutheran. Married Michael Bensinger. Children: Daniel, Edward, William, Priscilla, Frank, Benneville, and Frederick.

E (9) HETTIE, was b. July 6, 1815, and d. June 14, 1877. Married Edward Stomm. No children.

E (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Henry Beyer and Barbary Bensinger, was b. about 1800, d. about 1876, at age of 76, and is buried at Job's Church, Violet Twp., Fairfield Co., Ohio. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Mary Weint. Children: Henry, Andrew, David, John, Mary, William, and Jesse.

E (2) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Henry Beyer and Barbary Bensinger, was b. about 1802, and d. October 1868. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Salome Lutz. Children: Henry, Samuel, Jacob, Louisa, Mary.

E (3) ISAAC, s. of Henry Beyer and Barbary Bensinger, was b. in McKeansburg, and is buried at Job's Church, Fairfield Co., Ohio. Moved from McKeansburg to Ohio, and d. at the age of 52. Lutheran. Married Miss Minehart. No children.

E (4) JONATHAN, s. of Henry Beyer and Barbary Bensinger, was b. about 1806, and d. Nov. 1879. Lutheran. Shoemaker and farmer. Moved from Pennsylvania to Lockville, Ohio, where he is buried. Married Nancy Carter. Children: Benvill, Mary, and Rebecca.

E (5) JOSHUA, s. of Henry Beyer and Barbary Bensinger, was b. May 25, 1812, in McKeansburg, Pa., and d. there Jan. 7, 1890. Buried at Frieden's. Lutheran. Merchant. Legislator. Married Susannah Shoener. She d. June 10, 1876. Children: Amanda, Rebecca, Susannah, Lucina, Mary, Louisa, J. Monroe, and Lewis W.

E (6) DANIEL, was b. Nov. 20, 1820, d. March 21, 1898, and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. County Commissioner. Steward of Almshouse. Married Fannie Houser. Orwigsburg, Pa. Children: Daniel, Edward, and Lavina.

E (7) LUCINA, was b. April 29, 1823, in McKeansburg, Pa., and d. Oct. 25, 1892, at Lockville, Ohio. Lutheran. Married Henry Wernert. Children: Mary M., Oscar, Charles, and Alonzo.

E (8) LUCETTA, m. Samuel Pierson. Lived in Fairfield Co., Ohio.

E (9) LOUISA, was b. in McKeansburg, Pa., Sept. 1809, and d. Oct. 27, 1889, in Ohio. Lutheran. She m. Henry Yeager. Children: Rose Ann, Daniel, Louisa, Rebecca, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Henry, and Perry.

E (10) CAROLINE, was b. in McKeansburg, Pa., and d. there. Married a man by the name of Medlar.

E (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Stephen Boyer and wife Lloyd, was b. Dec. 12, 1812, in McKeansburg, Pa., d. 1864, and is buried on the "Enon" Moravian Cemetery, four miles south of Hope, Indiana. Moravian. Married (Jan. 5, 1834) Maria Allspach, of Ohio, who d. a year and a half after marriage. On Dec. 16, 1837, he m. Elizabeth Lytle, daughter of George and Ruth Lytle. Children: Lorenzo D., Noah, Katharine Maria, Joseph Luther, Harriet Jane, William Henry, Byron Jefferson, and Adam E.

E (2) JOHN BOYER, s. of Stephen Beyer and wife Lloyd, moved from Fairfield County, Ohio, to Missouri. Married. Children: Perhaps Byron Boyer, Tipton, Iowa, is a son.

E (3) JOSEPH, s. of Stephen Beyer and wife Lloyd. Lutheran. Moved from Fairfield County, Ohio, further West. Buried at Humboldt, Kansas. Married Mina Glick (first wife). Children: Mary C., William

F., and Byron Franklin. Second wife, Mary Kramer. Children: Ida, Whitney, Edward, Louisa, Curtis, and Claude.

E (4) LEVI, s. of Stephen Beyer and wife Lloyd, was b. about 1820. Married Elizabeth Glick. Children (born between 1840-1860): Lyman, Stephen, Eve Ann, Mattie, Charles, Joseph, and Edward (all of Columbia, Ind.).

E (5–6) SARAH; and POLLY, who m. Brandt.

E (7) KATE, m. Alfred Blessing. Children: Kate (Mrs. Andrew Flanigan). Perhaps others. Columbus, Ind.

E (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and wife Rebecca, b. about 1830. Buried at Presbyterian Cemetery, Pottsville, Pa. Lutheran. Plumber. Very powerful man. Lived on Market Street. Soldier. Battery 54, Heavy Artillery, Civil War of 1861. Served three years. Died after coming home from Fortress Monroe Hospital. Married Catharine Maderia. Children: (a) William Monroe Boyer, of Pottsville, Pa. Born May 20, 1853, Pottsville, Pa. Lutheran. Machinist for 31 years. Married Angelina Bean, b. Feb. 28, 1859. Children: (1) Peter Elias Boyer, of Pottsville, Pa. Frescoer and decorator. Born Jan. 18, 1881. Married Agnes Kessler. Child: Elizabeth Minnie. (2) Laura Ethel Boyer, b. 1885. (3) Earle William Boyer, b. May 18, 1880. Milk dealer, Pottsville, Pa. Married Annie Marie Wanamaker. Child: Ruth Elizabeth, b. July, 1913. (4) Henry Webster Boyer, of Pottsville, Pa. Born July 19, 1894. Boiler maker. (b) Emma Boyer, sister of William Monroe Boyer. She m. S. R. Davis, of Phila., Pa. Children: Bert, George, William, Laura, Clyde, Charles, Russell. (c) Hannah Rebecca Boyer, sister of William Monroe Boyer, m. Henry Walbridge, of Phila., Pa. Children: William, Garfield, Florie, Hattie, Sophie. (d) Caroline Boyer. Married Harry Hess, Reading, Pa. Child: Annie. (e) Joseph Boyer. Died single. (f) Kate Boyer. Married Reuben Lewis. No descendants.

E (2) MONROE BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and wife Rebecca, was killed in the Mexican War. Single.

E (3) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Rebecca, d. single, in Pottsville, Pa. Miner.

E (4) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Joseph Boyer and Rebecca, m. Washington Garrett. Children: William, sister.

E (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Christian Beyer and Catherine Levan, was b. Dec. 15, 1806, in Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa., d. Dec. 15, 1881. Lutheran. Merchant at Port Clinton, Pa. Married Elizabeth Fryer. Children: Hannah, Henry, Samuel C., Elizabeth, Edward, Sarah Ann, and Hannah, who d. an infant.

E (2) CHARLES L. BOYER, s. of Christian Beyer and Catherine Levan, was b. 1808, and is buried at the Red Church, below Orwigsburg, Pa. Married Salome Ebling. Children: Charles L., Susan, Sybilla, Sarah, Ellen, Mary, Catherine, Thomas B., and George.

E (3) JOHN S., s. of Christian Beyer and Catherine Levan, was b. May 4, 1810, in West Brunswick Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., d. June 14, 1882, and is buried at Tamaqua, Pa. Lutheran. R. R. contractor. Christopher Beyer and Catherine Reifschneider were sponsors at his baptism. This shows that the aged couple was still living. Congressman. Married Sarah Moyer. Children: Daniel M., John W., Samuel F., Henry C., George M., Amanda, Susan, Annie, Emma, Eliza M., and Louise.

E (4) CATHERINE, daughter of Christian Beyer and Catherine Levan, was b. Feb. 11, 1812. Married Jacob Matz. No children.

E (5) DANIEL L., s. of Christian Beyer and Catherine Levan, was b. June 3, 1814, in West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., and is buried at the Red Church. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Anne Eveland. Children: Daniel Christian, David Rittenhouse, John Henry, Sarah Elizabeth, Marie Matilda, George Washington, and Sarah Lydia.

E (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Daniel Beyer and Elnora Davis, was b. near Pottsville, Pa., about 1815, and d. at the age of 82 years in Columbus, Ohio, where he and his wife are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery. Lived in Adelphi, Ohio. Lutheran. Married Mary Reiflinger. Children: Ellen, Hannah, and Anna.

E (2) GEORGE D. BOYER, s. of Daniel Beyer and Elnora Davis, was b. Dec. 1817, d. Feb. 29, 1864, at Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. Resided at Pottsville, Pa. Treasurer of Schuylkill County. Prominent man. Married Coletta Orwig, b. Jan. 18, 1818; d. June 21, 1896. Children: Elizabeth V., Irwin E., Zelia, Edrig A., Francis Jerome, George A., Albert, and Daniel.

E (3) CHARLES D., s. of Daniel Beyer and Elnora Davis, was b. October 17, 1833, at Orwigsburg, Pa., d. Dec. 2, 1909, at Pottsville, Pa., where he is buried. Lutheran. Soldier of Civil War. Enlisted in Company K, 48th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers. Present in number of battles. Honorably discharged at close of war. Tipstaf in Pottsville Court House more than 30 years up to time of death. Married Amanda Hofman, of Orwigsburg, Pa. She d. about 1895. Children: Howard and Asken. Died young. Historian saw this veteran in 1908.

E (4) DANIEL, s. of Daniel Beyer and Elnora Davis.

E (5) HANNAH, daughter of Daniel Beyer and Elnora Davis, d. about 1900. Lutheran. A splendid woman. Historian lived in her

home three years. Married Henry Krebs, one of the finest men of his day. No children. They adopted Louisa Yeager, a niece.

E (6) MARY, m. Thomas Reed, of Pottsville, Pa.

E (7) ELLEN, m. Daniel Kline, of New Brunswick, N. J.

E (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Christina Fisher, m. Henry Shaffer. Children: (13) One son, Frank, lived in Iowa; Samuel, near Anna, Ohio; and John and Henry in Sydney, Ohio.

E (2) LUCINDA, m. George Shaffer. Children: Frank, and Christina.

E (3) JOSEPH, d. single.

E (4) GEORGE, a blacksmith, m. Elizabeth Hillbrant. His only child, Samuel Boyer, lives at Swanders, Ohio. He is married and has three sons: Lon, Milton, and Louis.

E (5) WILLIAM, m. Lydia Mooting at Anna, Ohio, and moved to Illinois. There was one son, Samuel. Perhaps there were other children.

E (6) DANIEL, m. twice. The children of the first marriage were William, Peter, Eliza Jane, Sallie Ann, and Angelina – all dead except Eliza Jane. The second wife was Katy Tobias. Children: Elizabeth, Emmaline, Lucinda, Susan, and Daniel. Daniel lived in Danville, Illinois. Lucinda lived in Iowa, and Emmaline in Illinois.

E (7) MARY, m. Christopher Vogt, a farmer near Anna, Ohio. Children: (7) John, George, Samuel, Christopher, Mary Ann, Lucinda, and Christina. Note – Christopher owns the farm.

E (8) CHRISTINA, m. John Nichols. Children: (2) John and Christina. John m. Ella Smith, near Sydney, Ohio and had seven children: Myrta, who m. Hart Nettleship, but left no descendants; Parley, m. Dal Flaherty, of Sydney, Ohio; Artha, single, a nurse; Loda and William, both m. in Illinois; Brice, a Methodist Episcopal minister, of Bradford, Ohio, and Laura, recently m. to Enoch Anderson Taylor, of Sydney, Ohio.

E (9) LOVINA, m. Henry Myers and lived in Illinois.

E (10) SAMUEL FISHER BOYER, m. (1842) Elizabeth Veach. Children: (10) George, Jane, Samuel Fisher, Henry, Harvey, Harriet, Christina, Mary, Frances, Edward, Anna. "When this couple married near Botkins, Ohio, his father gave him an axe which, besides his wife, was all he possessed. With undaunted courage and a most wonderful helpmate, he obtained from the Government a piece of land near Botkins, Ohio, and as fast as he could clear one farm he acquired another until, at the time of his death about 1877, each of the ten children received 80 acres of land or its equivalent in money, and there was still

left over 100 acres in the home farms, which was given to his widow." He was a man of sterling character, of great influence in his community, and a strict Lutheran. Not a little of his success in life is to be attributed to his faithful wife. She d. at Port Jefferson, Ohio, in November, 1899, and she rests with her husband in Pearl Cemetery, Swanders, Ohio.

E (1) JOHN B. BOYER, probably the son of Peter Boyer, was b. about 1800 in Pennsylvania, moved to Fairfield County, Ohio, where he is buried at the Betzer Church. Lutheran. His wife's name was Susan. Presbyterian. Children: William W., Charles, Mary A., Henry and George.

E (2) DANIEL BOYER, probably a s. of Peter Boyer, was b. in Schuylkill Co., Pa., like his brother, and is buried near Carroll, Fairfield Co., Ohio. One daughter lived there in 1909, and a grandson by the name of Daniel Boyer lived at Canal Winchester, Ohio, in 1909.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife Huntzinger, was b. 1816, and d. 1878, at Bucyrus, Ohio. Married. Children: Kate, Mary, John, Nettie.

F (2) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife Huntzinger, d. 1909 at Bucyrus, Ohio. Married Rachel Boyer, his cousin, daughter of Christopher Columbus Boyer. Children: Lorian D., Sula, and Rosanna. Note: W. W. Boyer, Archbold, Ohio, may be son.

F (3) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife Huntzinger, lived and died in California.

F (4) JOSEPHINE B. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife Huntzinger, died unmarried at Bucyrus, Ohio.

F (5) DANIEL B. BOYER, lived and d. at Bucyrus, Ohio.

F (6–12) CHARLES and GEORGE, lived and d. in St. Louis. PHOEBE, m. Daniel Boyer, her cousin and d. in Bucyrus, Ohio. ELIZABETH, m. Marfit, Bucyrus, Ohio. ELIZA, m. McCreasy, Bucyrus, Ohio. KATE, m. Ziegler, and d. in the West. VIOLET, lived and died in the State of New York.

F (1) AMANDUS BOYER, s. of David Boyer and Magdalena Kleckner, b. 1834, d. Aug. 3, 1907, at Marion Soldier's Home, Indiana. Soldier of Civil War. Lived in Indiana. Married Caroline Shappell. Children: Son who d. unmarried; and one daughter. She m. George DuGranrut in 1880. The DuGranrut children are Frank, John, Robert, Carrie, and Lillian. All live in Milton, Indiana, except Robert, who resides at Greensburg, Ind.

F (2) FRANKLIN BOYER, s. of David Boyer and Magdalena Kleckner, lived in Ohio and Indiana. Soldier of the Civil War. He d. 1908 at Marshalltown, Iowa. Married three times, but left only one child.

F (3) CLARA, daughter of David Boyer and Magdalena Kleckner, m. Charles Leibhardt. Children: David P., George, Joseph, Frank, Mary, Caroline. David P. d. leaving one daughter, Ina. Address: Juneau, Alaska. Caroline d. leaving son, Paul Merrill, Vancouver, B. C. Mary left no children: George and Frank are bachelors. Joseph lived in Indianapolis, Ind. His children: Charles, Glenn, and Nellie. Charles, lives in Indianapolis.

F (4) FLORA ANN, daughter of David Boyer and Magdalena Kleckner, m. Joshua Morris. Children: A son who d. unmarried, and a daughter who m. Thomas B. Lantz in 1881. Milton, Indiana. Children: Ralph B., of Shelbyville, Ill.; and Lewis T., of Milton, Ind.

F (1) CHRISTIAN C. BOYER, s. of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, was b. June 2, 1827, d. April 10, 1903, buried at Marion, Ohio. Methodist. Blacksmith. Married Catharine Brehman, b. Jan. 8, 1828, near Bucyrus, Ohio, d. March 12, 1895, buried at Marion, Ohio. Children: Adeline, Eusebia, Aresta Lucinda, Elizabeth Frances, Mary Ann, John Urden, Agnes Rebecca, and Matilda Luella.

F (2) DANIEL C. BOYER, s. of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, d. at Bucyrus, Ohio. Lutheran. Farmer in Whetstone Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio. Married. Children: Andrew, of Buckrus, Ohio; perhaps others.

F (3) RACHEL, daughter of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, m. Benjamin Boyer, a cousin, s. of John Boyer. Children: Lorian D., Sula., and Rosanna.

F (4) SEVILLA, daughter of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, d. at Bucyrus, Ohio. Married William Seligman. Child: Lewis Seligman, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

F (5) JOSHUA P., s. of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, was b. Feb. 2, 1831, in Schuylkill Co., Pa., and resided at Parker, Kansas. Lutheran. Farmer. Taught music 40 years and led choir in Methodist Church. Married Charlotte Stough, b. Oct. 4, 1833, d. May 1901, buried at Bucyrus, Ohio. Children: Nettie, Emma, Della. Lulu.

F (6) MARIA, m. Aaron Kitchell. Lived at Marseilles, Ohio. Family all dead.

F (7) EDWARD R., was b. Sept. 27, 1838, in Schuylkill Co., Pa.

Gallion, Ohio. Lutheran. Civil War veteran. Ex-postmaster, Gallion, Ohio. Married Jennie Carter, b. 1843. Child: Melvin Boyer.

F (8) JEREMIAH, d. at Waterloo, Indiana. Married.

F (1) ISRAEL BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Lydia Bensinger, was b. about 1825, and d. March 2, 1846, of typhoid fever. Married Kate Fey. Child: Israel Boyer, b. Feb. 23, 1846, Lewistown Valley, Walker Twp., Pa. Lutheran. Carpenter. Married Kate Gerhard. Children: (a) Henrietta S. Boyer (Mrs. Frank P. Kugler), of Hazleton, Pa. Children: None. (b) Albert I. Boyer, b. Nov. 17, 1880, m. Kate M. Eveland, Quakake, Pa. Children: Myrtle, Melvin, Leona, Ellwood.

F (2) EMMANUEL BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Lydia Bensinger, was b. Jan. 23, 1829. Lutheran. Pioneer settler of Mahanoy City, Pa. Merchant. Once burgess of city. Died Oct. 10, 1913. Married Elizabeth Horne. Children: Benjamin, William H., Robert E.

F (3) JOSEPH, s. of Samuel Boyer and Lydia Bensinger, was b. Jan. 27, 1831; d. Mar. 4, 1916. Lutheran. Farmer. Often supervisor of roads. He was the father of the original author of this history, Dr. C. C. Boyer. Married Magdalena Gunsette, daughter of Christian Gunsette, an Alsatian, of Weitersweiler, who came to Pennsylvania with his father Philip Henry and his mother Margaret Hauser Gunsette, in 1828. She was b. in Middleport, Pa., Mar. 28, 1835, and d. June 29, 1909 in Lewistown Valley, near Tuscarora, Pa. A noble Christian woman. Children: Charles Clinton, Alice Minerva, George Harris, and Frank Samuel.

F (4) BENJAMIN, s. of Samual Boyer and Lydia Bensinger was b. Nov. 14, 1832, d. in Mahanoy City, Pa. Reformed. Coal Dealer. A model Christian man. Married Susannah Horne. No children.

F (5) WILLIAM, s. of Samuel Boyer and Lydia Bensinger, was b. Oct. 29, 1834; d. July 16, 1920. Methodist. Lumber merchant. A noble Christian man. Class leader and exhorter for many years. Married Susannah Shoener, d. Oct. 1920. Children: Amelia, Israel, Missouri, Anna, Mary, and William.

F (6) JACOB, was b. March 4, 1843; d. June 3, 1920. Evangelical church. Farmer. A noble Christian man, most active in church. Married Kate Bond. Children: Samuel, Amanda M., Mary Rebecca, Katherine, Annie L., Isaiah C., George O., Almeda, Nora, Claude W., and Earl.

F (7) DANIEL, was b. Aug. 23, 1846. Tamaqua, Pa. Reformed. Salesman. One of the honored organizers of the Lewistown Literary Society, which sent out so many fine public men. President of Boyer

Reunion in 1913. Married Mary Ringer. Children: Adeline, Emma, Gertrude, Robert S.

F (8) JOHN F., was b. Sept. 8, 1850. Tamaqua, Pa. Evangelical church. Docking boss for Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Married Sarah Hine. Children: Milton, Samuel, Emma, Ida, William, Bertha, Elizabeth, Pearl, and James E.

F (9) KATE, was b. Aug. 9, 1838, d. Dec. 5, 1888. Evangelical church. Married Eli Wertman. Child: Henrietta, m. photographer William Bailey, of Columbia, Pa. She d. Feb. 29, 1924. Children.

F (10) ELIZABETH, was b. Nov. 28, 1840, and d. April 3, 1906, in Allentown, Pa. Evangelical church. Married James Diener. Children: Kate, Cora, and Mary.

F (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Boughner, was b. about 1826. Died about 1871, Wabash Co., Ind. Married Mary Heist. After his death he m. Susan Becht. Children: Four. Frank Boyer, Castalia, Ohio. Others.

F (2) RACHEL BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Boughner, was b. before 1831. Mrs. William Spragues. Children: Mary, Armita, Austin, William.

F (3) JACOB, s. of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Boughner, was b. June 1, 1829. Urbana, Ohio. Married. Children: Mrs. Kelly, William Boyer, of Cable, Ohio, and another son.

F (4) SAMUEL, s. of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Boughner, d. at Tipton, Ind. Married Elizabeth Laudig. Children: Four or more. Perhaps Byron, and others.

F (5) RICHARD, s. of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Boughner, d. about 1870 in Hamilton Co., Ind. Married Mary Paul. Children: Samuel, Harriet, and others.

F (6) JOHN, was b. Aug. 12, 1841. Cambridge City, Ind. Married. Children: Charles Boyer, of Lafayette, Ind.; Daniel Boyer, of Muncie, Ind.; Bert Boyer, of Peoria, Ill.; Etta Boyer (Mrs. Monroe Young).

F (7) MARY, was b. May 26, 1841. Married Rodenbeck and later Rev. A. V. House. Children: William, Louise.

F (8) CATHERINE, was b. May 25, 1839. Married Henry M. Sowers. Children: Mary, Frank, Harry, Nellie, Ross.

F (9) HENRIETTA (Mrs. Henrietta Shissler). Indianapolis, Ind. Fine genealogist.

F (10) DANIEL, Richmond, Ind.

F (1) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and wife, d. at age of

75 years. Married Polly. Child: Charlotte (Mrs. Charlotte Hunter), of Peru, Ind.

F (2) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and wife, d. about 1870. Married. Children: Joseph C. Boyer, of Mishawaka, Ind. and Docia Boyer, of Wabash, Ind.

F (3) ROSETTA, daughter of Joseph Boyer and wife, d. Feb. 1899. Married Ezra Bentley. Both d. in Iowa. Children: Samuel, Mary, Rose, Effie.

F (1–7) HENRY BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Mary Weint (Weant), lived in Fairfield Co., Ohio. Married Barbara Detweiler. Children: Alice, Welda, Laura, Ella, John J. ANDREW BOYER, m. Jane Fishpaugh. Children: Ida, Cora, Adena, John, Frank, Walter. DAVID BOYER, m. Anna Mary King. Children: Minerva, Mary A., Lydia Ellen, Charles L., and William D. MARY BOYER, m. Michael King, a carpenter, and left eleven children. WILLIAM BOYER, m. Mary Knepper. Children: Four. George Boyer, of Pickerington, Ohio. JESSE BOYER, m. Emma Wright. Child: Laura (lived in Columbus, Ohio). JOHN BOYER. Unmarried. Farmer.

F (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Salome Lutz, was b. Jan. 13, 1838. Farmer. Reed City, Mich. Married Margaret Etters. Children: George William, Ida Elizabeth, Dora M., Harris E., Oscar D., Samuel C., John P., Daniel, Pearl, and Elsie.

F (2) HENRY BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Salome Lutz, b. June 16, 1836, m. Mollie Lawrence. Children: William, and Charles.

F (3) JACOB, s. of Samuel Boyer and Salome Lutz, d. near McKeansburg, Pa. Lived on a little farm. Married Anna Moyer. Children: Lewis and Mary.

F. (4) LOUISA, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Salome Lutz, m. Jacob F. Petery. Children: Prof. Oscar Petery, Orwigsburg, Pa. Others.

F (5) MARY, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Salome Lutz, m. Frederick Pfleuger. Pottsville, Pa. Children.

F (1) BENVILL BOYER, s. of Jonathan Boyer and Nancy Carter, was b. April 22, 1833, d. July 28, 1915. Lockville, Ohio. Married. Children: Irvin Boyer, of Lockville, Ohio; Lizzie (Mrs. A. J. Dunlap), of Lockville, Ohio; Mary A. (Mrs. M. M. Werner), of Lockville, Ohio. Son: Earl L. Werner.

F (2) MARY BOYER, daughter of Jonathan Boyer and Nancy Carter. Carroll, Ohio. Married Kistler. Children: Mrs. Alex Jeffries, Los Angeles, Cal., and others.

F (1–6) AMANDA BOYER, daughter of Joshua Boyer and Susannah Schoener, m. Coleman. REBECCA BOYER, m. Wicklein, of Ta-

maqua, Pa. SUSANNAH BOYER, m. Francis Moyer, of Hecla, Pa. Children: LUCINA BOYER, m. Leiser. Children: C. F. Leiser, of Tamaqua, Pa., and others. MARY BOYER, of Tamaqua, Pa.; m. Daniel Shepp. Children: Sons and daughters. LOUISA BOYER, m. Houser. Children.

F (7) J. MONROE BOYER, s. of Joshua Boyer and Susannah Shoener, was b. Oct. 8, 1852. Pottsville, Pa. Sheriff of Schuylkill County. Married Martha V. Desh. Children: Clarence and Herbert A. Boyer, of Pottsville, Pa.

F (8) LEWIS W. BOYER, s. of Joshua Boyer and Susannah Shoener, was b. Sept. 13, 1863. Columbus, Ohio. Married Mary Rhinehart. Children: Cora Boyer (Mrs. Max Schlichting), of Catasauqua, Pa.; Lillian Boyer (Mrs. George W. Miller), of Canal Winchester, Ohio; Robert Boyer, soldier, d. unmarried; Morgan Boyer, of Columbus, Ohio; Frank Boyer, of Lancaster, Ohio.

F (1) DANIEL EDWARD BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Fannie Houser, was b. Oct. 24, 1842. Lutheran. Horse dealer. Married Maria Kimmel. After her death he m. again. Children: Mary Boyer, of Orwigsburg, Pa., and perhaps others.

F (2) LAVINA BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Fannie Houser, was b. March 8, 1814. Married Jacob Kimmel. Left no children.

F (1) LORENZO D. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Maria Alspach, was b. Dec. 13, 1834, in Fairfield Co., Ohio. Lived in Breckenridge, Mo. Married Harriet Everard. Children: (a) Noah, b. 1860. Commission Merchant, Chicago, Illinois. (b) Ion Boyer, Breckenridge, Mo., m. Noah R. Coit.

F (2) NOAH BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, second wife, was b. March 8, 1841. Lived at Quincy, Ill. Died there Jan. 1, 1888. Auctioneer. Married Ellen McCullough. Children: Letha Boyer (Mrs. John T. Bottom), of Denver, Col.; a sister; and Harry Boyer, of Kansas City, Mo. Perhaps others.

F (3) KATHARINE MARIA, daughter of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was b. May 15, 1843, d. Oct. 15, 1901. Married (March 11, 1873) Henry H. Kocher, a Moravian. Columbus, Ohio. Children: Byron Bert, of Columbus, Ohio; Kathryn E. (Mrs. Kate E. Gruhl), of Hope, Indiana.

F (4) JOSEPH LUTHER, s. of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was b. Dec. 18, 1847, d. Kansas, March 20, 1889. Lived at Parsons, Kansas, many years. Married Mollie Trotter. Children: Irma S. Boyer,

of Morrison, Oklahoma; David Boyer, of Garland, Kansas; Elda Boyer, of Newark, N. J.; Elizabeth; Ethel, (Mrs. W. A. Gallt), of Attica, N. Y.

F (5) HARRIET JANE, daughter of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was b. June 4, 1851. Married (1876) Jacob Wilson, a very wealthy man. Children.

F (6) WILLIAM HENRY, s. of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was b. Jan. 17, 1854; d. 1907 in Indianapolis, Ind. Married (1873) Julia Yealy. Children: Adam Boyer, of Peoria, Ill.; Bern V. Boyer, of Kansas City, Mo.; Carrie Boyer (Mrs. Orville Vansandt), Indianapolis, Ind.; Carl Boyer, of Chicago, Ill.

F (7) BYRON JEFFERSON, s. of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was b. Feb. 23, 1855. Indianapoils, Ind. Married Alice Kemp. Children: George, Hayes, and Gladys, all of Indianapolis, Ind.

F (8) ADAM E., s. of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was b. June 26, 1860. Kansas City, Mo. Married (1886) Turie Price. Children: Ray and Voris.

F (1–9) MARY C. BOYER, daughter of Joseph Boyer and Mina Glick, was b. 1853. Married George Chandler. Lola, Kans. No children. Farmer. F (2) WILLIAM F. BOYER, of La Harpe, Kan. Farmer. Born at Carlisle, Ind., in 1856. Married Myra Trumbull. Children: (1) Elsie, m. Mr. Barker, a machinist, of La Harpe, Ind. (2) Elva, m. Dana Anderson, of Moran, Kan. (3) Edna, m. Frank Barker, of La Harpe, Kan. (4) Frank. (5) William. (6) George. F (3) BYRON FRANKLIN BOYER, b. at Carlisle, Ind. in 1858. Episcopalian. Anamosa, Iowa. Dealer in farming implements for the International Harvester Company. Married Margaret Taylor. Children: (1) Clarence b. 1882. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Electrician in U. S. Navy four years. Railway mail clerk last ten years. Married Bessie Soper. No children. (2) Earl, b. 1887. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. For eight years recorder of Jones Co. Single. Mustered into World War Service, July 25, 1918. Appointed Captain of largest contingent sent overseas. Supt. of transportation, Camp McClellan, Alabama (1919). Manager of Hudson Motor Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. F (4) IDA BOYER, daughter of Joseph Boyer and second wife, Mary Kramer, m. C. V. Seymore. Farmer. Humboldt, Kan. There is one child. F (5) WHITNEY BOYER, m. and resides at Iola, Kan. Farmer. F (6) LOUISA BOYER, m. William Martin. Farmer. Humboldt, Kan. F (7) EDWARD BOYER, m. and resides at La Harpe, Kan. Farmer. F (8) CURTIS BOYER, m. and resides at Enfield, Kan. Farmer. F (9) CLAUDE BOYER, Humboldt, Kan. Farmer.

F (1–7) LYMAN BOYER, s. of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Glick, was b. after 1840. Columbus, Indiana. Married. Children: F (2) STEPHEN BOYER. Married. Newbourn, Ind. Children: Perhaps one son is Prof. Odo Boyer, Newbourn, Ind. F (3) EVE ANN BOYER, m. Robertson. Address: Between Columbus and Burnville, Ind. F (4) MATTIE BOYER, m. John Petree. Children: Two daughters; F (5) CHARLES BOYER. Farmer; JOSEPH BOYER; EDWARD BOYER. Farmer.

F (1) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Fryer, was b. Sept. 10, 1827. Married J. R. Perry, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Lycus, Lenore, Venus, Lillian.

F (2) HENRY BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Fryer, was b. 1834, Middleport, Pa. Bradford, Pa. Enlisted in 48th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers. Lieutenant and then captain. Served over three years. After the war, located in the oil region. Merchant. Married Martha Giddings. After her death, he married again. Children: (a) George. (b) Emma, (Mrs. Rev. George Storner), of Chicago, Ill. (c) Lena. (d) Adelaide E., of Bradford, Pa. (e) Francis D., of Chicago, Ill., also Bradford, Pa. Married Mildred Stiles. Children: Ruth Helen, b. June 24, 1915; and Jane Frances, b. July 24, 1917. Address—Bradford, Pa.

F (3) SAMUEL C., s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Fryer, was b. Nov. 18, 1829, d. Nov. 17, 1902, buried at Port Clinton, Pa. Merchant. Great reader. Schooled in Kingston Seminary. Married Rebecca Dewald, Port Clinton, Pa. Children: Mary O., of Port Clinton, Pa.; William D., of Scranton, Pa.; Samuel C., of Athens, Ohio; Archibald, of Athens, Ohio.

F (4) ELIZABETH C., daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Fryer, m. Abraham D. Savage. Both buried at Port Clinton, Pa. Children: Samuel J., Abraham E., Clara M., Mary E., and Albert.

F (5) EDWARD, s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Fryer, was b. May 6, 1836, and d. about 1905, Port Clinton, Pa. Married first: Sarah Steely. Married second: Anna Hoyt. Children: (a) Belle (Mrs. Claude Hartman) of Reading, Pa. (b) Florence, of Phila., Pa. (c) Samuel, of Phila., Pa. (d) George, of Frankford, Phila., Pa. Instrument maker. (e) Lillie (Mrs. Joseph Hazel). Child: Ruth Hazel, of Phila., Pa. (f) Grace (Mrs. Dr. Harry Kirby), of Chicago, Ill. Son: Harry. (g) Elizabeth (Mrs. Charles Weston) of Phila., Pa. (h) Mary (Mrs. George Stewart). Children: George, Beatrice, Florence (Mrs. Jessie Douglass), of Phila., Pa. (i) Sarah (Mrs. William Tilford and then Mrs. Joseph Bauman). Children. Baltimore, Md.

F (6) SARAH ANN, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Fryer, m. Henry Weikel. Children: Charlotte, Effie.

F (1) CHARLES L. BOYER, s. of Charles L. Boyer and Salome Ebling, was b. Aug. 13, 1836, at Orwigsburg, Pa., d. Aug. 18, 1899. Buried at Bethlehem, Pa. Lutheran. Engineer. Civil War. Married Sarah Ann Fox, b. 1839; d. July 17, 1908. Children: Charles L. Boyer, b. Oct. 31, 1862, of Bethlehem, Pa.; Minnie Esther Boyer (Mrs. Samuel Klotz), b. July 10, 1881, of S. Bethlehem, Pa.; Sarah Boyer; Catharine Boyer; and William W. Boyer.

F (2) SUSAN BOYER, daughter of Charles L. Boyer and Salome Ebling, m. Lindenmuth, of Reading, Pa. Children.

F (3–9) SYBILLA BOYER, daughter of Charles L. Boyer and Salome Ebling, m. William Elliot; F (4) SARAH BOYER, m. Henry Diefenderfer; F (5) ELLEN BOYER, m. Jackson Seiders, of Tamaqua, Pa. F (6) MARY BOYER, m. Jno. Fink, of Tamaqua, Pa. F (7) CATHARINE E. BOYER, b. Oct. 31, 1832; d. March 28, 1895; m. Charles Breisch (Apr. 25, 1852). Children: Thomas (Easton, Pa.), Clara R., Sarah T., Horace L., Charles L., Catherine. F (8) THOMAS B. BOYER, was a soldier. Married Mary Sterner. Children: Two daughters, Mrs. Frank Marsteller, South Bethlehem, Pa. F (9) GEORGE BOYER, of Pittston, Pa. No children.

F (1) DANIEL M. BOYER, s. of John S. Boyer and Sarah Moyer, was b. April 1, 1833. Died at Reading, Pa. 1904. Methodist. Married. Children: (a) William F. Boyer, of Philadelphia, Pa., m. Sarah Hardman. (b) Howard H. Boyer, d. at Reading, Pa. (c) Thomas C. Boyer, d. at Berwick, Pa. (d) Charles E. Boyer, of Reading, Pa. Married Ida Frey. (e) George W. Boyer. His widow Emma F. Boyer, Reading, Pa. (f) John S. Boyer, of Easton, Pa. Married Charlotte Johns. Four children. (g) Daniel Boyer, of Reading, Pa. (h) Kate Boyer (Meck), Bethlehem, Pa. (i) Ida Boyer (Quimby), New Castle, Pa. (j) Annie Boyer, of Reading, Pa.

F (2) JOHN W. BOYER, s. of John S. Boyer and Sarah Moyer, was b. Oct. 17, 1834; d. Jan. 14, 1922. Methodist. Locomotive engineer. Engineer on ammunition trains to the front during the Civil War. "When a young man seeking adventure in the west fifty years ago, Boyer surprised and single-handed drove away a band of Indians attacking the home of John Westfall, then a poverty-stricken settler, saving Westfall, his wife, and daughter." Westfall d. a wealthy Kansas farmer. On his deathbed he requested his family to reward Boyer, and his daughter, who died recently, made many attempts to locate Boyer. This was finally accomplished through an attorney of Independence, Kansas, and now Mr. Boyer inherits the wealth of the man whose home he saved. Married Sarah Bauscher. Born March 11, 1837. Died Oct. 17, 1899.

Children: Ada Boyer (Mrs. Ada Shuman), of Catawissa, Pa.; Alice Boyer (Mrs. Alice Kriepke), of Evansville, Ind.; Laura Boyer; John Sanford Boyer, of Kokomo, Ind.; Charles W. Boyer, of Evansville, Ill.; Edward E. Boyer, of New Harmony, Ind.; Kate Boyer, New Harmony, Ind.; Anne Boyer.

F (3) SAMUEL F. BOYER, s. of John S. Boyer and Sarah Moyer, was b. Nov. 7, 1838. Died at Pawtucket, R. I. Painter.

F (4) HENRY C. BOYER, s. of John S. Boyer and Sarah Moyer, was b. Aug. 30, 1843, Hamburg, Pa.; d. 1924. Presbyterian. Postmaster at Shenandoah, Pa., under Grant and Harrison. Railway mail agent under Garfield and Arthur and Harrison. Served in Union Army (1861-65), in four different regiments — 96th, 27th, 194th, and 104th. Sergeant-major of the 7th Reg., Pa. National Guards during the Pittsburgh riots of the 1870's. Chief of Mailing Department International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa. Publisher of The Shenandoah Herald, the Miners' Journal, of Pottsville, and The Village Record, West Chester. In newspaper work for 40 years. Interested in the construction of street railways in Portsmouth, Va. Married twice, his second wife, of Baltimore, also preceded him in death. Fine genealogist. Married Arabella Millet. Children: John R., d. 1912; Joseph M., of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary B. Boyer (Mrs. Fred J. Benner), of Reading, Pa.

F (5) GEORGE M., s. of John S. Boyer and Sarah Moyer, was b. Nov. 19, 1849. Painter. Died 1913. Pottsville, Pa. Married Emma Dusto.

F (6) S. AMANDA, was b. Sept. 19, 1845. Married William Fox, of Tamaqua, Pa. Children: Annie L., Jamella, John C., William, Emma E., George, Edward, and Leroy C.

F (7) SUSAN, was b. Feb. 11, 1852. Married Samuel R. Miner, of Easton, Pa. Children: Albert, Mary, Robert, George.

F (8) EMMA C., b. Jan. 11, 1848. Married George Hirst. Emma C. had a twin sister who d. in the sixties. Children: Lottie R., Annie E., George S., James F., Gertrude, Kate T., John R.

F (9) ELIZA M., b. Feb. 3, 1854. Married James W. Hofman, Bayonne, N. J. Children: Mary B., Sarah M., Margaret N., Eliza M., Gertrude B., Harry E., Florence L., John D., Nellie B., and William J.

F (10) LOUISE, b. Jan. 8, 1857. Married Amandus Greenawalt, of Pottsville, Pa. Children: George C., Claude H., Alfred A., and Florence J.

F (1) DANIEL CHRISTIAN BOYER, s. of Daniel L. Boyer and Anna Eveland, was b. Feb. 3, 1839, and d. May 17, 1870. Married.

Children: Maggie E. (Mrs. J. H. Silliman), of Cleveland, Ohio; Sarah (Mrs. Sarah Walborn), Pindale, Pa.; and Jennie.

F (2) DAVID RITTENHOUSE BOYER, s. of Daniel L. Boyer and Anna Eveland, was b. March 1, 1842. Williamsport, Pa. Married Matilda Kaup. Children: Daniel H., and Harrison D., of Williamsport, Pa.; and Mary and Mabel.

F (3) JOHN HENRY, s. of Daniel L. Boyer and Anna Eveland, was b. Oct. 17, 1847, at Port Clinton, Pa., and d. at Williamsport, Pa. Attended Kutztown Normal School. Cashier of National Bank, Williamsport, Pa. Married Adelia Tyson. Children: Clarence Stanley, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Marion Adelia (Mrs. George W. Clinger), of Milton, Pa.

F (4) SARAH ELIZABETH, daughter of Daniel L. Boyer and Anna Eveland, b. Aug. 9, 1859, m. Joseph A. Walborn. Auburn, Pa. Children: Claude, and others. This family has the old Bible that helped us so much.

F (5) GEORGE WASHINGTON, s. of Daniel L. Boyer and Anna Eveland, was b. Feb. 28, 1856. Williamsport, Pa. Married. Children: Archie; Roy; Florence, who m. Judge W. S. Godbee, Millen, Ga., April 14, 1913. Her husband was shot at Millen, Ga., Aug. 18, 1913.

F (6) SARAH LYDIA, daughter of Daniel L. Boyer and Anna Eveland, b. 1850, m. Focht, of Adamsdale, Pa. Children.

F (1–3) ELLEN BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Margaret Reiflinger, b. March 21, 1838, near Pottsville, Pa. Married Thomas Acord. Address: Mrs. Ellen Acord, Adelphi, Ohio. Children: Mrs. Maude Dent, Adelphi, Ohio. F (2) HANNAH BOYER, m. McMains, of Columbus, Ohio; F (3) ANNA BOYER, m. Nelson, of Columbus, Ohio.

F (1) ELIZABETH V. BOYER, daughter of George D. Boyer and Coletta Orwig, b. about 1834, m. W. T. Reed, of Elizabeth, N. J. Children: (1) Stanley L. Reed, of Elizabeth, N. J. (2) George A. Reed, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (3) Katherine V. Reed.

F (2–5) IRWIN E. BOYER, was b. Oct. 21, 1845. He d. 1895. Married Rose S. Stimbel, of Plainfield, N. J. Child: Edwin S. Boyer, of Plainfield, N. J. F (3) ZELIA BOYER, was b. March 7, 1848, m. John Beard, of North Tonawanda, N. Y. Children: (1) Irvin M. Beard, of Baltimore, Md. (2) Coletta O. Beard. F (4) EDRIG A. BOYER, was b. Jan. 18, 1850. Tamaqua, Pa. Merchant. Reformed. Married Annie Kintzel. Helped historian record his people. F (5) FRANCIS JEROME BOYER, was b. March 15, 1852; d. Nov. 25, 1928. Pittsburgh,

Pa. Married Mary E. Fowler, b. Dec. 20, 1855; d. May 27, 1933. Children: Ernest W., Pearce F., Jerome F., and Helen Bronson Boyer.

F (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, was b. April 23, 1846. Soldier in Civil War three years. Farmer. Botkins, Ohio. Married Nancy Blue. Children: (1) Elmer, a farmer, near Botkins, m. and has two children, Bessie and Raymond; (2) William, a farmer, near Botkins, m. Lane Bonneraunt, and has three children, Gladys, Goldie, and Esther; (3) John, a farmer, near Botkins, m. Maggie Finkerbine, and has five children, Clyde, Donna and three others; (4) Myrta, m. Hank Zimpfer, a farmer near Botkins, and has five children; (5) Della, m. Michael Monger, a barber in Botkins, and has two daughters, Ruhama and Roberta; (6) Grace, m. Gustavus Bush, a merchant of Botkins, Ohio.

F (2) JANE BOYER, daughter of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, m. Lathan Gallimore, and lived near Botkins, Ohio. Children: (1) Anna, m. A. L. Nettleship, of Port Jefferson, Ohio, and has four children living; Cora, wife of Prof. Webster King, of Botkins, Ohio; Nellie, wife of Harry Duckwort, of Port Jefferson, Ohio; Raymond, of Dayton, Ohio; and Elvin, at home. (2) Wilda, m. Harry Montrose, of Dayton, Ohio; (3, 4, 5) Bertha, Maude, and Ferna, all left children. (6) Calvin died single. (7) Albert, of Maplewood, Ohio, is married.

F (3) HENRY BOYER, s. of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, was b. Sept. 20, 1854. Farmer. Botkins, Ohio. Married Laura Cochlin. Children: Caroline (dead); Roy; Earnie is married.

F (4) W. HARVEY BOYER, s. of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, was b. Nov. 20, 1852. Station agent at Botkins, Ohio. Married Mattie Elliott. Children: (1) S. Perry, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, has two daughters, Vera and Flossie; (2) Frank O., went to Honolulu in 1899 and has been very successful there. He is the personal friend of Queen Lil, is married and has one son, Frank, Jr.; (3) Harry C., of Dayton, Ohio, printer, m. Minnie Johnson, and has one daughter, Anita; (4) Wilbur. (5) Bonnie, m. Clayton Sinclair, Principal of Schools, Botkins, Ohio.

F (5) HARRIET BOYER, daughter of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, was b. Nov. 20, 1847, and d. May 29, 1908. On Jan. 16, 1870, she m. Joseph B. Ludlum. Children: (1) Samuel E., a farmer of Maplewood, Ohio, m. Lida Hunt. Children: Lester, Vera, Retha, Roy, and two others. (2) Alice, m. Harry Kishler, farmer of St. Mary's, Ohio. (3) Dilla, m. Ernest Cole, a mail carrier at Botkins, Ohio. Children: Treva, Everett, and Myrle; (4) Clara, m. Joseph Bennett, a Methodist minister, now of Lafayette, Ohio. Children: Harold and

Chester, the latter being in the U. S. Navy. (5) Roy, m. Ella Parcher at Port Jefferson, Ohio. (6) Bessie, m. Charles Frey, a farmer of Port Jefferson, Ohio. (7) Wilda W., d. a child.

F (6) SAMUEL FISHER BOYER, s. of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, was b. May 10, 1849, and d. October, 1912. Married first Emma Botkin, and after her death, Clara Botkin, a cousin. Children of first wife: (1) Calvin Boyer, a farmer of Port Jefferson, Ohio, m. Ethel Lucas. Children: India, Ralph, and Howard. (2) Melvin Boyer, of Botkins, Ohio, married Addie Dill. Children: Huber, Marion, Lois. (3) Charles Boyer, of Botkins, m. Audrey Paul; (4) Stanley Boyer, of Botkins, m. Tillie Shaffer. Children. The children of his second wife: (1) Edith. (2) Clarence Boyer, of Botkins, married. Children. (3) Ida, m. William Metz, a farmer of Jackson Center, Ohio. Children. (4) Willard. (5) Herbert. (6) Alvin. (7) Vernon. (8) Thelma.

F (7) CHRISTINA BOYER, daughter of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, b. Feb. 8, 1850, m. Isaac Forrar, at Swanders, Ohio. Children: (1) Mellie, wife of Frank Smoot, a candy manufacturer of Sydney, Ohio. Children: Rexford and Ralph. (2) Emma, m. twice — first to Bert Cunningham. Children: Norine and William. Married later William Wintelman, of Dayton, Ohio. (3) Earl, a mail carrier of Swanders, Ohio, m. Minnie Billing.

F (8) EDWARD BOYER, s. of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, m. Dight Wical. Both are buried near Botkins, Ohio. Children: (1) Effie, m. Walter Hastings, of Dayton, Ohio. Children: Ralph, Boyer, Harold, Beulah, and Charles. (2) Pearl, m. William Dill, of Wapakoneta, Ohio. Children: Opal and Eugene. (3) Blanche, m. William Johnson, of Detroit, Michigan.

F (9) ANNIE, m. Lorenzo Williams. No children.

F (10) MARY FRANCES BOYER, daughter of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, b. February 27, 1856, m. George Harmon Burns, September 15, 1878. They lived at Port Jefferson, Ohio, where the husband was a blacksmith and carriage maker. Children: (1) Marvin E. Burns, d. in infancy. (2) Pearl E. Burns, m. Walter E. Baker. Binghamton, N. Y. They have one child, Frederick May. Note: To this intelligent and worthy couple, the historian owes much for their service and to them all the descendants of Samuel Boyer, the Fairfield County, Ohio, pioneer, owe a debt of gratitude for the story here recorded. (3) Robert B. Burns, brother of Mrs. Baker, lives in her home. (4) Harl L. Burns, m. Olive May Baker and lived at Dayton, Ohio, where his mother also had her home.

F (1) WILLIAM W. BOYER, s. of John B. Boyer and wife Susan,

was b. in Fairfield Co., Ohio, August 15, 1837. Lutheran. Farmer. Wife's name is Sarah. Archbold, Ohio. Children: (1) Ada, wife of Mr. Gleason, of Archbold, Ohio. (2) Maude Dell, wife of Mr. Weber, of Fulton Co., Ohio. (3) Della May, wife of Mr. Stucky, of Archbold, Ohio. (4) John G. Boyer, b. Sept. 2, 1887. Archbold, Ohio.

F (2–5) CHARLES BOYER, s. of John B. Boyer and wife Susan. Bluffton, Indiana. F (3) MARY A., wife of Mr. Rath, of Boonville, Work Co., Indiana. F (4) HENRY BOYER, s. of John B. Boyer and wife Susan. Carroll, Fairfield Co., Ohio. F (5) GEORGE L. BOYER, s. of John B. Boyer and wife Susan. Lockville, Fairfield Co., Ohio. Children: John, Edward, and Harvey. The mother's name is Ellen.

## GENERATION "G"

G (1–3) CHARLES BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Catherine Lutherland, was b. Nov. 13, 1866. Lafayette, Ind. Lutheran. Became Catholic. Laborer. Married Mamie. Child: Charles A. Boyer, b. Sept. 25, 1895; G (2) DANIEL BOYER, of Muncie, Ind. G (3) BERT BOYER, of Peoria, Ill.

G (1) BINUM BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Belle Wharton. Lived at Richmond, Ind.

G (1–3) LORIAN D. BOYER, s. of Benjamin Boyer and Rachel Boyer, his cousin. Swanton, Ohio. G (2) SULA BOYER, of Bucyrus, Ohio. G (3) ROSANNA BOYER (Mrs. Rosanna McCormick), of Allegheny, Pa.

G (1–7) ADELINE BOYER, daughter of Christian C. Boyer and Catherine Brehman, m. Thomas Ash. Address: Mrs. Thomas Ash, Newark, Arkansas. G (2) EUSEBIA BOYER, m. William Montgomery, Houston, Mo. G (3) ARESTA LUCINDA BOYER, m. George E. Finney, Kewanna, Ind. G (4) ELIZABETH FRANCES BOYER, m. John Leipp, Cleveland, Ohio. G (5) JOHN URDEN BOYER, was b. May 6, 1864. Marion, Ohio. G (6) AGNES REBECCA BOYER, m. Walter W. Scott, of Suttgart, Arkansas. G (7) MATILDA LUELLA BOYER, m. Richard Cosgrove, Bucyrus, Ohio.

G (1) ANDREW BOYER, s. of Daniel C. Boyer and wife, lived at Bucyrus, Ohio.

G (1–4) NETTIE BOYER, daughter of Joshua P. Boyer and Charlotte Stough, m. William A. Monnett, of Martel, Ohio. G (2) EMMA BOYER, m. Grove, of Parker, Kansas. G (3) DELLA BOYER, m. Failor, of Carthage, Oklahoma. G (4) LULU BOYER, m. Mr. Dawly, Delaware, Ohio.

G (1) MELVIN H. BOYER, s. of Edward R. Boyer and Phoebe Jennie Carter, was b. about 1864. Gallion, Ohio. Married. Child: James Melvin.

G (1–3) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of Emmanuel Boyer and Elizabeth Horne, was b. April 1, 1853. Mahanoy City, Pa. Reformed. Carpenter. Died at Norristown, Pa., Oct. 22, 1914. Married Alvena Smith. Children: (a) Mary E. Boyer, b. Dec. 9, 1883, m. Elmer G. Thomas. Died Nov. 17, 1923. (b) Irma Florence Boyer. Married W. H. Powell, Park Place, Florida. G (2) WILLIAM H. BOYER, b. Feb. 17, 1858. Huckster, Mahanoy City. Reformed Church. Married Henrietta Hughes. Children: Harold Emmanuel, Charles Henry, Leroy Albright, Mary Elizabeth, William James, d. Oct. 1918. G (3) ROBERT E. BOYER, was b. about 1860. Address: Cinn., Ohio. Photographer.

G (1) DR. CHARLES C. BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Magdalena Gunsette, was b. Aug. 6, 1860; d. Aug. 20, 1932. He was graduated from Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., in 1885, as bachelor of arts. In 1888 he received his master's degree and was ordained in the Lutheran ministry. After special work in psychology, experimental and theoretical, under the famous Dr. Hugo Munsterberg of Cambridge University, and in philosophy and pedagogy under the instruction of experts, he received his doctor's degree, Ph.D. cum laude, from the University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 1894. His thesis on "Psychic Initiative in Education" was praised by the Board of Examiners. In 1918 Muhlenberg College honored him with the degree of doctor of pedagogy. His earliest attempts at authorship were booklets on rhetoric and psychology. In 1891 he finished a text-book on "Concrete Psychology"; in 1899, "Principles and Methods of Teaching"; in 1902, "Waymarks of General History"; in 1908, "Modern Methods for Teachers"; in 1915, "American Boyers"; in 1919, "History of Education." He became Vice Principal of the State Normal School at Kutztown, Pa., in 1899 and held that position until 1928. He served the teachers at large with institute lectures and the Church as pulpit supply, sometimes confirming large classes of catechumens and performing other clerical duties. Historian of the American Boyers. Married Margie Wright, daughter of Calvin Wright, Cavalry Captain of Civil War. Only child: Carl Wright Boyer, b. Nov. 26, 1897, at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

G (2) ALICE MINERVA BOYER, daughter of Joseph Boyer and Magdalena Gunsette, was b. Sept. 17, 1862. Married William Merkel, of Tamaqua, R. #1. No children.

G (3) DR. GEORGE H. BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Magdalena Gunsette, was b. Sept. 6, 1866, Allentown, Pa. Physician of high

reputation. Second President of Association of American Boyers. Married Jennie L. Houser, b. June 15, 1871; d. Jan. 2, 1939. Children: Miriam, Ruth, John, Grace, Gladys, Dorothy.

G (4) DR. FRANK S. BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Magdalena Gunsette, was b. Sept. 7, 1875; d. Mar. 22, 1935. Allentown, Pa. Physisian. Examining Physician Allentown Schools. President of Board of Directors of Association of American Boyers. Graduate of Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, 1909. He was born near Tamaqua, Pa. Graduate of Keystone State Normal. Taught school ten years at Hellertown, Tuscarora, and elsewhere. Fellow, A.M.A. Married Carrie Belzner. Children: George, b. June 11, 1916; and Frank Roosevelt Boyer, b. Nov. 16, 1917.

G (1) AMELIA BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Susannah Shoener, b. May 28, 1858. Married Levi Stegmeier, of Tamaqua, Pa. Children: George, William, Fred, Clayton, Frank, Susan, Harry L., and Anna.

G (2) ISRAEL BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Susannah Shoener, was b. Oct. 30, 1860. Methodist. Grocer, of Lock Haven, Pa. Married Maggie Beynon. Children: Richard, Earle, Iola.

G (3) MISSOURI, daughter of William Boyer and Susannah Shoener, b. Aug. 30, 1862. Married John P. Freed, of Williamsport, Pa. Children: William, Samuel, Anna, Laura, Robert.

G (4) ANNA E., b. June, 1868. Married Harry A. Stevenson, of Lock Haven, Pa.

G (5) MARY, b. April 4, 1873. Married Trexler, of Lock Haven, Pa. Children: Leroy, Malcolm, Elizabeth, William.

G (6) WILLIAM, s. of William Boyer and Susannah Shoener, was b. May 9, 1875. Lumberman. Lock Haven, Pa. Married Nellie Young. Children: William, Anna.

G (1) SAMUEL O. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Kate Bond, was an Evangelical minister of rare beauty of character. He died unmarried.

G (2) AMANDA M. BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Kate Bond, b. Nov. 19, 1865. Married Charles Wagner, of Pottsville, Pa. Children: Mamie, Samuel, Norman, and Stella.

G (3) MARY REBECCA, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Kate Bond, b. Dec. 30, 1867. Married Abraham Heisler, of Tamaqua, Pa. Children: Arthur S., Edna R., Leon, Warren, Sadie D., Florence.

G (4) CATHERINE, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Kate Bond, b. April 16, 1873. Married Jacob Koch, of Tamaqua, Pa., R. F. D. Children: Maria L., Claude F., Atwood, Bertha, Iola R., Paul.

G (5) ANNIE L., daughter of Jacob Boyer and Kate Bond, b. April 13, 1874. Married John Wagner, of Pottsville, Pa. Children: Hobart, and I. Foster.

G (6) ISAIAH C., was b. Aug. 10, 1879. Evangelical Church. Farmer. Tamaqua, Pa., R. #1. Married Maggie Wagner. Children: Homer and Floyd.

G (7) GEORGE O., was b. March 27, 1880. Evangelical Church. Farmer, Tamaqua, Pa., R. #1.

G (8) ALMEDA, was b. Oct. 2, 1882. Married Walter Bensinger, June 30, 1906.

G (9) NORA A., was b. Aug. 24, 1884.

G (10) CLAUDE W., was b. March 15, 1886. Tamaqua, Pa. Evangelical Church. Teacher. Very fine man. Married. Children: Ruth and Charles.

G (11) EARL, was b. March 7, 1890. Evangelical Church. Farmer. Tamaqua, Pa., R. F. D. Married. Children: Wilbur, Elizabeth.

G (1–3) ADELINE J. BOYER, daughter of Daniel B. Boyer and Mary Ringer, b. Aug. 10, 1869. Married Charles Z. Hoppes, of Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Raymond Melvin, Lea May, Harrisburg, Pa. G (2) EMMA M. BOYER, b. June 3, 1873. G (3) NORA GERTRUDE BOYER, b. June 16, 1881.

G (4) ROBERT S. BOYER, was b. Oct. 1, 1885. Penbrook, Pa., R. #2. Married Florence Good. Child: Robert G., b. July 6, 1911, who m. Hannah German, b. Mar. 18, 1913. They have one child — Richard F., b. Feb. 25, 1935.

G (1) MILTON O. BOYER, s. of John F. Boyer and Sarah Hine, was b. Dec. 8, 1871. G (2) SAMUEL I. BOYER, was b. Aug. 2, 1873, and d. about 1914. Lutheran. Finisher in shoe factory. Orwigsburg, Pa. Married Hannah Yeager. Children: Edna (m. Thomas Sloam, Pottsville, Pa.); William, b. May 22, 1896; Hazel; Ruth. G (3) EMMA BOYER, m. William A. Whetstone, Tamaqua, Pa. Children: Violet, John, Milton, Earl, Ruth. G (4) IDA BOYER, m. Robert Thompkins. Blacksmith. Children: Lawrence, Myrtle. G (5) WILLIAM W. BOYER, was b. Nov. 30, 1883. Station agent, Shamokin, Pa. G (6) BERTHA BOYER, was b. Jan. 11, 1886. Died July 3, 1895. G (7) ELIZABETH BOYER, was b. July 5, 1888. G (8) PEARL BOYER, was b. Sept. 3, 1895.

G (1) GEORGE WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Margaret Etters, was b. Jan. 11, 1869. Boyne City, Michigan. G (2) IDA ELIZABETH BOYER, m. Ernest E. Doying, of Boyne City, Mich. G (3) DORA M. BOYER, m. G. F. Ball, of Gordon, Mich. G (4)

HARRIS E. BOYER, lived at Reed City, Mich. G (5) OSCAR D. BOYER, Boyne City, Mich. G (6) SAMUEL C. BOYER, Boyne City, Mich. G (7) JOHN P. BOYER. G (8) DANIEL BOYER, Boyne City, Mich. G (9) PEARL J. BOYER, Boyne City, Mich.

G (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Molly Lawrence, lived at Mantz, Pa. G (2) CHARLES BOYER, Summit Hill, Pa.

G (1–2) LEWIS BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Anna Moyer, lived at New Ringgold, Pa. G (2) MARY BOYER, m. John Stemler, of Tumbling Run, Pa.

G (1–5) ALICE BOYER, daughter of Henry Boyer and wife, Barbara Detweiler, m. Jesse Giesse and after his death William Phund. She left a daughter, who lived in Indiana. G (2) WELDA, m. Edward Bowers, leaving one child, Fay Bowers. G (3) JOHN J., farmer, m. Mina Dunlap. G (4) LAURA, wife of John Klein. Farmer. G (5) ELLA, wife of Elmer Weaver.

G (1–6) IDA BOYER, daughter of Andrew Boyer and Jane Fishpaugh, m. Frank Eversole. Farmer. Six children. G (2) JOHN BOYER. Farmer. Married Oda Knepper. Children. G (3) CORA, m. John Huntwork. Four children. G (4) FRANK BOYER. Farmer. Married Cora Schirm. No children. G (5) ODENA, m. Charles Miller. Farmer. One child. G (6) WALTER BOYER. Farmer. Married Nettie Alspach. Children.

G (1–3) MINERVA BOYER, daughter of David Boyer and Anna Mary King, m. Irvin Hart. Lotty, Paulding Co., Ohio. Children: Barney, Frank, Minnie, B (2) MARY A., m. William Samsal. Farmer. Liberty Township, Ohio. Children. G (3) LYDIA L., m. Joseph W. Burk. Farmer. Lockville, Ohio. Children.

G (4) SUPT. CHARLES L. BOYER. Canal Winchester, Ohio. Born in Fairfield Co., Ohio, Jan. 18, 1864. He became a teacher in 1881. Graduate of Capital University 1891. Professor of Mathematics in Lima College, Ohio, 1893. Superintendent of Schools, Logan, Ohio, 1897, and superintendent of schools at Circleville, Ohio, in 1899. Interested in Chautauqua work and successful as an educator. Lutheran. Married (1889) Clara A. Schade, the accomplished daughter of Daniel Schade and Catharine Louks. Children: (1) Clarence Samuel, graduate of Circleville High School, 1908; Katherine, Mary, and Daniel Jacob.

G (5) WILLIAM DAVID BOYER. Manufacturer of Brick and Tile. Canal Winchester, Ohio. Married Mary Powell. There are several children.

G (1) ERNEST WILSON BOYER, s. of Francis Jerome Boyer and Mary Elizabeth Fowler, b. Nov. 9, 1884; m. Louise Rive King Miller.

Children: Taylor Miller Boyer, b. Jan. 23, 1916; and Helen King Boyer, b. Dec. 16, 1919. Address: Pittsburgh, Pa.

G (2) HELEN BRONSON BOYER, daughter of Francis Jerome Boyer, was b. Jan. 7, 1881. Died in infancy.

G (3) JEROME FOWLER BOYER, b. June 19, 1882; d. Apr. 2, 1921.

G (4) PEARCE FOWLER BOYER, b. July 23, 1887.

G (1) WILLIAM W. BOYER, s. of Charles L. Boyer, 2nd, and Sarah Fox, b. June 15, 1871; m. (Oct. 5, 1892) Sadie M. Britten, b. Jan. 28, 1874. Jeweler. Evangelical. Children: Mabel F. (Wolfe), b. June 25, 1893; W. Webster Boyer, of Randolph, Mass., b. Aug. 27, 1894; Cora E. (Kemmerle), b. July 7, 1896; Naomi M. (Brodbeck), b. Oct. 7, 1897; Grace O. (Daniels), b. Dec. 3, 1899; Reba M. (Kresge), b. Aug. 20, 1901, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Adelia B. (Santz), b. Nov. 30, 1903; Carl R., b. July 12, 1905; and Myles J. Boyer, b. Mar. 23, 1907.

G (1) CHARLES WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John W. Boyer and Sarah Bauscher, b. at Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 27, 1857; m. (Dec. 24, 1880) Jennie O. Wooley, of Pekin, Ill., b. Aug. 30, 1863. Presbyterian. Engineer, I. C. R. R. Child: Lille May, b. Oct. 12, 1883; m. (Oct. 11, 1906) Luther Floyd. Child: Charles T. Boyer, b. Mar. 28, 1908, at Evansville, Ind.

G (2) EDWARD BOYER, s. of John W. Boyer, b. 1877, at Catawissa, Pa. Station agent, New Harmony, Ind. Married, but no issue.

## GENERATION "H"

H (1) WILLIAM W. BOYER, s. of Samuel I. Boyer and Hannah Yeager, b. May 22, 1896; m. (Oct. 29, 1917) Carrie K. Reidler, daughter of John Reidler, Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. World War Service in France; 7th Field Artillery: Army of Occupation.

H (1) MABEL F. BOYER, daughter of William W. Boyer and Sadie M. Britten, b. June 25, 1893; m. Elwood Wolfe, Bethlehem, Pa. Lutheran. Child: Arlon.

H (2) W. WEBSTER BOYER, s. of William W. Boyer and Sadie M. Britten, b. Aug. 27, 1894; m. Esther Stauffer. Children: Gilbert, Elinor, and Florence.

H (3) CORA ESTHER BOYER, b. July 7, 1896; m. Fred Kemmerle. M. E. Church. Bethlehem, Pa. Children: Raymond Kemmerle, Ione and Elwood Kemmerle.

H (4) NAOMI BOYER, b. Oct. 7, 1897; m. Fred Brodbeck. East Detroit, Mich. M. E. Church. Children: June and Bruce Brodbeck.

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H (5) GRACE O. BOYER, b. Dec. 3, 1899; m. John Daniels. Lutheran. Children: Alpha and Richard Daniels.

H (6) REBA M. BOYER, b. Aug. 20, 1901; m. Victor Kresge. Stroudsburg, Pa. Mennonite. Children: William, Fern, Sheldon, and Margaret Kresge.

H (7) ADELIA BOYER, b. Nov. 30, 1903; m. Edward Lantz. Seven Day Adventist. Bethlehem, Pa. Children: Jack, Robert, and Harry Lantz.

H (8) CARL R. BOYER, b. July 12, 1905; m. Ruth Bailey. Children: Loraine, Alma, Arthur, and Thomas.

H (9) MYLES J. BOYER, b. Mar. 23, 1907; m. Gertrude Lehman. Bethlehem, Pa. Evangelical. Children: William and Franklin.

H (1) CARL WRIGHT BOYER, s. of Charles C. Boyer and Margie Wright, was graduated from the Keystone State Normal School in 1916. He added a post-graduate year. In September, 1917, he began to teach in the Pleasant Valley, Bucks Co., Pa., High School. On March 4, 1918, he enlisted in the World War, and after a course in the Ordnance Training School of the University of Pennsylvania, he was placed at Camp Hancock and Camp Kearney, California. On Sept. 1, 1918, he sailed for Vladivostock, Siberia. Here, in connection with services in the machine gun department of the 146th Ordnance Depot Company, he took a course in European History under a Syracuse University professor, and was a machine gun instructor. He was honorably discharged as corporal Nov. 9, 1919. After teaching in the Coplay High School, he entered Muhlenberg College, from which he was graduated with class honors, 1923. A.M. and Ph.D. degrees, New York University. Instructor, Plattsburgh High School, Plattsburgh, N. Y. Professor of Education and Director of Radio Broadcasting, Muhlenberg College. Married (Nov. 28, 1928) Ellen C. Lees, b. May 1, 1903. Children: Carl W., Jr., b. Oct. 27, 1929; and Marjorie Ellen, b. June 14, 1934.

H (1) MIRIAM BOYER, daughter of Dr. George H. Boyer and Jennie L. Houser, b. Jan. 21, 1894; m. (June 29, 1916) Rev. Elmer R. Deibert. Son: George.

H (2) RUTH E. BOYER, b. Oct. 29, 1896. Vocalist and teacher of music, Allentown Public chools.

H (3) JOHN F. BOYER, b. Mar. 5, 1898; m. Eva Willenbecker. Physician. Graduate of School of Medicine, University of Pa., 1923.

H (4) GRACE E. BOYER, b. Sept. 12, 1903; d. May 5, 1927.

H (5) GLADYS H. BOYER, b. Sept. 24, 1906; m. John D. Stager. Children: Jean and Jacqueline.

H (6) DOROTHY A. BOYER, b. Sept. 23, 1909; m. Joseph Netwall. Children: Joseph H., b. Apr. 4, 1928; John F., b. July 8, 1933; and Eleanor D., b. Jan. 27, 1936.

## PART IV

B (4) MARTIN BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and wife, was b. 1720, Palatinate, Germany. Came Sept. 10, 1738, with father and brothers. For complete new biographical data received while in press, see addenda to this volume.

### GENERATION "C"

C (1) GEORGE BEYER, probably the s. of Martin Beyer, one of the six sons of the immigrant Andreas Beyer. The first Boyer baptism recorded in St. Paul's Church, Windsor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, is that of John George Beier, s. of George Beier, May 10, 1756. From the fact that Samuel Beyer, s. of Christian Beyer and his wife — of the historian's family tree — was baptized in this congregation February 1, 1807, the historian believes that the above named George belongs to the same "tree," and although John George Beyer is the only child of George Beyer (Beier) recorded in St. Paul's Church, the historian believes that John George Beyer had at least the following brothers: Jacob, Benjamin, and Daniel. These three appear in Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa., as early as 1772. In the Richmond Tax list Jacob Beyer is recorded as an "inmate". This term probably denotes that he was "at home" in the township for the time being, but that he really belonged to a neighboring township. Whether these four boys were really brothers or not, may never be known, but one thing is certain, that the descendants of Jacob Beyer, a number of whom the historian has seen and known, resemble his own people so closely that there can be almost no doubt of the family connections.

### GENERATION "D"

D (1) JOHN GEORGE BEYER, s. of George Beyer (Beier) and his wife, was baptized May 10, 1756, as recorded in St. Paul's Church, Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa. No Boyer baptisms are then recorded until August 10, 1795, when George Michael Beyer, s. of Michael Beyer and his wife Gertrude, was born. To this same couple a daughter, Hannah, was b. March 3, 1798. On May 9, 1803, George Michael Beyer, s. of Frederick Beyer and his wife Margaret, was born. The historian believes that Michael Beyer and Frederick Beyer were sons of John George Beyer, but has thus far found no trace of the descendants. A Joseph Beyer, s. of Daniel Beyer and wife Susanna, was b. May 17, 1826,

and was probably also a relative. Interesting confirmation records are also found, but remain unidentified.

D (2) JACOB BEYER, probably a s. of George Beyer and his wife, was very likely b. in Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa., about 1750-1755, judging from Richmond Twp. Tax lists. He appears in this township as an "inmate" in 1772, a young man. From accounts found in Moselem Church, Richmond Twp., he was a carpenter. He must have been "of age" in 1772 in order to be taxed, and not a property holder, but a "boarder." His oldest child was b. 1811, so that he probably died some years later. He married Rebecca Elizabeth (or Margaret) Adolph, as certificates in the hands of Joel Boyer, Moselem, show, and then lived near Moselem Church. Children: Samuel, George?, David?, Solomon, John Henry and Polly.

D (3) BENJAMIN BEYER, s. of George Beyer and his wife, m. Catharine Pifer and afterwards a second wife. Children, so far as reported: Jacob, George, Albert.

D (4) DANIEL BEYER, s. of George Beyer and his wife, married. Children: Sarah, and perhaps others.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, was b. Oct. 18, 1791, in Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and d. Dec. 25, 1860. Buried at Moselem Church. Lutheran. Shoemaker. Married Sarah Lukens, b. March 11, 1792. She d. Dec. 11, 1858. Children: Samuel, girl, Levi, John, and Gideon.

E (2) JOHN HENRY BOYER, s. of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, was b. Feb. 17, 1811, d. Oct. 27, 1892, and is buried at Moselem Church. Lived near Moselem Church, Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Township supervisor. Married (May 18, 1832) Katharine Adam, b. Dec. 8, 1811. She d. Nov. 21, 1881. Children: Jacob, Henry A., Lovina, Lydia, Solomon, Daniel, and Joel A. Note: James O. Boyer, a grandson, reports that on the same plot where John Henry and his children are buried, are buried Jacob Boyer, blacksmith of Kutztown, son of Valentine Boyer (Chap. XXXVII) and his wife, Susan Schappel. Were they related?

E (3) SOLOMON, s. of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, was b. April 13, 1805. Went to New York State, where he m. a woman who also came from Berks County, Pa. Children: Rudolph Boyer (who m. Rebecca Boyer, a relative, and later lived in Schuylkill Co., Pa.), and perhaps others.

E (4) POLLY, daughter of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, m.

Samuel Kline. Children: Nathan Kline, of Walnuttown, Pa.; Kate Kline; and Sarah Kline.

E (5) GEORGE, s. of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, d. in Maiden Creek Twp., Berks Co., Pa., very young. Married. Children: David Boyer, and perhaps others.

E (6) DAVID, s. of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, was a blacksmith near Half-Way House, Maiden Creek Twp., Berks Co., Pa., married. Children: David, Benjamin, Hannah, and perhaps others.

E (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Benjamin Boyer and his wife, was killed on the railroad. Married. Children: (several).

E (2) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Benjamin Beyer and his wife, lived at Moselem Springs, Pa. Married. Children: George Boyer, of Virginsville, Pa. Married Sarah Rausch, and afterwards his brother Jacob's wife. Children: Milton Chester Boyer, s. of first wife. Shoemakersville, Pa. Born March 19, 1890. Children of second marriage: Herbert, Mary, Ida, Helen, Earl.

E (1) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and his wife, married Samuel Gehret, b. Jan. 2, 1800. Children: Samuel B. Gehret, b. Sept. 19, 1848. Reading, Pa. Others.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Lukens, was b. about 1835, and d. at Danville, Pa., in 1860. Lutheran. Bricklayer. Married Annie Heffner. Children: (a) Elizabeth Boyer, b. Jan. 8, 1860. Lutheran. Married Elias Schlenker, Kutztown, Pa. Children: (1) Irvin Schlenker, Leesport, Pa. (2) Gertrude Lenora, m. Harry Ritter, of Reading, Pa. (3) Henry Eugene Schlenker, Kutztown, Pa. (4) Robert Victor Schlenker, of Reading, Pa. (b) Mary Emma Boyer, older sister of Elizabeth, m. Frank Heffner, Reading, Pa.

F (2) ESTHER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Lukens, m. Dr. James O'Boyle, Kutztown, Pa. This couple was intimately associated with the beginnings of the State Normal School, in the house later owned by Colonel Thomas Fister, where the Reverend Sassaman Herman, a Reformed minister, had a private school, out of which the Normal later developed. Their children were Samuel, James, Caroline, and Mary. (1) Samuel, m. and became a dentist at Kutztown, Pa. His son, Reverend Robert O'Boyle, Reformed pastor at Shenandoah, Sunbury, and Phila., Pa.; chaplain of the First Cavalry Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and on duty in 1918. He has children: Robert, of Pittsfield, Mass., John, of Sunbury, Pa., Helen, Catharine. His sister, Ella, m. John Knable, of Youngstown, Pa. Child: Miriam. Robert's half-sister

m. Zachariah Merkel, leaving a son and two daughters, Viola and Flora. (2) James, m. at Clifton, Pa., and has several children. (3) Caroline, m. Reverend Wieand in 1820, leaving three children: Irvin C., who d. in infancy; Rev. Henry E. Wieand, Ph.D., of Lancaster, Pa. and Mrs. Lawyer, of Altoona, Pa. (4) Mary, m. James J. Wagenhorst, of Kutztown, Pa., a contracting carpenter, who built the first wing of the State Normal School there. Children: Ellwood, Annie, James, Otman F., and Mary. Note: Otman F., associated with the B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio, furnished the above data.

F (3) LEVI, s. of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Lukens, is buried at Fleetwood, Pa. Lutheran. Soldier. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Wanner. Children: Malinda, Lucetta, Martin, Sarah, Isabel, Amanda, Clara, Kate, Henry, Hannah, Bessie.

F (4) JOHN, s. of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Lukens. Married. Reading, Pa. Only son: Samuel, Baltimore, Md.

F (5) KATE, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Lukens, m. Joel Sassaman. Children: Joel Sassaman, Fleetwood, Pa., and perhaps others.

F (6) MARY, m. Joel Schwager. Lived at Lewisburg, Pa.

F (7) REBECCA, was b. March 27, 1837. Married Dietrich and afterwards Whitman. Children: Samuel I. Dietrich. Married Clara Potteiger. Children: Robert I. Dietrich, and Alice Dietrich. Robert's address: Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

F (8) GIDEON LUKENS BOYER, b. at Fleetwood, Pa., May 28, 1821; d. Dec. 21, 1893, at Three Rivers, Mich. Lutheran. Brick mason. Married Grace P. Hophfer, b. Oct. 10, 1822 in Pennsylvania, d. Oct. 10, 1898 in Three Rivers, Mich. Children: Emma (Mrs. William Pashby), Constantine, Mich., b. May 10, 1861; no children; Sarah, b. Jan. 1851, d. Oct. 1865; Sidney Easton, b. July 27, 1854, d. Nov. 11, 1922; Willard, d. in infancy; Emma N., b. May 10, 1861; all of Danville, Pa.; Frank Edwin, b. in Three Rivers, died young; Mary Alice, b. Aug. 23, 1848, d. Feb. 6, 1930; m. Edward G. Champion, b. Nov. 3, 1839, d. May 10, 1894 (Civil War veteran); children (of Mary Alice): Edward Champion, b. Dec. 4, 1871, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Bessie E. Champion (Mrs. George H. Tripp, Hudson, Mich.), and Mrs. J. Fred Putnam, of Constantine, Mich.

F (1) RUDOLPH BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and his wife. Lived in Schuylkill Co., Pa.

F (1) JACOB A. BOYER, s. of John Henry Boyer and Katharine Adam, was b. Sept. 14, 1835, d. June 4, 1905. Soldier. Private Co. G, 167th Penna. Regt. Buried at Moselem Church. Tailor by trade. Married Matilda Grosscup. She d. 1906, and is buried at Macungie, Pa. Her father was a Revolutionary soldier. Children: (a) David G. Boyer,

of Palmerton, Pa. Married Anna Moyer. Children: Dr. Herbert Henry Boyer, of Saylorsburg, Pa., and Harvey of Palmerton, Pa. (b) Jacob G. Boyer, b. Oct. 17, 1862, d. Dec. 19, 1902. Buried at Fountain Hill Cemetery, South Bethlehem, Pa., where he lived. Lutheran. Contractor. Married Alice J. Deily, b. Dec. 17, 1866. Only child: Warren J. E. Boyer, b. Aug. 22, 1887. Lived at South Bethlehem, Pa. Died May 13, 1911. (c) Jonas and (d) Lydia.

F (2) LOVINA BOYER, daughter of John Henry Boyer and Katharine Adam, b. July 24, 1833; d. Mar. 12, 1891; both buried on Moselem Church cemetery; m. Henry Schaeffer, a carpenter, b. June 28, 1831; d. Feb. 15, 1878. Children: Joel, Fleetwood, Pa.; Levi, Evansville, Pa.; William, Kutztown, Pa.; Edmund of Fleetwood; Amanda (Mrs. Eli George, Reading, Pa.) and Rebecca.

F (3) LYDIA, b. Dec. 8, 1839; d. Feb. 6, 1860. Buried at Moselem Church.

F (4) HENRY A. BOYER, s. of John Henry Boyer and Katharine Adam, b. Nov. 27, 1841; d. in Kutztown, Pa., Dec. 29, 1906; buried in Fairview cemetery, Kutztown, Pa. Stone mason and pump engineer, Kutztown Water Works. Married (May 14, 1864) Elizabeth Heffly, b. July 1, 1840; d. Sept. 10, 1914. Children: James O. Boyer (father of revising historian, Fifth Edition, American Boyers), Clara C. Boyer, Alvin E. Boyer, Daniel A. Boyer, Katie Elizabeth Boyer, Solon Samuel Boyer, William H. Boyer, and Irwin C. Boyer.

F (5) SOLOMON BOYER, b. Dec. 15, 1843; d. May 29, 1861. Buried at Moselem Church.

F (6) DANIEL BOYER, b. Nov. 24, 1845; d. Mar. 8, 1860. Buried at Moselem Church.

F (7) JOEL A. BOYER, b. Apr. 7, 1848; d. July 5, 1925; m. Sarah A. Frey, b. June 20, 1852; d. June 21, 1902. Shoemaker. Buried at Beckers St. Peter's Church near Moselem, Pa. Children: Henry B. Boyer, William Boyer, Albert F. Boyer, Daniel, Catharine Matilda, Morris F., Amanda, Joel F., and Lydia.

F (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of George Boyer and wife, b. June 7, 1813. Lived in South Omaha, Neb. Cabinet maker. Married Elizabeth Schucker in Reading, Pa., and afterwards Mrs. Huntzinger, nee Bousman. Children: Frank, Thomas, Daniel, Mary, Zacharias.

F (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of David and wife, d. about age 38; buried at Oswega, Ind. Carpenter. Married Sarah Heiter. She later m. Jeremiah Yenser, Lewistown Valley. Children: Benjamin, Emma, Susan, and Lydia.

F (2) BENJAMIN BOYER, buried at Oswega, Ind. Farmer. Married and had three children.

F (3) HANNAH BOYER, m. Henry Becker. Children. Buried at Moselem Church.

G (1) MALINDA BOYER, daughter of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Wanner, m. William Schlegel. Went West. Children: Oscar, Elizabeth, and others.

G (2) LUCETTA BOYER, m. Moses Folk, Fleetwood, Pa. Children: William, Richard, Clara (Mrs. Schoedler), and Charles. Fleetwood, Pa.

G (3) SARAH, m. Cyrenius Reifsnyder, of Fleetwood. Children: John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Joseph, Richard, Susan, Ralph.

G (4) ISABEL BOYER, m. Titus Ely, of Reading, Pa. Children: Theresa, Victor.

G (5) MARTIN R. BOYER, s. of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Wanner, b. Sept. 20, 1839, at Fleetwood; died at Kutztown, Pa. Reformed. Married Esther Rothermel, b. Apr. 10, 1841. Children: Thomas R., Catharine, Alice, and Morris R. Boyer.

G (6) AMANDA BOYER, m. Henry Hartman, Reading, Pa. Children: Hannah, Samuel, Harry.

G (7) CLARA. G (8) HANNAH. Both single.

G (9) KATE BOYER, m. William Eisenhower. Children: William, Barbara (Mrs. Schoener), Mary (Mrs. Straub). Kate m. a second time, James Homan, of Jersey City. Child: Earl H.

G (10) HENRY BOYER, m. Ada Bernhardt. Butcher. Fleetwood. Children: Effie, William, Harry.

G (11) BESSIE BOYER, m. Cyrannus Boyer, s. of Reuben Boyer, descendant of George Philip Bayer, b. 1750, Germany. Children: Helen E., Grace M., Herbert C., Frank F. They lived in Fleetwood, Pa.

G (1) JAMES O. BOYER, s. of Henry A. Boyer and Elizabeth Heffly, b. Dec. 14, 1864, in Maiden Creek Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Hattie Peter, b. Apr. 17, 1876, in Heidelberg Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., daughter of Wilson F. Peter and Sarah A. George. Rural school teacher for 29 years in Berks and Lehigh counties. Deputy Register of Wills for two terms in Lehigh Co. North Whitehall Twp. road supervisor. Children: Melville J., William H., and Elma (died in infancy).

G (2) CLARA C. BOYER, daughter of Henry A. Boyer and Elizabeth Heffly, b. June 27, 1866; m. Fred Drey, a former shoe factory owner of Catawissa, Pa. Children: Joseph, Wilfred, Millie, Pearl, and Clara (a vocalist and teacher in Brownwood, Texas).

G (3) ALVIN E. BOYER, s. of Henry A. Boyer and Elizabeth Heffly, b. Dec. 11, 1868; killed in auto accident, in Philadelphia, during the World War. Married Sadie Mann, of Hebrew faith. Machinist and inventor. Children: Albert Boyer, and others.

G (4) DANIEL A. BOYER, b. Jan. 19, 1870; d. July 3, 1884.

G (5) KATIE ELIZABETH BOYER, b. June 27, 1872; m. Harry A. Hansel, grocer, Frankford, Phila., Pa. Child: Elizabeth, who m. Howard Alshouse. They have three children.

G (6) SOLON SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Henry A. Boyer and Elizabeth Heffly, b. May 25, 1876; m. Stella Elizabeth Richards. Steward by occupation. Children: Ruth, b. 1902; Ralph, b. 1904; Elsie, b. 1907; Clara, b. 1908; Helen, b. 1910; Harold, b. 1912; Richard, b. 1913; Solon Jr., b. 1917; Charles, b. 1919; Gladys, b. 1921; and Carl, b. 1923. Of these, Ruth m. Jay Boitnot, who have a child, Louise, b. 1921; Elsie m. Joseph Mesaros, who have six children; and Clara m. Paul Haring, who have two children.

G (7) WILLIAM H. BOYER, b. May 13, 1880; m. Anna Hall. Spanish American War veteran; with Dewey at Manila Bay. Bugler, Co. A, 16th U. S. Inf. Children: Mae, Marie, (d. Mar. 27, 1931), William (member of U. S. Navy Band stationed on battleships and later killed (Dec. 25, 1936) in auto accident in California), Paul, and Frank, who m. Ardela Katon (children: Frank, Leona, Arnold). William H. adopted Jack and Robert, sons of daughter Marie.

G (8) IRWIN C. BOYER, b. July 29, 1884; married, but no children.

G (1) ALBERT F. BOYER, s. of Joel A. Boyer and Sarah Fry, was b. Apr. 19, 1875; m. Sophia Barroll, b. Feb. 23, 1874; d. July 14, 1921. Children: Grace E. (Mrs. Lloyd Kline), d. Apr. 18, 1923; Bertha (Mrs. Herbert Miller, Walnuttown, Pa.); Sadie (Mrs. Frank Haines, Reading, Pa.); Mabel S. (d. 1924); Katie; Russell; Victor; and William.

G (2) DANIEL F. BOYER, b. about 1876 in Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; m. Ellen Smith. Farmer. Lutheran. Died Dec. 1918, in Windsor Twp. Children: Florence (Mrs. James Holtzman, Hamburg, Pa.), Daisy, Sallie, Verna, Milton, Arlan, and Mylan.

G (3) HENRY B. BOYER, was b. Jan. 7, 1872; m. Amelia Eva Yenser, b. Nov. 17, 1868; d. May 18, 1933. Buried at Wessnersville Church. Children: Edgar D., Ida E., Helen May.

G (4) CATHARINE MATILDA BOYER, b. Mar. 30, 1874; d. Dec. 12, 1890; buried at Beckers St. Peter's Church.

G (4) WILLIAM BOYER, b. Feb. 16, 1877; d. May 16, 1930; buried at Belleman's Church; m. Lizzie Rick, b. Feb. 12, 1877. Raised two

children: Edith and Norman Dunkelberger, the children of Amanda Boyer Dunkelberger. Edith m. James I. Machemer; Norman, Marie Wagner, Laureldale, Pa.

G (5) JOEL F. BOYER, lived at Reading, R. 2; m. Lizzie Herber. Son: George.

G (6) MORRIS F. BOYER, b. 1880; m. Minnie G. Strauss, b. 1883, d. 1931; buried at Beckers St. Peter's Church. Children: Stella, Eva, Elma, Esther, May, Jennie, Paul, and Lloyd.

G (7) AMANDA BOYER, b. Apr. 12, 1883; d. Jan. 7, 1915; m. Samuel Dunkelberger, Wyomissing, Pa. Children: Edith and Norman, both raised by William Boyer.

G (1) FRANK BOYER, s. of David Boyer and Elizabeth Schucker, b. 1845; lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

G (2) THOMAS BOYER, b. about 1846. Liveryman, Omaha, Neb.

G (3) MARY BOYER, m. Dr. Klingaman, Omaha, Neb. She was b. 1849.

G (4) ZACHARIAS BOYER, d. Dec. 21, 1925; Allentown, Pa. Lutheran. Meat market operator. Married Matilda Hodes. Children: Eva (Mrs. William Geidner, Allentown, Pa.); Mary (Mrs. Frank D. Hartman); Stella (Mrs. Frederick Steward), who has a daughter, Margaret B. Steward. Mary's son, Frederick B. Hartman, served in World War, 2nd Div., 12th Field Artillery, and Army of Occupation, returning Aug. 13, 1919.

G (1) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of David Boyer and Sarah Heiter, b. Dec. 7, 1851; m. Amelia Fisher. Shoe factory employee, Orwigsburg, Pa. Children: David J., who m. Ella Doll, who have a child – Catharine; Emma L. (Mrs. William Douglass, Orwigsburg); Mary (Mrs. Frank Trout); Ellwood S.

G (2–4) EMMA BOYER, m. Frank Heisler, Tamaqua, Pa. SUSAN BOYER, m. Joel Hine; children – Clara, Emma, James. LYDIA BOYER, m. George Brown, Kutztown, Pa. Children: Wilson and Morris.

## GENERATION "H"

H (1) MELVILLE JAMES BOYER, s. of James O. Boyer and Hattie Peter, b. Apr. 4, 1895; m. (Dec. 22, 1916) Esther Erwine, daughter of William P. Erwine and Agnes Zettlemoyer, of Allentown, Pa. Graduate of Muhlenberg College and Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania. Instructor in Greek and Latin, Carthage College, Carthage, Ill. (1916-17); Taylor University, Upland, Ind. (1917-18); Mohegan Lake Military School, Peekskill, N. Y. (1918-20); Harrison Scholar

in Greek, U. of P. (1920-21); Head of Department of Social Studies, Allentown High School, since 1921. Past Master, F. & A. M. Past President of American Boyer Association, three terms. Revising Historian of Fifth Edition of "American Boyers".

H (2) WILLIAM HENRY BOYER, s. of James O. Boyer and Hattie Peter, b. Nov. 28, 1900; m. Anna Hilbert. Son: James. William is a manufacturing chemist. Married a second time Minnie Runymas.

H (1) THOMAS R. BOYER, s. of Martin R. Boyer and Esther Rothermel, d. aged 67 years, 5 mos., 21 days. Married Kate Lease. Knitting-mill employee. Borough Councilman, Fleetwood, Pa. Buried in Fleetwood cemetery. Children: Stella, Peter Paul, Florence (Mrs. Paul Schaeffer), and Anna.

H (2) CATHARINE BOYER, m. Dr. Cyrenius DeLong. Son: Dr. George F. DeLong, Reading, Pa.

H (3) ALICE BOYER, m. James B. Keiter, Kutztown, Pa. Child: Minnie L.

H (4) MORRIS R. BOYER, m. Rose Levan. Allentown, Pa. Child: Annie.

## PART V

### JOHN HENRY BEIER (BEYER)

In some records the man's name is spelled Beier, in others Beyer and Bayer. On page 87 of Rupp's History of Berks and Lebanon Counties, published by G. Hills, Lancaster, Pa., in 1844, we are told that "After the Huguenot colonies at New Rochelle, West Chester County, and Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y., had been formed, some of their number at an early day emigrated to the County (Berks), and commenced settlements." On page 13, of Linn's Annals of the Buffalo Valley, we are told that the emigration from Schoharie, N. Y. to Tulpehocken, Berks Co., Pa., began in 1723. John Henry Beier came in 1728. The historian finds his name in the church records of Stouchsburg in 1743, though he was probably a member of the "Little Tulpehocken" congregation much earlier, and of the St. Daniels or Corner Church near Robesonia after 1751, as Rev. Casper Stoever's records appear to show. From these records we learn that he was married to Elizabeth Maria Zerbe, May 31, 1730. She died in 1756, and then he married Salome Suess, of Tulpehocken, July 24, 1754. From the will which he made on April 22, 1757, and which is recorded on page 40, Vol. I, of the "Will Book," Register's Office, Court House, Reading, Pa., we learn that he had the following children: George, Asahel, Henry, Anne, Mary, Samuel, Susannah, Anne Catharine, Anne Magdalene, Catharine, Barbara, Maria Salome, and

John Jacob. There was a son named John, b. Feb. 4, 1749, but he must not have been living in 1757, for his name is omitted from the "will". The name of the second wife "Salome" is mentioned. The historian has not been able to find the graves of John Henry Beier and his wives, but it is likely that they might be found in the old part of St. Daniel's (Corner Church) near Robesonia, Pa., unless the burying plots were private on some farm belonging to the family. That they were Lutheran and therefore not Huguenot French but Palatinate is evident from their church affiliations as settlers, and from the spelling of the name. John Henry died 1764, in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa. See "Accounts" (1754-1804) Reading, Pa. Note: Only George and Asahel, sons of the Henry Beier, the Tulpehocken immigrant, have been traced in this chapter.

PART A

B (1) GEORGE BEYER, almost without doubt the son of John Henry Beyer of Tulpehocken Township, Berks Co., Pa., was b. March 3, 1734, d. March 29, 1806, and is buried with wife in the Mennonite burying ground, Washington Township, Berks Co., Pa. If this is true, it accounts for George, the s. of John Henry Beyer, of whom the historian can not find any other trace. Time, locality, and circumstances confirm the identity of the man. He appears a single man in the tax list of Hereford Twp., Berks Co., Pa., as early as 1757, and was still single early in 1761. His wife's name, as we know from the tombstone inscription was Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1739. She d. July 15, 1806. In the "will" which he made shortly before his death, two sons are named, John and Jacob, the latter — if not both, living in Douglass Township, Berks Co., Pa. This corresponds with the statement of Betsy Weiss Bowman, Congo, Pa., to the historian. See Administration Records, Vol. 6, page 238, Reading Court House, Registry Office. It will interest his descendants to know that George Beyer — his name is spelled Bayer, in the records — was a Revolutionary soldier, belonging to the Berks County Militia from Hereford Township in 1783, under Captain Miller. See Vol. 5, page 248, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives.

GENERATION "C"

C (1) REVEREND JOHN BOYER, s. of George Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Jan. 10, 1762, probably in Hereford Township, Berks Co., Pa., as we learn from an old family Bible. He m. Susannah Bauer, April 27, 1785. She was b. March 2, 1767. Lived in Douglass Township, Berks Co., Pa., not far from Boyertown, until 1814, on a farm in the hands of Jonathan W. Moser in 1913, as Betsy Weiss Bowman writes.

Then he moved to Harmony Pa., where he purchased 1200 acres of land from Abraham Ziegler for $17,419, as the records show. He preached in Harmony and Zelienople until 1825, when he and the Mennonites built a stone church near Harmony. Here he preached until his death June 19, 1828. His sons and daughters became the owners of his lands. He is buried in the adjoining cemetery. The church is preserved through the income of an $820 fund. A stone fence encloses the 20-acre cemetery. All the older settlers are buried here. His descendants speak of Rev. John Boyer in terms of praise and love. The children, as we know from the old Bible, were John, Elizabeth, Susannah, George, Catharine, Mary, Jacob, Nancy, Samuel, and Henry.

C (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of George Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Aug. 14, 1777, in Hereford Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; d. July 15, 1847; buried at Limerick. He lived in Douglass Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa. Married twice, name of first wife unknown unless it was Sarah Beyer, b. Jan. 19, 1778; d. Sept. 29, 1825, buried at Bally, Pa. Children: Elisabeth, Maria, Susan, Hannah, Sallie, Joseph, William, and Sophia. For some years Jacob and his family lived at Niantic, about half a mile back of Huber's Church, on what is now known as the Wilson estate. From there he moved to Falckner Swamp about 1820, as throughout the 1820's, the family events are recorded in the Lutheran records there. On Apr. 5, 1829 he married Mrs. Elizabeth (Kolp or Kalb) Renninger, b. Jan. 16, 1784; d. Oct. 16, 1862. She had already been twice widowed, first as wife of Peter (?) Renninger and then as wife of Peter's brother, George Renninger, who d. at age 28 in 1814. Her second marriage is recorded in the Lutheran Church at Falckner Swamp, Dec. 24, 1804. Two of her four children by this second marriage (viz. James and Leanna) m. children of their step-father, Jacob Boyer.

C (3–4) There were sisters, one of them was m. to Mr. Weiss, grandfather of Henry M. Wise, the other was m. to Mr. Knetz, grandfather of Jacob Knetz, East Greenville, Pa.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Rev. John Boyer and Susannah Bauer, b. March 23, 1786, m. Jacob Knetz, whose grandson Jacob lived in East Greenville, Pa., in 1914.

D (2) JOHN BOYER, s. of Rev. John Boyer and Susannah Bauer, was b. Jan. 19, 1788, probably in Douglass Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and d. Nov. 8, 1866, in the vicinity of Harmony, Pa. On Sept. 9, 1810, as the Falckner Swamp marriage records show, he m. Magdalena Longanecker, b. Sept. 6, 1789. She d. Aug. 29, 1877. "Not many years after their

marriage these young people left their kin and friends in the East to settle way out West at a place called Harmony, Pa." Mrs. Boyer was the daughter of Henry Longanecker, b. about 1750, near Mingo, Pa. This Henry Longanecker was probably the grandson of Daniel Longanecker, a Mennonite minister who came from Switzerland about 1720. See Cassell's History of the Mennonites. The children of John Boyer and Magdalena Longanecker were Lydia, wife of Joseph Lutz; Sarah, wife of Jesse Rice; Isaac L., Henry L., John, Susannah, Samuel, Daniel (or David), and Jacob.

D (3) SUSANNAH BOYER, daughter of Rev. John Boyer and Susannah Bauer, b. May 19, 1791, m. Samuel Moyer. Left a large family in the West.

D (4) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Rev. John Boyer and Susannah Bauer, was b. May 18, 1794. Lived near Ashland, Ohio. Married Sarah Moyer. Children: Nancy, Polly, Katie, Elizabeth, Abraham M., Sarah, Deborah, Lydia, Fannie, Esther, Catharine, Hannah, George, Susan, and Vesper. Esther and Fannie d. young.

D (5) MARY BOYER, daughter of Rev. John Boyer and Susannah Bauer, b. Feb. 17, 1794, m. Benjamin Moyer. Children: Elizabeth, Sarah (wife of Jacob Funk Wise, father of Levi M. Wise, genealogist), John B., Henry B., Polly, Susan, Catharine, Samuel B. Note: Attorney Levi M. Wise, of Butler, Pa., has rendered most valuable services in writing up Rev. John Boyer's descendants. Married Bertha Laing.

D (6) CATHARINE BOYER, daughter of Rev. John Boyer and Susannah Bauer, b. Feb. 2, 1796, m. Jacob Weisz. They lived on a big farm, and were well to do. Children: Elizabeth, Henry B., Jacob, Hannah, John, George, Daniel (of Mallet Creek, Ohio).

D (7) JACOB BOYER, s. of Rev. John Boyer and Susannah Bauer, was b. April 3, 1800. Married Sarah Tronsue. Children: Mary, Caroline, Deborah, Hannah, and perhaps others.

D (8) NANCY, b. April 15, 1803, m. Abraham Sechler, left a large family scattered all over the West.

D (9) SAMUEL was b. July 12, 1805. Lived in Venango Twp., Butler Co., Pa. Married Mary Moyer. Children: Mollie, Daniel, Nancy, Andrew. The last one moved to California, where his descendants can probably be found.

D (10) HENRY was b. Aug. 28, 1809. Buried in Nebraska. Lived on father's homestead. Then at Ashville, Ohio, and in Nebraska. Married Lydia Schwartz and a second wife, who bore him five children. Children: Susan, David, John, Daniel, Katie, Nancy, Mary Ann, Enos, Edward, Lydia, Laurena, Sarah, and one other.

D (1) ELISABETH BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and first wife Sarah, m. Andreas Schoenly, Nov. 3, 1822. At the baptism of their son, Jacob, b. Sept. 5, 1834, Jacob Boyer and his wife stood as sponsors. Children: Alexander, who m. Susan Wiesner; Edward, who m. Kate Bauman; Sara, who m. Daniel Ziegenfuss; Mary, who m. Josiah Seasholtz; William, who m. a Miss Dotterer; Emmeline, who m. Jacob Latshaw; Jacob, who m. Maria Shoenly; and Caroline, who m. Wm. Fryer.

D (2) MARIA BOYER, m. John Latshaw, Mennonite minister, Nov. 20, 1825. Buried in Chester Co., where they lived. Children: (1) Sallie, who m. Christian Hunsberger; (2) Mary, who m. Jesse Hunsberger; (3) Elizabeth, who m. Henry Kulp; (4) Abraham, who m. Rebecca Whitman; (5) Sophia Latshaw, who m. Benjamin Halteman; (6) Samuel, of Bally, Pa., who owned Jacob Boyer's "grandfather's clock" and who remembered going, when a child, to bring it home from the sale at Limerick.

D (3) SUSAN BOYER, m. Lewis Marsteller, Dec. 3, 1826. After her father's death, they moved from Falckner Swamp to take over the Limerick farm. After Lewis' death, the son James, took the farm, and in turn after his death, the other son William occupied the farm.

D (4) HANNAH BOYER, was b. May 11, 1805; m. Elijah Eschbach, s. of Heinrich and Marie Eschbach. Elijah d. Jan. 27, 1844, and she m. (Aug. 19, 1849) Jacob Huber, s. of Michael Huber who donated the ground for Huber's Church, built at Niantic in 1836. Jacob d. Feb. 12, 1859. Hannah and her first husband are buried at Niantic. Children (by first husband): Maria, Catharine, Susan, Simon, and James Eschbach.

D (5) SALLIE BOYER, m. James Renninger.

D (6) JOSEPH BOYER, m. Leanna Renninger. He was confirmed at the Limerick Church in 1835, and led the singing in the church before the organ was installed in 1860. He d. April 1879; buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Pottstown, Pa. Adopted child: a girl (Mrs. Silkknitter).

D (7) WILLIAM BOYER, was b. Jan. 30, 1823; d. May 9, 1864; buried at Clark's Ferry, Pa. He m. Mrs. Elizabeth Baskins Stewart, b. Nov. 15, 1815; d. Nov. 21, 1872. There were two Stewart children. Boyer children: Joseph, Sarah (who m. a Mr. Bastian and later a Mr. Mowery) and John Lewis (who was m. and whose son, John L. Boyer, lives in Norristown, Pa.

D (8) SOPHIA BOYER, m. Amos Borneman. She d. Nov. 1, 1862. No descendants living.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) LYDIA BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Magdalena Longanecker, b. Jan. 12, 1815, m. Joseph Lutz.

E (2) SARAH BOYER, b. Sept. 29, 1816, d. about 1895.

E (3) ISAAC L. BOYER was b. Oct. 2, 1818, and is buried at Harmony, Pa. Carpenter. Lived in Lancaster Twp., Butler Co., Pa., as late as 1895. German Reformed Church. Married Mary Rice. Children: John R., Henry, Elias R., Isaac R., Levi, Susan, Agnes, Ranius R., Josephus, Jessie, Abraham Lincoln, J. Sydney, Ira R., and Elizabeth.

E (4) HENRY L. BOYER, was b. March 10, 1822. Freedom, Pa. Married. Children: Henry, Andrew, Harry H., Abraham, Jacob, Sadie, Katie, Monroe, Elizabeth, and perhaps others.

E (5) JOHN BOYER was b. March 29, 1824.

E (6) SUSANNAH BOYER, b. March 17, 1826, is buried at Harmony, Pa.

E (7) SAMUEL BOYER was b. March 17, 1828, and d. in Elkhart County, Indiana. He was married to Mary Locher, but left no children.

E (8) DANIEL BOYER was b. Jan. 7, 1832. Lived in Clay County, Indiana. Blacksmith. Married Hannah Gephart. Children.

E (9) JACOB BOYER was b. Feb. 4, 1834, and is buried at Harmony, Pa. Carpenter and coal miner. Soldier in Civil War. Married. Children.

E (1) ABRAHAM M. BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Sarah Moyer, was b. 1830. Lived at Ashland, Ohio. Farmer. Married Barbara Nussbaum. Children: George; Peter; Abraham, all of Ashland, O.; Anna; Ella (Mrs. Yoder), of Ashland, Ohio.

E (2) GEORGE BOYER was b. 1834, and d. 19 years old, at Ashland, Ohio. Single.

E (3) HANNAH BOYER m. Peter Zehner. Ashland, Ohio.

E (1) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Henry Boyer and his second wife, resided at Bern, Indiana. Note: The children of Henry Boyer and his wife (first) Lydia Schwartz, have all died, and, if the historian interprets correctly the fine report of Daniel Boyer Weisz, of Mallet Creek, Ohio, there are no male descendants. The historian can not ascertain the address of Edward Boyer, s. of Henry Boyer and second wife.

E (1–3) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Mary Moyer, Venango, Pa. Perhaps at Franklin, Pa., on some rural route. E (2) ANDREW BOYER moved to California. E (3) MOLLY BOYER and NANCY BOYER both married but the historian has no records.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) JOHN R. BOYER, s. of Isaac L. Boyer and Mary Rice, was b. 1838. Farmer. Reformed. Harmony, Pa. Married Sophia Bombaugh. Children: (1) Austin S., farmer, Harmony, Pa. Married. Children. (2) William E., Harmony, Pa. Owner of historic farm "Black Walnuts." (3) Adam Benjamin Boyer. Married. Children: Russell, Floyd, George. (4) Lizzetta (Mrs. Edward Sahle). (5) Mary N. (Mrs. Jesse Rice). (6) Nettie L. (7) Sarah. (8) Agnes. (9) George W. Died 17 years old.

F (2) HENRY, s. of Isaac L. Boyer and Mary Rice, has not been reported.

F (3) ELIAS R., s. of Isaac L. Boyer and Mary Rice, was b. March 23, 1842, at Harmony, Pa. Lutheran. Civil War veteran. Married Susan Lambert. Children: (1) Edward F., Harmony, Pa. Born 1866. Lutheran. Contractor. Owns big farm. Married Clara Barnhart. Children: Della, Russell, Loyal, Frances, all at Harmony, Pa. (2) Norman J., Butler, Pa. Born July 27, 1870. Reformed Church. General contractor. Married Emma Kinch. Children: Ralph Clare, Norman Leroy, Nellie May, Lauretta Pearl, Raymond Paul, Emma Susetta, Harold Charles. (3) James Leslie, Butler, Pa. Born Aug. 13, 1868. Reformed. Policeman. Married Emma Croup. Children: Plummer Leslie, Bessie Viola, Lee Elias. (4) Charles Clarence Boyer, Butler, Pa. Born May 17, 1875. Lutheran. Workman. Married Sarah Snauffer. Children: Ola, Carl, Burton, Paul. (5) Laurette Blanche, wife of Abraham H. Zeigler, Butler, Pa. Born Dec. 13, 1881. Lutheran. Only child: Wilma.

F (4) ISAAC R., s. of Isaac L. Boyer and Mary Rice, Ohio farmer. Married Catharine Baker. Children: (1) Albert; (2) Olive, wife of John Brickle, of Akron, Ohio; (3) Delsie, wife of Mr. Krider, of Medina Co., Ohio; (4) Rufus, of Acme, Medina Co., Ohio; (5) Orie Benson, of Acme, Ohio; perhaps others.

F (5) LEVI, s. of Isaac L. Boyer and Mary Rice, Harmony, Pa. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Nesbitt. Children: Mary, Clare, and Nesbitt, all married, and of Harmony, Pa.

F (6) SUSAN, m. John Keefer.

F (7) AGNES BOYER, m. George J. Sheiver, Lancaster Twp., Butler Co., Pa. Children: Edward, Harry, Herbert L., and two girls.

F (8) RANIUS BOYER, of Ellwood, Pa. Laborer. Married Elizabeth. Children: Esther, Celia, Vina, and Martha, all married.

F (9) JOSEPHUS BOYER, of North Dakota. Farmer and carpenter. Married Mary Brickle. Children.

F (10) JESSIE BOYER, married. Akron, Ohio. Carpenter. Children: Harry Boyer and a daughter.

F (11) ABRAHAM BOYER, of Barberton, Ohio. Carpenter. Married and has children.

F (12) J. SYDNEY BOYER, of Butler Co., Pa., m. Miss Greenert. One child: Irvin Boyer, m. and has children.

F (13) IRA R. BOYER, Rithman, Ohio. Farmer. Married Emma Fixleroof, Medina Co., Ohio. Children.

F (14) ELIZABETH, died young.

F (1–4) HARRY H. BOYER, s. of Henry L. Boyer and wife, was b. Aug. 12, 1854. Wilkinsburg, Pa. Shipper of Westinghouse Electrical Mfg. Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa. Married Elizabeth L. McClelland. Children: Elizabeth M., a teacher; John F., Sara E., Eleanor; F (2) ABRAHAM BOYER, New Galilee, Beaver Co., Pa.; F (3) HENRY BOYER, Eckley, Colorado; F (4) A daughter m. Louis Tarr. Rousville, Pa.

## PART B

B (2) ASAHEL BEIER, s. of John Henry Beier and Elizabeth Maria Zerbe, was b. about 1735, in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa. His name is variously spelled Asahel, Assel, Oziel, and Asamus, Assemus, Asomas, etc. In 1754 he took out a patent deed for 300 acres of land in Pinegrove Twp., then Berks but later Schuylkill Co., Pa. In this document, still in possession of the Bretz family who own the old homestead, his name is Asemus, Asimos, and Asomas, showing the loose spelling of the time. In 1768 he paid tax on a 50-acre farm in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., probably owning two farms at the time. See page 132, Vol. XVIII, Third Series, Pennsylvania Archives. Here the name is Assimus. On page 256 of the same Volume, where his tax on 150 acres in 1779 in Pinegrove Twp. is recorded, the name is Assamus. On page 259 his son is recorded as a single freeman paying a small tax in Pinegrove Twp. Here the name is Assamus. On page 388 where the father pays tax on 100 acres in 1780, the name is Assimus. So is the son's who is still single. The same is true of both on page 515 in the year 1781, where 200 acres are in question. On page 673, Vol. X, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, the name is "Oziel" Boyer. Here it is stated "Oziel Boyer killed in action." He belonged to the 8th Penna. Regiment, Continental Line, a private soldier. The soldiers in question here served between July 20, 1776 and Jan. 17, 1781. On page 364, Vol. 3, Fifth Series, Pa. Archives, the year of his death is recorded – 1778. His Schuylkill County descendants, as Abram R. Wingate, of Washington, D. C., reported 1908, call him Awsel, and Assel. Rev. John Caspar

Stoever, m. Asahel Beier to Maria Eva Spieler, of Atolhoe (Rehrersburg vicinity), Berks Co., Pa., July 24, 1757. This was about three months after his father's death. So far as reported by his descendants, the children were Asahel, Samuel, Adam, John, Barbara, sister (Mrs. Leatherman), Christina, Katrina, and another sister.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) ASAHEL BOYER, s. of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler, was b. about 1756, near Pinegrove, Pa. Lived in Pinegrove Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. It was then Berks County, Pa. Married Magdalene Nagle. Reported on page 259, 391, 517, 647, and 775, Vol. 18, Third Series, Pennsylvania Archives, respectively in 1779, 1780, 1781, 1784, and 1785. A single freeman at least up to 1781. In 1784 he was taxed in Pinegrove Twp. for 169 acres of land. This looks as if he had taken possession of his father's inheritance. On page 250, Vol. 26, Third Series, Pennsylvania Archives, Asel Boyer, evidently the man in question, is reported as a warrantee for 300 acres of land in Berks Co., Pa. The transaction is dated June 17, 1802. On April 16, 1805, he made a will. See Will Book, Reading Court House. Vol. 4, page 414, and A 540. This will names his children: Johannes (John), Elizabeth, Christina, Barbara, Filbina, Margaret, Eva, Adam, Katrina.

C (2) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler, was b. about 1757, near Pinegrove, Pa. Lived in Pinegrove Township. Several Samuel Boyers were Revolutionary soldiers from Berks Co., Pa., but at this writing the historian can not identify this Samuel with any of the men recorded in the Archives. He married Elizabeth Schmidt (Smith). The historian's informant knows the name of only one child, namely John, but it is likely that there were others.

C (3) ADAM BOYER, s. of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler. Married. Children: Adam, Frank, John, and probably there were others.

C (4) JOHN BOYER, s. of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler, was b. about 1780, and d. about 1855 or 1860. Farmer. Married. No children. Buried at Salem Church (Hetzel's), in the neighborhood of Pinegrove, Pa.

C (5) BARBARA BOYER, daughter of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler, b. about 1765, quite likely near Pinegrove, Pa., m. Michael Struphar, s. of John George Struphar, who arrived in Pennsylvania Sept. 15, 1749, on the ship Phoenix, and wife Bauscher. Both belonged to the Dunkard Church. Built house with large stone basement, in which Dunkard meetings were held many years. He was b. about 1762.

Children: Catharine, sister (Mrs. Zimmerman), Michael, and perhaps others.

C (6) A daughter, married Leatherman.

C (7) CHRISTINA BOYER, b. about 1765, m. Philip Zerbe, b. Oct. 23, 1765. They lived about three miles east of Pinegrove, Pa., in 1790. Children: Philip, John, Philosophene, Daniel, Catharine, Christina.

GENERATION "D"

D (1) ADAM, s. of Asahel Boyer, Jr., and Magdalene Nagle, was married and had a daughter, Elizabeth, as mentioned in his father's will of Apr. 16, 1805. Adam was then dead.

D (1) JOHN, s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Schmidt, was baptized in 1777 by Rev. Miles, near Pinegrove, Pa. He lived for a while in Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa. About 1820 he moved to Little Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa. In 1835 he moved to Columbia Co., Pa., about two miles east of Numidia. He m. Catherine Weikel. On Sept. 5, 1838, he made a will, which was probated Oct. 11, 1838, at Bloomsburg, Pa. His wife was then living. The children are named: Jacob, John, Elizabeth, Magdalene, Catherine, Dinah, and Daniel.

D (1) ADAM, s. of Adam Boyer and wife, d. about 1860 or 1865, as Mrs. Bretz reports. Married first to Sophia Clouser, and later to Elizabeth Rhoades. Children: William, Adam, Sophia, Sarah, Catharine, Lucinda, Harriet, Daniel, Eli, George, Jacob, Philip, John, Martin, Charles, Louisa, Caroline, Eliza, and others that died young.

D (2–3) FRANK BOYER and JOHN BOYER, sons of Adam Boyer and wife, have not been reported.

E (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Catherine Weikel, is buried in Sullivan Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer in Helfenstein, Pa. Married Susan Kuhns. Children: Elias, and a sister (Mrs. Schoener), perhaps others.

E (2) JOHN BOYER, b. March 3, 1803, in Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa., d. Jan. 4, 1876. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Bixler. Reformed. Children: Solomon, Susan, Charles B., Lydia, Annie, Hettie, John, Gabriel, Angelina.

E (3–6) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Jacob Derk. Children: Some at New Ringgold and some at Ringtown, Pa. E (4) MAGDALENA BOYER m. David Weary. Children. E (5) CATHARINE, m. Michael Kessler, of Hegins, Pa. Children. E (6) DIANA (DINAH) m. Jacob Miller. Children: Lydia, perhaps others.

E (7) DANIEL BOYER was b. April 10, 1818, probably in Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Reformed. Lived in Roaring Creek, Pa.

Died May 12, 1888. Married Anna Miller, b. Nov. 7, 1815. Children: Isaac, Rachel, Louisa, Katie, George, Andrew, Jeremiah, Mary, John.

E (1) ADAM BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Sophia Clouser, is buried in Stauffer's Cemetery, Llewellyn, Pa. Married Zimmerman. Then Rebecca Heim. Children: Adam, Franklin P., Jacob Paul, Esther, and Catharine.

E (2) PHILIP BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Elizabeth Rhoads, b. Dec. 27, 1846, in Riley Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. Lutheran. Miner for 50 years. Soldier of 50th Pa. Vols., Co. N, Captains S. K. Swenk and Brode. Nine battles and 17 months, 22 days service. Married Rebecca Petery. Pottsville, Pa. Children: William Edward, Mary Ellen, Annie Rebecca, John Adam, Jesse Franklin, Carrie Elizabeth, George Garfield, and Aaron Arthur.

E (3) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Elizabeth Rhoads, b. Sept. 14, 1843. Lutheran. Farmer. Miner. Married Mary Ellen Jones, Blackwood, Pa. Children: (a) Savilla, (b) David, b. Nov. 10, 1878, (c) Ella, b. Dec. 2, 1882, all of Blackwood, Pa. (d) Lizzie, b. Nov. 23, 1887 (Mrs. John Schreffer, Minersville, Pa.).

E (4) JACOB BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Elizabeth Rhoads, b. about 1844. Miner, Tower City, Pa. Evangelical church. Soldier of same regiment as brother Philip. Married Carrie Donmoyer. Children: Priscilla, Milton, Emma, Frank, Samuel, and Minnie. All of Tower City, Pa.

E (5) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Adam Boyer and Sophia Clouser, m. David Hummel. Children: William (Frackville, Pa.), Charles (Summit Station, Pa.), others.

E (6) JOHN BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Elizabeth Rhoads. Miner, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Barbara Schreffler. Children: Elizabeth, Lucy, and two other girls.

E (7) SOPHIA BOYER, daughter of Adam Boyer and Sophia Clouser, m. Reuben Fertig (soldier).

E (8) MARTIN BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Elizabeth Rhoads. Miner, lived at Blackwood, Pa. Married Catherine Leffler. Children: Annie, Charles, and Hannah.

E (9) CHARLES BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Elizabeth Rhoads, m. Mary Susanes. Donaldson, Pa. Children: Daniel, John, Charles, Vesta, and Theodore.

E (10) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Sophia Clouser, b. Dec. 8, 1830, d. 1912. Lived at Valley View, Pa. Soldier of Civil War. Farmer. Married Susan Schofstall, b. Jan. 20, 1835. Children: Adaline

A., Frank, James M., Ellen R., Sarah A., Mary M., Wilson H., Frances, and Percie.

E (11) CATHERINE BOYER, m. John Daubert. Child: Charles, Pinegrove, Pa.

E (12) CAROLINE BOYER (RHOADS), m. Henry Zerbe. Children: Henry Zerbe. Zerbe, Pa.; others.

E (13) LUCINDA BOYER m. Zerbe and then Geiger. Children: George Zerbe, Lebanon, Pa.; Charles Geiger, and four others.

E (14) ELIZA BOYER, daughter of Adam Boyer and Elizabeth Rhoads, m. John Crawford. No children.

E (15) LOUISA BOYER, daughter of Adam Boyer and wife, m. John Neidlinger, Blackwood, Pa. Children: Eleven sons and three daughters.

E (16–17–18) DANIEL and ELI died young. HARRIET died single.

E (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Boyer (who died 1831 and is buried somewhere in the neighborhood of Pinegrove, Pa.), was b. April 3, 1816, in Schuylkill County, presumably in the neighborhood of Pinegrove, d. Nov. 30, 1881, and is buried at Fredericksburg, Lebanon Co., Pa. Physician at Fredericksburg, Pa. Married Catharine Zerbe, b. 1822, Pinegrove, Pa. She d. March 18, 1886. From the fact that this family of Boyers was associated and intermarried with the Zerbe people, and that Daniel Zerbe, s. of Daniel Zerbe, who lived in Pinegrove, was b. August, 1824, and that he had a sister by the name of Kate or Catharine, the historian argues that John Boyer was a grandson of Samuel Boyer, s. of Asahel Bayer, Jr., or of a brother, or cousin of this Samuel Boyer. The affiliation of this branch of Boyers with the Church of the Brethren adds much force to the argument, and leaves almost no doubt. The children of John Boyer and Catharine Zerbe were Henry F., Elizabeth, Mary, and Annie.

E (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of Boyer. He was a bachelor and lived in Indiana. About 1860 he visited his brother at Myerstown, Pa. The date of his birth and death are not known to the historian.

E (3) SUSAN BOYER, daughter of Boyer (who died 1831). She m. Reverend Ziegenfus, a minister of the Evangelical Church, and left no children.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) ELIAS BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Susan Kuhns, b. May 5, 1825. Lutheran. Carpenter. Cressona, Pa. Soldier in Civil War. Married Mary Magdalene Fletcher. Children: (a) Ellen Wilson Boyer

(Mrs. William H. Dornsife, Cressona, Pa.). (b) William Thompson Boyer. (c) Charles Elias Boyer, Tamaqua, Pa. Born Feb. 4, 1863. Railroader. Married Beulah Helwig. (d) John Franklin Boyer, East Mauch Chunk, Pa. Born Sept. 26, 1868. Engineer. Married Mary Kiehl. (e) Leonore Adelaide Boyer (Mrs. Fred Heffner, Gordon, Pa.).

F (2) GIDEON BOYER, probably the s. of Jacob Boyer and Susan Kuhns, was b. in Mahantongo Valley, Schuylkill Co., Pa., and went to Ohio, where he is buried. Buried Elizabeth Cherry. Children: (1) Daniel C. Boyer, b. March 4, 1839. Laborer. Methodist. Married cousin Alice Boyer, daughter of Philip Boyer. Children: (a) Bertha (Read), Lebanon, Pa. (b) Harry, of Gordon, Pa. Married Emma Thompson. (c) Viola. (2) George W. Boyer, Cleveland, Ohio. Married and has children. (3) Philip Boyer, Clyde, Ohio. Married and has children. (4) Michael Boyer, Fremont, Ohio. Married and has children. (5) Fietta, Mary, and others.

F (3) PHILIP BOYER, probably s. of Jacob Boyer and Susan Kuhns, or a first wife, was b. near Mahantongo Valley, Pa. He d. 68 years, 2 months and 2 days old about 1883, in Gordon, Pa., where he lived. Reformed. Stone mason. Married Lavina Fry. Children: (a) Amanda, wife of Peter Miller, Phila., Pa.; (b) Alice, wife of cousin, Daniel C. Boyer, (c) Philip Boyer, of Treverton, Pa., m. Emma Deibert. Children: Nathan, Henry, Asher, Mary; (d) John Boyer. Gordon, Pa. Sub-foreman. Married Caroline Derr. Children: Clayton, Oram, John, and Maurice.

F (4) GEORGE BOYER, probably s. of Jacob Boyer and Susan Kuhns, or first wife, lived at Tremont, Pa., was married, but left no children.

F (5) DANIEL BOYER, probably s. of Jacob Boyer and Susan Kuhns, of first wife, lived in Mahantongo Valley.

F (1) ATTORNEY SOLOMON BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Bixler, b. Jan. 4, 1829, in Little Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa. Teacher. Admitted to bar, Aug. 5, 1858. Attorney-at-law. Sunbury, Pa. Author of "Criminal Digest". Revenue collector under Lincoln. Married (1850) Esther Haupt. Children: Francis, who d. young, and Amelia, wife of J. H. McDevitt, Sunbury, Pa. Amelia's daughter, Esther M. McDevitt, lived in Washington, D. C.

F (2) SUSAN BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Bixler, b. June 28, 1831; d. Nov. 9, 1907. Married John K. Maurer. Children: Peter B. Maurer, Mowry, Pa.; Charles B. Maurer; Solomon B. Maurer; William H. Maurer; Mary Maurer (Mrs. Mary Kehler, Mt. Carmel, Pa.).

F (3) CHARLES B. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Bixler, b. April 27, 1836, in East Cameron Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer of Shamokin, Pa., R. 1. Married (Nov. 9, 1857) Lucy N. Haupt. She d. 24 years old. On May 27, 1866, he m. Luciana Startzel. She also died. On April 15, 1882 he m. Amelia Maurer. Children: (a) Aaron Boyer, b. June 26, 1858. Married Kate A. Wary. Children: (1) Cyrus Boyer, Shamokin, Pa. Born July 25, 1880. Clerk. Married Katie L. Kerstetter. (2) Florence Boyer, b. March 8, 1882, Shamokin, Pa. Dressmaker. (3) Milton Boyer, Bethlehem, Pa. Machinist. Born March 16, 1884. Married Elsie Purty. (4) Frances Boyer, b. May 17, 1886. (5) Perry W. Boyer, Shamokin, Pa., R. 1. Born Dec. 13, 1892. (b) Albert Boyer, Shamokin, Pa. (c) Perry W. Boyer. (d) Ellsworth Boyer, s. of Lusiana Startzel. Shamokin, Pa. (e) Martha Boyer, daughter of Amelia Maurer, m. John Latshaw. (f) Elverta Boyer, Shamokin, Pa., R. F. D. 1.

F (4) LYDIA BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Bixler, b. at Gowen City, Pa., and d. there 61 years old. Married Solomon H. Ziegenfus. Died 78 years old. Children: (a) I. B. Ziegenfus, Mowry, Pa. Born June 1, 1871. Evangelical. Laborer. Married Maggie Beury. Children: Alma, Earl W. (b) Augustus Ziegenfus, Mowry, Pa. (c) G. B. Ziegenfus, Lavelle, Pa. (d) Lizzie Ziegenfus (Mrs. Lizzie Christopher), Mowry, Pa. (e) Esther Ziegenfus (Mrs. Esther Maurer), Mt. Carmel, Pa. (f) Mrs. Christian Felker, Reading, Pa. (g) Amanda Ziegenfus (Mrs. Amanda Dieter), Reading, Pa. (h) Marcus Ziegenfus, Baker City, Oregon.

F (5) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Bixler, b. Aug. 3, 1841. Shamokin, Pa. Married (1864) Hannah Weary. Children: (a) Alice Boyer (Mrs. Henry Orner), Shamokin, Pa. (b) Elizabeth Boyer (Mrs. William Koons), Gowen City, Pa. (c) Archibald Boyer, Shamokin, Pa. (d) Priscilla Boyer (Mrs. James Scott), Shamokin, Pa. (e) Clara Boyer (Mrs. Monroe Weary), Gowen City, Pa. (f) Hattie Boyer (Mrs. Henry Weary), Shamokin, Pa. (g) Minnie Boyer (Mrs. Samuel Hannold), of Camden, N. J. (h) John Boyer, Gowen City, Pa. (i) Robert Boyer, Gowen City, Pa.

F (6) ANNIE BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Bixler, b. May 11, 1844, m. Peter Woll. Pottsville, Pa. Children: (a) Annie E. Woll. (b) Peter B. Woll, Cleveland, Ohio. (c) Lewis Woll, Kalispell, Montana. (d) Philip A. Woll, New York. (e) Minnie F. (f) Joseph H. (g) Clara B.

F (7) HETTIE BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Bixler, b. May 11, 1844, m. Samuel Weikle. Shamokin, Pa. Children:

(a) Angelina Weikle. Married Charles Kline, Pitman, Pa. (b) Ellswork Weikle, Gowen City, Pa. (c) Herman Weikle, Shamokin.

F (8) GABRIEL BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Bixler, b. April 3, 1847, East Cameron Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa. Lived at Ashland, Pa. Church of God. Dealer in wagons, agricultural implements, etc. Married Mary Shaller, b. June 16, 1849. Children: (a) Jennie Boyer, b. May 13, 1871. Married George W. Weikle, b. Feb. 24, 1867. Carpenter. Mt. Carmel, Pa. Children: Lawrence, Ellwood, Ardella. (b) Clara Boyer, b. May 22, 1875. Married Frank U. Geist, b. July 6, 1871. Confectioner, Ashland, Pa. Children: John, Hurd, Lyle. (c) Allen Boyer, Shamokin, Pa. Carpenter. Married Katie Kessler, b. Feb. 1879. Child: Earle. (d) Howard Boyer, Phila., Pa. Born Nov. 24, 1880. Printer. Married Laura Donaldson, b. Aug. 1880. Children: Ralph, Raymond, William. (e) Lillie Boyer, b. Sept. 18, 1884, and d. Dec. 20, 1902.

F (9) ANGELINA BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Bixler, m. Gilbert Reitz, Mt. Carmel, Pa. No children.

F (1) HENRY F. BOYER, s. of Dr. John Boyer and Catherine Zerbe, b. Jan. 3, 1842, at Myerstown, Pa. Lived in Allentown, Pa. United Brethren Church. Served in 93rd and 56th Regiments during Civil War. Engineer by occupation. Married Amelia E., b. Aug. 6, 1847, in Lebanon Co., Pa. Children: (a) Emma L. Boyer, b. Oct. 3, 1869. She m. Thomas E. Chatten, Bethlehem, Pa. (b) Annie M. Boyer, b. Feb. 23, 1872. Married Martin L. Broad, Pen Argyl, Pa. (c) William H. Boyer, b. Sept. 23, 1874. Minister. Williamstown, Dauphin Co., Pa. Married Stella M. Jacoby. Children: John H., b. Dec. 6, 1894, and Ethel M. (d) Eva M. Boyer, b. Jan. 20, 1883, m. Charles G. Fisher, Allentown, Pa.

F (2) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Dr. John Boyer and Catharine Zerbe, m. Neiswender, Orwigsburg, Pa. No children.

F (3) MARY BOYER, daughter of Dr. John Boyer and Catharine Zerbe, m. Martin, Pottsville, Pa. Children: Charles Martin, Grant Martin, Oscar Martin, and Ellen Martin (Miller), Lebanon, Pa.

F (4) ANNIE BOYER, daughter of Dr. John Boyer and Catharine Zerbe, m. Dr. William Christ. White Haven, Pa. No children.

F (1) ISAAC BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Anna Miller, b. Nov. 18, 1849, at Roaring Creek, Pa. Lutheran. Miner. Aristes, Pa. Married Hannah Levan. Only child: Mary Ellen Boyer, b. March 30, 1879, at Centralia, Pa., m. Earl Alfred Brobst. Children: (1) Isaac, child of first husband Levan, (2) Earl Brobst, (3) Claire Brobst (Mrs. Earl Albert Brobst), Aristes, Pa.

F (2) RACHEL BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Anna Miller, m. Daniel Knerr. Children: Beulah and Isaiah.

F (3) LOUISA BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Anna Miller, b. Feb. 28, 1848, d. Aug. 28, 1878. Married Richard Watkins. Moved to Iowa. Children: Seven or more.

F (4) KATIE BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Anna Miller, m. Samuel Helwig, Numidia, Pa. Children: (a) Hannah Helwig, m. Isberg. Roaring Creek, Pa. (b) Isaiah Helwig, m. Amelia Apple. (c) George Helwig, Married. Children: Junius, Ida (Lindenmuth), Kate, Ella, Nora, Maggie, John.

F (5) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Anna Miller, m. Amanda Rumbel, Ringtown, Pa. No children.

F (6) ANDREW BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Anna Miller. Lutheran. Farmer. Newlin, Pa. Married Rosanna Houck. Children: Ella and Gertrude Boyer, Newlin, Pa.

F (7) JEREMIAH BOYER. Reformed. Farmer, Catawissa, Pa. Married Lizzie Beaver. Child: Robert Boyer, Catawissa, Pa., R. F. D.

F (8) MARY BOYER, m. William Womer, Numidia, Pa. Children.

F (9) JOHN BOYER, b. Nov. 15, 1841, d. Sept. 1, 1878. Farmer. Married Lydia Houck. Children: (a) William Boyer, Ringtown, Pa. Farmer. Married Sevilla Frey. Children: Oscar, Guy, Carrie. (b) Sarah Anne Boyer. Married John Schaeffer, Numidia, Pa. Child: Earl. (c) Mamie Boyer. Married Cyrus Neidig. Fisher's Ferry, Pa. Children: Harry, Bertha, Minnie, Lydia. (d) John Boyer, Roaring Creek, Pa. Married Sarah Levan. Children.

F (1) FRANKLIN PIERCE BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and wife Rebecca Heim, b. Aug. 22, 1855. Lutheran. Farmer. Llewellyn, Pa. Married Matilda Starr. Children: Dora (Mrs. Harrison Eltringham), Branchdale, Pa.; Harry Boyer, Llewellyn, Pa. Married Miss Newton; Ammon Boyer, Llewellyn, Pa.; Roy Boyer.

F (2) ADAM BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and wife Rebecca. Supervisor, Tremont, Pa. Married Annie Miller. No children.

F (3) JACOB PAUL BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Rebecca Heim, b. March 2, 1861. Miner. Pottsville, Pa. Methodist. Married Ida Wallace. Children: Charles Clinton, Mary Rebecca, Ada Elizabeth, Herman Paul, Emerson Heilman, Winfield Scott, Evelyn Ursula, Theron Wallace.

F (4) ESTHER, daughter of Adam Boyer and Rebecca Heim, m. Hain, Minersville, Pa. Children: Four or more.

F (5) CATHARINE, daughter of Adam Boyer and Rebecca Heim. Married. Had one daughter, who left three children.

F (1) ADALINE BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Susan Schofstal, b. Jan. 3, 1856. Married Ressler, Valley View, Pa.

F (2) FRANK BOYER, b. June 3, 1858. Lutheran. Married. Farmer, Hegins, Pa. Married Catherine Deiter, b. Sept. 22, 1861. Children: several.

F (3) JAMES MONROE ADAM BOYER, b. Dec. 24, 1860, at Hegins, Pa. Miner, Reinerton, Pa. Married Ellen Wiest. Children: A son William was a soldier in France. Returned unharmed. Lost his life in mine July, 1919. Enlisted from Reinerton, Pa., 1918. Honorably discharged, 1919.

F (4) ELLEN REBECCA BOYER, b. June 22, 1862, m. Bowers, Tremont, Pa.

F (5) SARAH A. BOYER, b. Nov. 1865, m. Samuel Stutzman, Hegins, Pa. Children.

F (6) MARY M. BOYER, b. Aug. 1868, m. Samuel Savidge, Valley View, Pa. Children.

F (7) WILSON HARVEY BOYER, b. Oct. 17, 1871. Miner, Valley View, Pa. Married Victoria Sevilla Harner, b. Jan. 17, 1877. Children: John Wilson Boyer, b. Sept. 1, 1897; Eva Matilda Boyer, b. Mar. 7, 1904; Gertie Iona Boyer, b. Aug. 30, 1907.

F (8) FRANCES BOYER, b. Oct. 1877. Lutheran. Married David Morgan, Valley View, Pa. Children.

F (9) PERCIE BOYER, b. March 28, 1879. Miner. Valley View, Pa.

F (1) WILLIAM EDWARD BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and Rebecca Petery, was b. Oct. 30, 1868. Plumber. Phila., Pa. Married Emma Klippenstein. Children: William, George.

F (2) MARY ELLEN BOYER, was b. Feb. 8, 1872. Married Oscar Fegley, Rose Hill Station, Olney, Phila., Pa. Children: Victor and Clarence.

F (3) ANNIE REBECCA BOYER, b. Nov. 13, 1873. Pottsville, Pa.

F (4) JOHN ADAM BOYER, b. Oct. 18, 1875, d. June 19, 1904. Miner at Pottsville, Pa. Married Mary Ault. No children.

F (5) JESSE FRANKLIN BOYER, b. April 9, 1878. Railroader, Allentown, Pa. Married Emma Baer. Children: Victor, Anna, Elenore, John, and Dorothy.

F (6) CARRIE ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Feb. 28, 1880, m. Harvey Umbenhen, Mechanicsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa. Children: Verna, Grace, and Philip.

F (7) GEORGE GARFIELD BOYER, b. May 31, 1881. Sawyer,

Philadelphia, Pa. Married Sallie. Children: George, Bertha, and Catharine.

F (8) AARON BOYER, b. March 23, 1895, St. Clair, Pa. Married Sarah Cookson. Child: Aaron.

G (1) CHARLES CLINTON BOYER, s. of Jacob Paul Boyer and Ida Wallace, was b. July, 1889. Machinist. Pottsville, Pa.

G (2) MARY REBECCA BOYER, m. Robert Kohler, Phila., Pa.

G (3) ADA ELIZABETH BOYER, m. Hildebrand.

## PART VI

### ANDREAS BEYER

Church records show that Andreas Beyer was born February 2, 1710, at Ebstein, Chur-Pfaltz, Germany, and that he died May 27, 1768. He is buried in the old graveyard of the "Little Tulpehocken" Church, Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa. The church is located one and one-half miles west of Bernville, Pa., and was founded by Rev. John Casper Stoever, about 1729-30. Andreas Beyer resided in North Heidelberg Twp., close to the church, in his later years. This is shown by the fact that he left a "will," written in the year of his death, and recorded in the Will Book at Reading, Pa., Vol. 2, page 42. The executors were Samuel Bayer, his son, and Paul Lengel, who was probably a son-in-law. From this "will" we learn that his wife's name was Maria Sevilla. From the fact that her marriage is not recorded by Rev. Stoever, we infer that she came with Andreas as a bride. The "will" names eleven children, and the "Little Tulpehocken" records give us valuable dates and other details. The children were John Jacob, Elizabeth, Samuel, John, John Peter, Susanna, Abraham, Martin, Anna, Sabilla and Yotter. The last one is not in the graveyard records. See Addenda to this volume.

B (1) JOHN JACOB BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and his wife Maria Sevilla, was b. March 2, 1731. Probably d. 1791, in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. See "Accounts" (1750-1804) Recorder's Office, Reading, Pa. The estate of a George Beyer of the same township was administered May 20, 1839. See Vol. 14, page 53. Nov. 10, 1819, John Boyer's estate was administered by George Boyer. See page 275, Vol. 8. June 30, 1832, Jacob Boyer's estate was administered. See Vol. 11, page 259. It is likely that these men were sons of John Jacob Beyer, but it has not been proved, nor can we find other children if there were others.

B (2) ELIZABETH BEYER, daughter of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was b. March 28, 1733.

B (3) SAMUEL BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Se-

villa, was b. April 27, 1737. His wife's name was Elizabeth, as we know from the "will" made 1808 in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and recorded in Vol. A 547, Vol. 5, page 67. In this "will" the children are named. They were Jonathan, Christina, Catharine, Maria Elizabeth, Abraham, and Sibilla. Jonathan's name appears in the Hain's Church records Nov. 14, 1784, and Dec. 10, 1787, unless we are mistaken.

B (4) JOHN BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was b. Feb. 2, 1740, and d. 1784. Lived in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Wife's name was Gertrude, as we know from his "will" made Jan. 20, 1783, and recorded in Vol. 3, A 58, page 331, at Reading, Pa. Children: John, probably the one named in Vol. 10, page 240, Feb. 19, 1828; Henry, Michael, Veronica, Maria, Barbara, Catherine, Elizabeth.

B (5) JOHN PETER BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was b. Oct. 27, 1740, and d. March 29, 1784. Buried at the "Corner Church," Robesonia, Pa. Wife's name Anna Barbara, as we know from "Will" made 1784, in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and recorded in Vol. A 66, Vol. 3, page 45. The children were Daniel and Eva. In 1796 Daniel made a "will." See Vol. B 422, Vol. 3, page 240. His wife was Mary, but he had no children. Probably the Peter Boyer, of Sinking Springs, b. 1772, was also a son.

B (6) SUSANNAH BEYER, daughter of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was b. March 2, 1745. She m. Christian Gruber, brother of Adam Gruber, the great-great-grandfather of Professor Calvin Gruber, of the Keystone State Normal School.

B (7) ABRAHAM BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was b. May 2, 1747, and is buried at the "Corner Church," near Robesonia, Pa.

B (8) MARTIN BEYER, s. of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was b. Sept. 21, 1750. This date shows that he was not the Martin Beyer of the Hain's Church records, for the latter was about 30 years older. But the two Martins were probably relatives. The historian believes that he and Andreas, father of the younger Martin, and also John Henry, of Tulpehocken, were either brothers or cousins.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) WILLIAM BOYER was probably a grandson of Andreas Beyer, of Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., or of John Henry Beyer, of Tulpehocken. His daughter Sarah's birth in 1794, recorded in the Hain's Church, shows that he was b. about 1774 or earlier. The wife's name is not mentioned in this record, but it is known that she was Elizabeth Hemmich of Oley, Pa. He d. at the age of forty years, and

is buried at the Hain's Church. Perhaps this means that he was Reformed, and that he belongs to the Andreas Beyer people. His children were Sarah, Kate, Nellie, Isaac, I. Jeremiah, and John Henry.

C (1) JOHN BOYER, probably the s. of John Boyer and his wife Gertrude (See B 4), was b. about 1760. We have no data except the particulars taken from an old Bible in possession of a Port Clinton, Schuylkill Co., Pa., family. Here the children are named: George, Andrew, Henry, and Joseph.

C (1) PETER BOYER was probably the s. of John Peter Beyer and his wife Anna Barbara, of Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., or one of John Peter Boyer's brothers. Correspondents report that Peter Boyer was b. about 1772, probably in the vicinity of Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa. Proprietor of Sinking Spring tavern. "Migrated (1818) with family to Ohio, where he lived for a while, and then proceeded to Missouri with a number of brothers and sisters and all of his family, about the year 1837". The preceding sentence is quoted from a report by Attorney John S. Boyer, St. Joseph, Mo. His wife was Elizabeth Binckley. Peter Boyer d. 1856, in Buchanan Co., Mo., and his wife 1859. There were twelve children. Eleven grew to maturity: Henry, George W., Jacob, Monroe, Lydia, Sarah, Matilda, Alcina, Joseph, Eliza, Maria. The Deed Book at the Reading Court House may throw light on the parentage of Peter Boyer. The Sinking Springs Church records do not help us. Perhaps the Trinity Church Records, Reading, or some other neighboring church will finally give up the secret.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) JOHN H. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Elizabeth Hemmich, was b. 1810, Berks Co., Pa. Buried at Hain's Church, near Wernersville, Pa. Reformed. Weaver. Married twice. First wife a Palm; second, Susan Matternes. Children: Henry M., John P., Isaac, and Ellen.

D (2) ISAAC BOYER. Married. Children: Frank, Lewis, perhaps others.

D (3) JEREMIAH BOYER is buried at Corner Church, Robesonia, Pa. Farmer. Married Christina Leininger. Children: Isaac, William, Peter, Jacob, John, Eliza, Annie.

D (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Elizabeth Binkley, was b. at Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa., and buried in Buchanan Co., Mo. Farmer. Married Lydia Deppen. Children: Benjamin, George M., Newton, Peter D., Malinda, Lydia, Charlotte.

D (2) GEORGE W. BOYER was b. Sept. 9, 1825, Stark Co., Ohio. Lived in Buchanan Co., Mo., until 1866. Sold his big farm and moved

to Nebraska. Presbyterian. Democrat. Married Sabina Bowen, of Berks Co., Pa., in 1847. Children: Catharine E., Edwinna, Isabella, James I., Matilda, Alice.

D (3) JACOB BOYER, was b. 1813, in Pennsylvania. Farmer in Buchanan Co., Mo. Married Hannah Kessler. Children: William H. Boyer, Easton, Mo., R. #3; James P. Boyer, Easton, Mo., R. #3; Peter Boyer, Easton, Mo.; Isaac Boyer, St. Joseph, Mo.; Lucy, wife of Lich, Easton, Mo.

D (4) MONROE BOYER, m. Minerva Sifers. Children: William D., St. Joseph, Mo.; George T.; Arthur, of Idaho; Robert of Colorado; and Charles.

D (5) LYDIA BOYER, daughter of Peter Boyer and Elizabeth Binkley, m. John Slaybaugh. Children: Cyrus Slaybaugh, Easton, Mo., and others.

D (6) SARAH BOYER, m. Isaac Voorhies. Children: Isaac Voorhies, St. Joseph, Mo., and others.

D (7) MATILDA BOYER, m. Isaac Gibson. Children: James Gibson, Easton, Mo., and others.

D (8) ALCINDA BOYER, m. Dr. Absalom Kerns, b. Feb. 14, 1824. Children: Laura, Eberly, Charles, John W., Matilda, Robert A., and Mary E.

D (9) JOSEPH BOYER came to Ohio with parents. Moved to Indiana. Married. Children: Oliver Boyer. Moved to Missouri. Four children. Dr. Ed. J. Boyer, Kansas City, Mo., and three others.

D (10—11) ELIZA BOYER (Mrs. Washington Runyan) and MARIA BOYER (Mrs. Andrew Chambers).

D (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of John Bayer and his wife, was b. about 1780-1800. Lived at Womelsdorf after 1830. Shoemaker. Buried in the cemetery of the stone church, Womelsdorf, Pa. Married Margaret Rosengrant, and afterwards Catherine Werner. Children: George, Cyrus, John, William, Frederick, Frank, Caroline, Amanda, Maria.

D (2—3) ANDREW BOYER, d. single. D (3) HENRY BOYER, lived at Frankford, Phila., Pa. Farmer. Married. Children: Eliza Boyer and perhaps others.

D (4) JOSEPH BOYER. Married. Children: Three. No data reported.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) HENRY M. BOYER, s. of John H. Boyer and Susan Matternes, was b. June 18, 1836, in Lower Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Died Sept. 2, 1915. Reformed. Wheelwright. Married Sarah Reigert,

b. Dec. 15, 1836; d. Oct. 28, 1899. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Louisa E., William H., Lillie K.

E (2) JOHN H. BOYER is buried at Brickerville, Lanc. Co., Pa. Married. Widow lived at Lincoln, Pa. Children: Son lived at Lititz, Pa.

E (3) ISAAC BOYER lived in Lower Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Martha Clark. Children: Mary Boyer (Mrs. Abner Hummel, Annville, Pa.) and Grace Boyer.

E (4) ELLEN BOYER, m. Aaron Hull.

E (1) ISAAC BOYER, s. of Jeremiah Boyer and Christina Leininger, was b. about 1842. Died 1908. Buried at Corner Church. Reformed. Farmer. Married Mary E. Hassler. Children: Andrew, Isaac J., Edwin L., Riley, Aaron R., Lewis H., Emma.

E (2) WILLIAM BOYER. Reformed. Farmer and railroader. Married. No descendants.

E (3) PETER BOYER was buried at Corner Church, Robesonia, Pa. Reformed. Farmer. Married Susan Moyer. Children: Rebecca, Amanda, Mary, Ida, Annie, Kate, Sarah, Jeremiah, Daniel, Aaron.

E (4) JACOB BOYER lived to the left of Abram Boyer's Hotel, Wernersville, Pa. Reformed. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Barnet. Children: Aaron Boyer, Daniel, Matilda, perhaps others.

E (5) JOHN BOYER, s. of Jeremiah Boyer and Christina Leininger, Wernersville, Pa. Reformed. Farmer. Married. Children: Aaron, William, perhaps others.

E (6) ELIZA BOYER. Lutheran. Married Jacob Hassler. Robesonia, Pa. Children: Susan, Dinah, Jacob, Adam, Henry, Lewis, Robert.

E (7) ANNIE BOYER, m. William Mountz, of Reading, Pa.

E (1) EMMA BOYER, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Mary Becker, m. Harry Adams, St. Peter's, Chester Co., Pa.

E (2) SUSAN BOYER, m. John Weidner, Mohrsville, Pa. Children: Robert, Sarah, Kate.

E (3) SAMUEL BOYER, stationary engineer at Reading, Pa., is buried at Blandon, Pa.

E (4) SARAH BOYER, m. John Kellenberger. Children.

E (5) MARTHA BOYER, m. Harry Schultz, of Reading, Pa. Children.

E (6) REBECCA BOYER, m. Jacob Lott, of Reading, Pa.

E (7) VALERIA BOYER, m. Fox, of Reading, Pa. No children.

E (8) GEORGE BOYER. Married. Children.

E (1) BENJAMIN F. BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Lydia Deppen, was b. 1841, d. 1890, and is buried in Buchanan Co., Mo. Farmer. Married Virginia Carper. St. Joseph, Mo. Children: (a) Attorney John

S. Boyer, b. Dec. 28, 1870. St. Joseph, Mo. Married Ruby Hale. Children: Benjamin F., John S. (b) Mrs. Joseph M. Hale, Dearborn, Mo. (c) Mrs. Elijah M. Talbot, St. Joseph, Mo. (d) Mrs. Celestine J. Sullivan, Seattle, Washington. (e) Mary Boyer, St. Joseph, Mo.

E (2) GEORGE M. BOYER, m. Jane Turner Johnson. No surviving son.

E (3) NEWTON BOYER died single.

E (4) PETER D. BOYER, Easton, Mo. Farmer. Married Sallie Johnson. No children.

E (5) MELINDA BOYER, m. Carter, Clarksdale, Mo.

E (6) LYDIA BOYER, m. Simmon, of St. Joseph, Mo.

E (7) CHARLOTTE BOYER, m. Simmon.

E (1–6) CATHERINE E. BOYER, daughter of George W. Boyer and Sabina Bowen, m. Hugh Hopkins, Denver, Col. E (2) EDWINNA BOYER, m. Stephen Lyon, Denver, Col. E (3) ISABELLA BOYER, m. O. H. Shaw, of Kansas City, Mo. E (4) JAMES I. BOYER, Kansas City, Mo., m. Florence Cary. E (5) MATILDA BOYER, m. Charles Davidson, Denver, Col. E (6) ALICE BOYER, teacher in Otoe Co., Nebraska.

E (1) WILLIAM H. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Hannah Kessler, Easton, Mo. Farmer. Married Maggie Myers. Children: (1) Mrs. Della Cornelius, St. Joseph, Mo. (2) Mrs. Odessa Digney, Easton, Mo.

E (1) WILLIAM D. BOYER, s. of Monroe Boyer and Minerva Sifers, m. Lou Johnson. St. Joseph, Mo. Children: Ethel, Douglass, Ralph, and Mary.

E (1) OLIVER BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and his wife. Married. Child: Dr. Ed. J. Boyer, Kansas City, Mo.

E (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Margaret Rosengrant. Lutheran. Blacksmith. Lived in Lebanon, Pa. Married Sarah Speck. Children: Francis Boyer, Lebanon, Pa. Stone quarry man. Married. Children.

E (2) CYRUS BOYER, was b. Aug. 28, 1837, and d. Oct. 19, 1901. Buried at Stouchsburg, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer near Myerstown, Pa. Married Susan Bechtel, (Mrs. Susan Boyer, Stouchsburg, Pa.). Children: George H., Charles Ezra, Bertha.

E (3) JOHN BOYER. Lutheran. Harness maker. Lived at Lebanon, Pa. Married Elizabeth Gundaker. Children.

E (4) WILLIAM BOYER. Lutheran. Lived in Lebanon, Pa. Charge of horses, Colebrook furnace. Married Clara Fox, Lebanon, Pa. Children: Elizabeth, Anne, George, Samuel, Robert.

E (5) FREDERICK BOYER, was b. at Philadelphia, Pa., d. in Reading, Pa., and is buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

Lutheran. Stationary engineer, P. and R. Company. Married Mary Becker. Children: Emma, Susan, Samuel, Sarah, Martha, Rebecca, Valeria, George.

E (6) CAROLINE BOYER, daughter of George Boyer and Margaret Rosengrant, was b. Aug. 11, 1828, Phila., Pa. Lancaster, Pa. Married Jacob C. Gundaker. Soldier of Civil War. Children: (a) Howard J. Gundaker, Lancaster, Pa. (b) Clara, m. Unkel. (c) Five others.

E (7) FRANK BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Catharine Werner, was b. 1846, near Womelsdorf, Pa. Lutheran. Life insurance, Reading, Pa. Soldier. Enlisted 167th Regiment Militia, Company F, Captain Josiah Groh. Re-enlisted 93rd Regiment Pa. Vols., Company F. Infantry. In battles at Cedar Creek, Va., Petersburg, Va. Wounded at Petersburg. Present at Lee's Surrender, April 19, 1865. Married Sarah L. Gicker. Only child: Robert K. Boyer, b. Jan. 19, 1890. In navy. Enlisted March 9, 1908 for 4 years. Stationed on battleship "New Hampshire." Single.

F (1) LOUISA E. BOYER, daughter of Henry M. Boyer and Sarah Reigert, was b. Oct. 27, 1860. Married Rev. A. W. Gingrich, Lebanon, Pa.

F (2) WILLIAM H. BOYER, was b. July 2, 1862. Reformed. Superintendent of Fox and Graeff Planing Mills, Lebanon, Pa. Married Harriet Gingrich, d. Mar. 31, 1895, and after her death Kate M. Spangler, b. Aug. 22, 1867. Children: (a) George H. Boyer, b. Jan. 16, 1885, York, Pa. Reformed. Architect. Married Carrie Schreiber, Aug. 30, 1910. Child: Wilbur. (b) Robert O. Boyer, b. May 26, 1888, Lebanon, Pa. Reformed. Electrical expert. Deputy Prothonotary. Married Mary Lawley, Oct. 18, 1910. Children: Helen Louise, b. Oct. 6, 1912; and Marion, b. Aug. 12, 1915. (c) Sarah E. Boyer, b. Dec. 15, 1886, Lebanon, Pa. Reformed. Teacher. Married Ray Carrol. Child: Richard Carrol. (d) Warren Whitman Boyer, b. May 16, 1898. Married Elizabeth McAllister. Pattern Maker. Presbyterian. Child: Mary Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1929. Address: Phila., Pa. (e) Ruth Marion Boyer, b. Aug. 2, 1902, teacher.

F (3) LILLIAN K. BOYER, b. Jan. 10, 1868, m. Sherman H. Walter, Lebanon, Pa. Children: Katherine E., Mary I., Lillian M., Henry B., Helen I.

F (1) ANDREW BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and Mary E. Hassler, was b. about 1868. Robesonia, Pa.

F (2) ISAAC J. BOYER, Robesonia, Pa. Married Elizabeth Moyer. Children: Rosa, Riley, Mary, Maggie, Kate, Jeremiah, William.

F (3) EDWIN L. BOYER, Robesonia, Pa. Married Kate S. Haldeman. Child: Maggie M.

F (4) RILEY BOYER, Reinholds Station, Pa., m. Eva Hartman. Children: Stella, Mary, Ella, Sarah, Calvin.

F (5) AARON R. BOYER, Newmanstown, Pa. Married Sarah Kareis. Children.

F (6) LEWIS H. BOYER, Robesonia, Pa. Married Elizabeth Witters. Children: Adam, and Annie.

F (7) EMMA BOYER (Mrs. Samuel Madanas), of Robesonia, Pa., R. #2.

F (1–10) REBECCA BOYER, daughter of Peter Boyer and Susan Moyer, m. Samuel Startzer, Robesonia, Pa. F (2) AMANDA BOYER, m. George Engel, Newmanstown, Pa. F (3) MARY BOYER, m. David Hassler, Robesonia, Pa. F (4) IDA BOYER, m. Henry Reed, Womelsdorf, Pa. F (5) ANNIE BOYER, m. Benjamin Pennybecker, Reinholds, Pa. F (6) KATE BOYER, m. Samuel Moyer, Robesonia, Pa. F (7) SARAH BOYER, m. Achey, Robesonia, Pa. F (8) JEREMIAH BOYER, Robesonia, Pa. F (9) DANIEL BOYER, Reinholds, Pa., m. Annie Fetter. Children. F (10) AARON BOYER, Robesonia, Pa., R. #2.

F (1–3) AARON BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Barnet, Wernersville, Pa., m. Emma Fitler. Children. F (2) DANIEL BOYER, Wernersville, Pa., m. Mary Simmons. F (3) MATILDA BOYER. Married.

F (1–2) AARON BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife. Married. F (2) WILLIAM BOYER, both of Wernersville, Pa.

F (1) GEORGE H. BOYER, s. of Cyrus Boyer and Susan Bechtel, Stouchsburg, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Sarah Brown. No children.

F (2) CHARLES EZRA BOYER, was b. Aug. 14, 1861. Lived at Host, Pa. Farmer. Married. Children: (a) Milton H. Boyer, b. Dec. 2, 1882, Robesonia, Pa. Lutheran. Repairman. Married Clara Long. Children: Raymond C., b. Dec. 26, 1906. (b) Calvin A. Boyer, b. June 21, 1884, Robesonia, Pa.

F (3) BERTHA BOYER, of Lebanon, Pa.

F (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Clara Fox. Married. Annville, Pa.

F (2) ANNE BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Clara Fox, m. William Diefenderfer, Lebanon, Pa. No children.

F (3–5) GEORGE, SAMUEL, and ROBERT BOYER. All of Lebanon, Pa. Married. All were furnacemen. Had children, but no data.

# CHAPTER X

## MICHAEL BAYER

A "will" in the hands of Harry E. Boyer, Lebanon, Pa., makes it possible to begin this chapter. From this will it is gathered that Michael Bayer came from Germany about 1732, and settled on a farm at what has since become North Lebanon, Pa. There is no record of his arrival in Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. The Harrisburg records should show "warrants" for this land. His "will" was made in 1748, but the historian has not found a record of it at Lebanon, and none at Harrisburg. To make the problem harder, this "will" does not enumerate the children, nor name the wife. The historian is inclined to think that Michael Bayer died young. If the baptismal records of Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Pa., are the family record, he left the following children: John (whose name we know only through his son, Michael's will in 1788), Adam, Jacob, Frederick, and perhaps some girls.

## GENERATION "B"

B (1) JOHN BAYER, s. of Michael Bayer and wife, was probably b. about 1736, or earlier, and is buried at Salem Church, Lebanon, Pa. Stones flat on graves of husband and wife – covered in 1911. Wife's name was Christina Daub. Children: John George, John Joseph, Samuel, Maria Catharine, John Frederick, Michael, David, Daniel, Isaac, Mrs. Hunsicker, Susannah, and Abraham.

B (2) ADAM BAYER, s. of Michael Bayer and wife, was b. probably about 1738. Married Maria Sarah, as the "Salem" records show. Children: Adam, b. May 20, 1774. The old records of Zion's Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, may contain other children.

B (3) JACOB BAYER, s. of Michael Bayer and wife, was b. about 1740, or later. Married Maria Catharine. Children: John Jacob, b. October 18, 1782. The "Salem" Church records mention no others, but this may mean that the family moved away from Lebanon.

B (4) FREDERICK BAYER, s. of Michael Bayer and wife, if we may judge from the fact that his child Juliana was baptized by the "Salem" pastor. Frederick Bayer was then living in New Holland, Lancaster Co., Pa., and might have had his child baptized there if he did not belong to the Lebanon people. Correspondents credit this Frederick with a son, Frederick, b. about 1784.

GENERATION "C"

C (1–4) JOHN JACOB BAYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Cathrine, first wife, b. May 20, 1775. C (2) MARIA BARBARA BAYER, b. Nov. 2, 1779. C (3) ANNA MARIA BAYER, b. Aug. 1, 1781. C (4) JOHN HENRY BAYER, b. Dec. 1, 1785. Married Catherine. Children: William Fichthorn, Samuel, Maria, Catharine, Elizabeth, Joseph, Henry and Sarah (twins). Perhaps others.

C (5) CHRISTOPHER BAYER, b. Dec. 1, 1785, twin to John Henry. Physician. Married. Children: William Henry, Elizabeth, Carl (Charles), Maria Catharine, John C.

C (6–8) NICHOLAS BAYER is mentioned in his father's "will" in 1788, but can not be found. C (7, 8) Two daughters, CHRISTINA and CATHERINE, are mentioned in the father's "will."

C (1) JOHN JACOB BAYER, s. of Jacob Bayer and Maria Catherine, b. Oct. 18, 1782. Married Maria. Children: John, Maria Magdalena, Jacob, William, Caroline, Benjamin. Perhaps others.

C (1) JULIANA DOROTHY BAYER, daughter of Frederick Bayer and Juliana Dorothy, b. Aug. 29, 1782.

C (2) FREDERICK BAYER, s. of Frederick Bayer and Juliana Dorothy, b. about 1784. Married Maria. Children: Leah Boyer, b. June 7, 1834; Gideon Boyer, b. Feb. 13, 1836. Perhaps others.

C (1) JOHN GEORGE BAYER, s. of John and Christiana (Daub) Bayer, b. Aug. 15, 1791; d. July 2, 1864. Buried in Zoar Cemetery, Mt. Zion, near Lebanon, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Margaret. Children: Daniel, Elizabeth, Philip, Catharine, George and Peter.

C (2–5) SAMUEL BAYER, s. of John and Christiana (Daub) Bayer, b. April 22, 1796. May have died young; C (3) MARIA CATHRINE BAYER, b. Dec. 26, 1798; C (4) JOHN FREDERICK BAYER, b. Oct. 31, 1800. Lutheran. Married. Children: Gideon, Noah, John, David, Mrs. Aaron Bricker, Mrs. Hugh Black; C (5) MICHAEL BAYER, b. April 10, 1803. Married Hannah. Children: Lucetta, Catherine, Christina, Jeremiah.

C (6) JOHN JOSEPH BAYER, b. June 12, 1806. Married Rebecca Fassnacht. Children: Solomon F., Joseph, John H., Martin, Gottlieb, Rosanna, Leonard, and Frederick.

C (7) DAVID BAYER, b. Sept. 10, 1809, d. about 1890, and is buried at Ebenezer Church, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Farmer. Married Sarah Ely, b. 1822, d. 1902. Children: Harry E., Samuel, Joseph, perhaps others.

C (8) DANIEL BAYER, b. Dec. 28, 1812, d. Oct. 8, 1906, and is buried at Ebenezer Church, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Lutheran. Married

Catharine Fassnacht. Children: Solomon, Junius, Edward, Ephraim, Elias and Ann.

C (9–10) ISAAC BAYER, b. Sept. 12, 1813, is buried at Kimberling's Church, North Lebanon, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Wolf. Children: Asa, Ezra, Angelina, Lovina, Noah. Perhaps others. C (10) A daughter m. a Hunsicker.

C (11) SUSANNAH BAYER, daughter of John and Christiana (Daub) Bayer, b. Sept. 22, 1817. Married Daniel Long. Children: John D. B., and others.

C (12) ABRAHAM BAYER, address, Indianapolis, Ind. Married Fannie. Children: John, Daniel, Abraham and Fannie.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1–7) WILLIAM FICHTHORN BOYER, s. of John Henry Bayer and wife Catharine, b. Nov. 4, 1817; D (2) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of John Henry Bayer and wife Catharine, b. Nov. 16, 1820; D (3) MARY C. BOYER, b. July 23, 1822; D (4) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. July 25, 1825; D (5) JOSEPH BOYER; D (6) HENRY BOYER, b. April 3, 1833; D (7) SARAH BOYER, b. April 3, 1833 (twin to Henry).

D (1–5) WILLIAM HENRY BOYER, s. of Dr. Christopher Bayer and wife Elizabeth, b. June 30, 1807, is buried in Jay County, Indiana. Lived at Powers, Ind. Farmer. Married Edith Hoagland. Children: George W., Tillie, Caroline, and Elvina I.; D (2) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. June 20, 1809. Married. Children: Hattie. Perhaps others; D (3) CARL (CHARLES) BOYER, b. July 11, 1811, Lebanon, Pa., d. Nov. 3, 1898, and is married at Powers, Jay Co., Indiana. Christian Church. Farmer. Cabinet maker. Married Sarah Brennaman, b. Sept. 19, 1806, d. June 12, 1898, buried beside husband. Children: Prof. J. A., Benj. Fr., Dr. John H., and Abraham Christopher; D (4) MARIA CAROLINE BOYER, b. Nov. 16, 1820, d. in Ohio. Married Neff. Children: Oliver and John; D (5) JOHN C. BOYER, b. Jan. 1, 1821, d. in Jay Co., Indiana, Jan. 25, 1890. Farmer. Soldier of Civil War. "Enlisted as recruit Oct. 1864, 140th Regt., Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Discharged July, 1865, Newbern, N. C." Married Susan Brennaman. Only child: Nancy Elizabeth.

D (1–6) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Jacob Bayer and Maria Magdalena, b. Aug. 28, 1815. Married. Lutheran. Farmer. D (2) MARIA MAGDALENA BOYER, b. July 23, 1818; D (3) JACOB BOYER, b. July 3, 1820; D (4) WILLIAM BOYER, b. Feb. 10, 1823; D (5) CAROLINE BOYER, b. Sept. 7, 1825; D (6) BENJAMIN BOYER, b. July 5, 1828.

D (1–6) DANIEL BOYER, s. of John George Bayer and wife Margaret, b. Nov. 16, 1814, d. Aug. 26, 1885. Buried at Mt. Zion, near Lebanon, Pa. Married Catharine Batdorf, b. June 12, 1821. She d. July 20, 1876. Children: Cyrus Monroe, Nathaniel, Agnes, and Maclata; D (2) ELIZABEH BOYER, b. Dec. 29, 1816; D (3) CATHERINE BOYER, b. April 13, 1822; D (4) GEORGE b. Dec. 10, 1824, d. April 25, 1902, and is buried on Zoar Cemetery, Mt. Zion, in vicinity of which he lived; D (5) PHILIP, b. July 13, 1826; D (6) PETER, b. July 18, 1828; d. Sept. 9, 1865.

D (1–6) GIDEON BOYER, s. of John Frederick Boyer and wife, resided at Lebanon, Pa. Lutheran. Married Stover. Children: William, Robert, Frederick, and Theresa. D (2) NOAH BOYER, s. of John Frederick Boyer and wife. Married. No children. Lebanon, Pa. D (3) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Frederick Boyer and wife, married. Child: Lilly. D (4) DAVID C. Carpenter. Lutheran. Married Leah Moyer. Children: George M., and Edward M. D (5) A daughter married Aaron Bricker. D (6) A daughter m. Hugh Black.

D (1) SOLOMON F. BOYER, s. of J. Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Fassnacht, b. Oct. 3, 1832. Lutheran. Farmer. Lebanon, Pa. Married Rebecca Armel. Children: Solomon A., Joseph, Freeman, Cornelius, Seranus, Edward and Benjamin.

D (2) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of J. Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Fassnacht, b. May 26, 1834. Lutheran. Farmer. Lebanon, Pa. Married Elizabeth Kaufman. Children: Frank K., John A., and Mary A.

D (3) JOHN H. (JACK) BOYER, s. of J. Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Fassnacht, m. Mary Benson. Lutheran. Laborer. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Mame, Walter, and others.

D (4) MARTIN BOYER, s. of J. Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Fassnacht, m. Emma M. Catholic. Stone mason, Lebanon, Pa. Children: E. Boyer, Charles V., and Sarah E.

D (5) GOTTLIEB BOYER, is buried at Kimberling's Church. Lutheran. Soldier of Civil War. Married Sarah Binner. Children: Mrs. George Mohr, and Calvin.

D (6) LEONARD BOYER, s. of J. Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Fassnacht, lived in the neighborhood of Kimberling's Church.

D (7–8) ROSANNAH, d. single. FREDERICK has not been reported.

D (1–5) HARRY E. BOYER, s. of David and Sarah Ely, b. March 8, 1863. Married Elizabeth Geyer. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Howard, Raymond, Charles, and Harry. D (2) SAMUEL BOYER, Lebanon, Pa.; D (3) JOSEPH BOYER, Lebanon, Pa.; D (4) A daughter m. William

Harpel, of Bernville, Pa.; D (5) A daughter m. Joseph Weaver, of Fayette Co., Pa.

D (1–6) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Daniel P. Boyer and Catharine Fassnacht, b. May 16, 1850. Lebanon, Pa. D (2) JUNIUS BOYER, Lebanon, Pa. No children. D (3) EDWARD BOYER, of Lebanon, Pa. Married. Children: George, Edward, Robert, Mame, and Bessie. D (4) EPHRAIM, married. Children: David, Annie, Lilly, Charles, William, Emily and Elmer. D (5) ELIAS. Single. D (6) ANN BOYER, m. Morris Sohn. Lebanon, Pa.

D (1–3) ASA BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and wife Wolf. Married. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Sallie, Annie, Lucy, John, and others; D (2) EZRA BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and wife Wolf, b. Feb. 18, 1850. Married Amanda Vogelman. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Lillie M., John Wesley, Mary B., Isaac, and Kate. D (3) NOAH. Soldier of Civil War.

D (1–4) JOHN BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and wife Fannie, of Greenfield, Indiana; D (2) DANIEL BOYER, of Summitsville, Ind. D (3) ABRAHAM BOYER, b. March 28, 1873. Single. Indianapolis, Ind.; D (4) FANNIE, b. Oct. 20, 1880. Single. Indianapolis, Ind.

E (1–4) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of William Henry and Edith Hoagland. Soldier of Civil War. Moved West. Died there. Married Ellen Miller. Children. E (2) TILLIE BOYER, d. young. E (3) CAROLINE m. Thomas Beuser. One son. E (4) ELVINA I., m. first to Abraham Monsical. Ridgeville, Ind. Children: Frank and a daughter.

E (1) PROF. JOSEPH A. BOYER, s. of Charles Boyer and Sarah Brennaman. Teacher for more than 40 years. Terre Haute, Ind. Married Bertha Fisher. Children: Jesse and Ruth.

E (2) BENJAMIN F. BOYER, s. of Charles and Sarah Brennaman, b. June 25, 1844. Baptist. College graduate. Teacher. Oklahoma. Married Elizabeth J. Pettyjohn, b. Aug. 20, 1855. Children: Sarah E., Mira Madge, and J. Fred.

E (3) DR. JOHN H. MOYER, s. of Charles and Sarah Brennaman, b. Nov. 22, 1849. Indianapolis, Ind. Teacher. College graduate. Physician. Married Frances G. Ambrose. Children: Dr. George C., B. Fern, F. Alberta, and F. Queen.

E (4) ABRAHAM CHRISTOPHER BOYER, s. of Charles and Sarah Brennaman, b. March 30, 1840, d. June 6, 1903, at Ridgeville, Ind. Buried at Powers, Ind. Christian Church. Farmer. Soldier of 17th Ohio Regiment. Volunteer at age of 21. Served three years. Married Elizabeth R. Children: Amy D., and other sisters.

E (1) NANCY ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of John C. Boyer and Susan Brennaman. She m. (Aug. 11, 1870) John Stead. Red Key, Jay Co., Indiana. Children: Oliver, John W., Cora, Nettie B., and Frank L.

E (1–4) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Gideon and wife Stover, of Lebanon, Pa.; E (2) ROBERT BOYER, of Harrisburg, Pa.; E (3) FREDERICK, of Stouchsburg, Pa.; E (4) THERESA, m. John Bixler, of Lebanon, Pa.

E (1) LILLY BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and wife, of Lebanon, Pa.

E (1) GEORGE M. BOYER, s. of David C., and Leah Moyer, m. Margaret Mills. Lutheran. Iceman. Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Blanche, Ruth, and Ethel.

E (2) EDWARD M. BOYER, s. of David C. and Leah Moyer, m. Ida Landis. Lutheran. Ice driver. Harrisburg, Pa. No children.

E (1–7) SOLOMON A. BOYER, s. of Solomon F. and Rebecca Armel, m. Amanda K. Lutheran. Farmer. Lebanon, Pa., R. F. D. Children: Irvin E., John A., and Gertrude M. E (2) JOSEPH BOYER, of Lebanon, Pa. E (3) FREEMAN, of Mt. Zion, Pa. E (4)–E (5) CORNELIUS and SERANUS, both of Lebanon, Pa. E (6) EDWARD, of Myerstown, Pa. E (7) BENJAMIN, of Lebanon, Pa.

E (1) FRANK K. BOYER, s. of Joseph and Elizabeth Kaufman, b. May 9, 1861. Married Elizabeth Conrad. Lutheran. Farmer. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Bessie Bertha, Esther, and Frank C.

E (2) JOHN A. BOYER, s. of Joseph and Elizabeth Kaufman, m. Lovina Bensing. Reformed. Farmer. Lebanon Pa. Child: Harry.

E (3) MARY A. BOYER, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Kaufman, m. John Roland. Lebanon, Pa.

E (1) MAME BOYER, daughter of John H. and Mary Benson. Married Miller. Lebanon, Pa.

E (1–3) E. BOYER, daughter of Martin and Rebecca Fassnacht, m. Charles Livengood. E (2) CHARLES V. BOYER. E (3) SARAH E. BOYER. All of Lebanon, Pa., R. 10.

E (1–2) A daughter of Gottlieb and wife Sarah Binner, m. George Mohr. Lebanon, Pa.

E (1) HOWARD BOYER, s. of Harry E., and Elizabeth Geyer.

E (1–7) DAVID BOYER, s. of Ephraim Boyer and wife. Lebanon, Pa. E (2–3) ANNIE and LILLY BOYER, daughters of Ephraim Boyer and wife. E (4) CHARLES BOYER of Pittsburgh, Pa. E (5) WILLIAM BOYER, of Lebanon, Pa. E (6–7) EMILY and ELMER.

E (1) CYRUS MONROE BOYER, s. of Daniel and Catharine Batdorf, b. Dec. 27, 1854, d. Jan. 23, 1924. Married Elizabeth L. Light. Lutheran. Farmer. Children: Harry Monroe, and Leah.

E (2) NATHANIEL BOYER, s. of Daniel and Catharine Batdorf, m. twice; first to Emmelina Spannuth. Children: Milton, Lovina, Josephine. Second wife: Mrs. Catharine Gass. Children: Walter and Albert.

E (3) AGNES BOYER, daughter of Daniel and Catharine Batdorf, m. Elias Wolfe. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Harry, Grant, Walter, Calvin, Abbie, Mabel, and Annie.

E (4) MACLATA BOYER, daughter of Daniel and Catharine Batdorf, m. Elias Thierwechter. Children: Seranus, Cyrus, Pierce, Kate, Alice, Bessie, Ida, Cora, and Harvey.

E (1) LILLIE M. BOYER, daughter of Ezra and Amanda Vogelman, m. David Heller. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Edna, Martha, Mary, Frank, Sarah, Catharine, Alma, Ruth, Harry, and George.

E (2) JOHN WESLEY BOYER, s. of Ezra and Amanda Vogelman, m. Elizabeth Matthew. Reformed. Railroader. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Rachel, Isaac and Ezra.

E (3) MARY BOYER, daughter of Ezra and Amanda Vogelman. Married Frank Kopenhaver. Child: Grace A.

E (4) ISAAC BOYER, s. of Ezra and Amanda Vogelman, b. Sept. 18, 1878. Married Gertrude G. Garrett. Railroader. Evangelical. Children: Bertha G. and Dorothy Jane.

E (5) KATE BOYER, m. Lyman D. Imhof. Lebanon, Pa. Child: John.

GENERATION "F"

F (1–3) IRVIN E. BOYER, s. of Solomon A. and Amanda K. Boyer, b. Feb. 6, 1866. Married Bessie M. Wolf. Lutheran. Teacher. Mail clerk. Lebanon, Pa. Children. F (2) JOHN A. BOYER. F (3) GERTRUDE M. BOYER, all of Lebanon, Pa. R. #2.

F (1–3) SARAH E. BOYER, daughter of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth J. Pettyjohn. F (2) MIRA MADGE BOYER, m. John Denton. F (3) J. FRED. BOYER.

F (1) HARRY BOYER, s. of John A. and Lovina Bensing. Lebanon, Pa.

F (1–4) DR. GEORGE C. BOYER, s. of Dr. John H. and Frances G. Ambrose. Indianapolis, Ind. F (2) B. FERN BOYER. F (3) F. ALBERTA. F (4) F. QUEEN BOYER.

F (1) AMY D. BOYER, daughter of Abraham Christopher and

Elizabeth R. Boyer. Married Philip Zimmerman. Ridgeville, Ind. Other sisters.

F (1) HARRY MONROE BOYER, s. of Cyrus and Elizabeth L. Light, b. Dec. 12, 1879. Married Ida Bensing. Lutheran. Farmer. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Esther Elizabeth, William Monroe, Rebecca, Harry, and Thomas.

F (2) LEAH BOYER, daughter of Cyrus and Elizabeth L. Light, m. Miles Wolfe. Jonestown, Pa. Children: John, Ida.

F (1–5) MILTON BOYER, s. of Nathaniel and first wife Emmelina Spannuth, Myerstown, Pa. F (2) LOVINA. F (3) JOSEPHINE BOYER. F (4) WALTER, of Lebanon, Pa. F (5) ALBERT BOYER, of Myerstown, Pa.

G (1–6) ESTHER ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Harry Monroe and Ida Bensing, b. March 10, 1901. Lutheran. Graduate of State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa. Helped historian. G (2) WILLIAM MONROE BOYER, b. Sept. 27, 1904. G (3) REBECCA BOYER, b. April 11, 1906. G (4) HARRY BOYER, b. March 9, 1913. G (5) THOMAS BOYER, b. May 31, 1916. G (6) A daughter b. Dec. 12, 1917.

# CHAPTER XI

## JACOB BOYER

This chapter may really belong to Chapter 3, but will have to take a separate place until the connection can be proved. Reckoning from the date of his son's birth, we think he was born about 1770, or earlier. His grandson informs us that this Jacob was born in Pennsylvania, and that he moved to Tennessee. If James Boyer had connected this statement with Jacob Boyer's father, it would have identified him with Jacob Boyer, B (3) Chapter 3. Jacob Boyer, of this chapter, m. a Miss White, of Pennsylvania. Children: Lewis Boyer, perhaps others.

B (1) LEWIS BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife White, was b. at Newport, Tenn., April 6, 1802. Moved from Newport, Tenn., to Missouri about 1840 and d. 1893. Baptist. Married Rebecca Cowherd, of North Carolina. Children: James, Joseph. Note—The name "Lewis" belongs to family of Jacob Boyer, Chapter 3.

C (1) JAMES BOYER, s. of Lewis Boyer and Rebecca Cowherd, was b. in Missouri about 1845. Baptist. Union soldier in Civil War. Lived at Hartville, Mo. Married Elizabeth Caffee. Children: Lewis R., Silas, and Frank. C (2) JOSEPH BOYER was b. about 1835, and d. Dec., 1915. Christian church. Union soldier in Civil War.

D (1) LEWIS R. BOYER, s. of James Boyer and Elizabeth Caffee, was b. about 1866 in Missouri. Baptist. Merchant, of Hartville, Mo. Married. Children (6): Two girls and four boys. D (2) SILAS BOYER, of Hartville, Mo., b. about 1869. Baptist. Farmer. D (3) FRANK BOYER, of Webster, Texas, b. about 1872. Baptist. Farmer.

# CHAPTER XII

## NICHOLAS BOYER

This chapter undoubtedly belongs to one of the earlier Boyer families in Eastern Pennsylvania, perhaps Chapter 27 or 54, but cannot be identified without special study. Nicholas Boyer was b. April 17, 1798, perhaps at Roxborough, and is buried on the Morris Cemetery, Phoenixville, Pa., where he d. March 9, 1876. Baptist. Cooper at ironworks. Married Sarah Savage. Children: Noah, John, Xenas, Elhannon, Eliza Ann, Davis (d. young).

B (1) NOAH BOYER, s. of Nicholas Boyer and wife, Savage, was b. March 3, 1830. Died young at Phoenixville, Pa.

B (2) JOHN BOYER, b. Aug. 17, 1831, lived at Phoenixville. Soldier in Civil War, 150th Regt. Killed at Gettysburg, Pa. Baptist. Married Mary Reinhard, b. March 18, 1832, daughter of John Reinhard. Children: Thornton B., David E., Nicholas, John, and Sallie.

B (3) XENAS BOYER was b. April 17, 1833. Baptist. Ironworker. Married Sarah Van Horn. Children: Sallie, Emma, Annie, Samuel, and John. Note—Samuel and John both unmarried. Samuel lived at Phoenixville, Pa. Watchman at Parkersford.

B (4) ELHANNON BOYER, b. June 18, 1835, lived in Phila., Pa. Hotelkeeper, merchant and politician. Married Sarah Downing. Children: Genevieve; Elhannan, of Phila., Pa., who is m.; and Edmund (no data).

B (5) ELIZA ANN BOYER, b. June 1, 1838, m. John Berry (soldier). Phoenixville, Pa., where the historian visited her. Baptist. Children: Mary Elizabeth, wife of Horace F. Vanderslice, whose children are: Lewis and Vera Verne.

C (1) THORNTON BARNES BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Reinhard, was b. Oct. 19, 1859, at Phoenixville, Pa. Episcopalian. Retired railway mail clerk, Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. Later moved to Santa Monica, Calif. Composer of band music, marches, such as "Sousa's Triumphal March" dedicated to John Philip Sousa, written at the request of C. L. Barnhouse, music publisher, of Oskaloosa, Iowa; also the composer of a march, "The Association of American Boyers" for piano. He was b. about 1880. Member of the "Germania Band" of Reading, conducted by Mr. Althouse. He is "a recognized authority of music and musical instruments." See "Musical Truth", 1914. Married (Sept. 6, 1885) Ella C. Bailey, b. Dec. 25, 1861. Children: Thornton

Bailey, b. July 3, 1886, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; John Cedric, b. July 18, 1888, of Cincinnati, O.; Theodore Ross, b. May 26, 1894, of San Francisco.

C (2) DAVID E. BOYER, b. Oct. 19, 1859 (twin with Thornton Barnes), telegraph operator, Phila., Pa. Married Miss Murray. Children: John, Walter, Dora, Stanley, Joseph.

C (3) NICHOLAS BOYER, b. Sept., 1860, bookkeeper, Darby, Pa. Methodist. Married Emma Boyd. Children: James, another boy, and three girls.

C (4) JOHN BOYER, b. Sept., 1861, traveling salesman, Gainesville, Fla. Baptist. Married Elsie Lawrence. Children: Lawrence, Clarence.

C (5) SALLIE BOYER, m. John E. Brunner, of Reading, Pa. Children: (a) John E. Brunner, of Reading, b. July 19, 1879. Telegraph operator. Married Lillie Rocktassel. Children: Ruth, Marie, Helen. (b) Howard Reeser Brunner, of Reading, b. March 10, 1833. Blacksmith. Married Agnes Sheirer. Children: Margaret, Ethel, Viola, Evelyn. (c) Arthur Grant Brunner, of Pottstown, Pa. Telegraph operator. Born Oct. 22, 1885. Married Mabel Malzberger. Child: John. (d) Walter Raymond Brunner, of Reading, Pa. Born March 3, 1888. Machinist. Married Florence Schutt. Child: Grant. (c) Clarence Brunner, of Fricks Locks, Pa. Born Nov. 17, 1889. Telegraph operator. Married Edna Werner. Child: Paul. (f) Harold Lewis Brunner, of Reading, Pa. Machinist. Married Nora Wells. Child: Verna. (g) Earl Boyer Brunner, b. May 28, 1895. Time-keeper. Single.

# CHAPTER XIII

## JAMES BOYER

Data obtained from Francis W. Boyer, not of this family, but deeply interested in New England records, show that James Boyer and his wife Mary, were probably of Huguenot stock, and that they came to America among the earliest settlers. They must have located in Boston, Mass., as the births of at least some of their children are found recorded there. What brought them, what became of them, or where they are buried, the historian has not been able to ascertain. They had the following children: Peter, b. Nov., 1721. He must have died before 1726, for another child named Peter — probably after the first one — was b. July 11, 1726. A daughter Susannah was b. March 16, 1727, and a son named Daniel June 14, 1729. There were probably other brothers. It is said that one of these brothers settled at Quebec and another in Pennsylvania.

B (1) PETER BOYER, s. of James Boyer and his wife Mary, was b. July 11, 1726, probably in Boston, d. July 20, 1790, and is buried in King's Chapel Burial Grounds, Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. "He was the Treasurer of the Bay State Colony — afterwards called Massachusetts. His name is signed to the first paper scrip (money) authorized by Congress March 8, 1780. His name is signed in red ink and is legible. The bill calls for two Spanish milled dollars. Peter Boyer was a merchant in Boston and drew up the agreement that no merchant would buy or sell tea until the English Government removed the obnoxious tax which resulted in the great 'tea-party' when aboard the British ship disguised as Indians they threw the chests of tea into the harbor. Paul Revere was a silversmith and made a punch bowl of large size around the edge of which are carved the names of a club called the 'Sons of Liberty.' In the list of names appears that of Peter Boyer. Benjamin F. Stevens, President of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, has this bowl." Francis H. Boyer, of Somerville, Mass., says this family of Boyers has been thoroughly written up, and that they came originally from France. The Boyer historian had not had the opportunity to obtain such records. They are in all probability to be found in Boston. Peter Boyer lived on Sudbury Street, Boston, then and now a business section. He m. Susanna Buckley, Nov. 10, 1757, but she d. 1768, and on Dec. 20, 1774, he m. Charlotte Johonnot. The children were James, Susannah, Peter, Mary, and Daniel, and probably others.

B (2) DANIEL BOYER, s. of James Boyer and his wife, Mary, was b. June 14, 1729, probably in Boston.

GENERATION "C"

C (1) JAMES BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and his wife Susannah, was b. 1760. Note: James A. Boyer, b. 1828, at Little Rock, N. Y., was a s. of this James or his brother Peter. This James A. Boyer was an architect and contractor, and lived at Indianapolis, Indiana. He d. suddenly at Sabetha, Kansas, in 1913, but the historian can not find his people.

C (2–4) SUSANNAH BOYER, was b. Jan. 1762. C (3) PETER BOYER, was b. May 29, 1764; C (4) MARY BOYER was b. 1765.

C (5) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Susannah, was b. Oct. 10, 1766, and d. at sea, a sea captain. After a beautiful letter to his wife, Polly Cushing, whom he m. 1798, written just before he sailed for home, he was lost probably in storm near Essequibo, West Indies. His wife d. of a broken heart after hope of his return was given up. Two children were born to them: Daniel and Marshall S.

GENERATION "D"

D (1) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Captain Daniel Boyer and Mary Hughes, was b. March 1799, at Lexington, Mass., and d. at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had gone to find his only daughter, who had gone West. He failed to find her.

D (2) MARSHALL SPRING BOYER, s. of Captain Daniel Boyer and Mary Hughes (Polly Cushing), was b. May 18, 1804, in Lexington, Mass., d. Feb. 10, 1882, and is buried at Cambridge, Mass., on a plot adjacent to Mount Auburn Cemetery. Married (1826) Caroline F. Nickerson. Children: Charles W. Boyer, and Charlotte Bazin Boyer.

GENERATION "E"

E (1) CHARLES W. BOYER, s. of Marshall Spring Boyer and Caroline F. Nickerson, was b. Jan. 29, 1848, in Cambridge, Mass. Soldier, 23rd Maine and 56th Massachusetts Volunteers. Afterwards a "regular" of 17th U. S. Infantry in Texas. Very honorable career in civil life. Captain of police. Died March 11, 1904. He was m. to Hattie Moody, b. Feb. 11, 1860. Children: Mildred M., Charles W., Mercy H., Roland S., Ruth B. Note: Charles W. Boyer was b. Oct. 30, 1889. Cambridge, Mass.

E (2) CHARLOTTE BOYER, daughter of Marshall S. Boyer and Caroline F. Nickerson, b. June 29, 1845, in Cambridge, Mass., m. Captain E. F. Robbins. Children: (a) Marshall F. Robbins, Brockton, Mass.; (b) Charles W. Robbins, Waltham, Mass. The mother resided at Cotuit, Mass.

# CHAPTER XIV

## NICOLAS BOYER (BOIE)

NOTE: As successor to the historian, Dr. C. C. Boyer, we must report that this chapter, thanks to Miss May Boyer of St. Louis, Mo., had to be completely revised. She had written to Dr. Boyer, not knowing of his death, and the fruits of her remarkable research in French Canadian history were sent on and now for the first time incorporated here by the present historian — Melville J. Boyer.

NICOLAS BOYER, was b. in Montreal, Canada, the grandson of Nicolas Boyer and Marguerite Machin. The latter were from La Rochelle, France, settling in Montreal in 1666. The son of these French immigrants to Canada was Antonia Nicolas Boyer, the father of our Nicolas above. According to tradition, the grandfather's father was a merchant of Rouen, France, b. 1613, whose name was Etienne Boyer and wife Perienne Peineau. Because of the valuable genealogical data supplied by Miss May Boyer, we have included the lineage of the parents and relatives of Nicolas above, altho this data exceeds the scope of a strictly American Boyer History. She wrote saying she had copies of marriage contracts back to 1642.

Great Grandparents of Nicolas Boyer:

ETIENNE BOYER, b. 1613; m. Perienne Peineau. Son, Nicolas, b. Feb. 23, 1642 in La Rochelle, France, as recorded in Tanguay Genealogical Dictionary of the French Canadians: "Boyer de St. Nicolas. Nicolas Boyer b. 1642, fils de Etienne Boyer et de Etienne Boyer et de Perienne Peineau, De Notre Dame de Cogne, Ereche de la Rochelle."

Grandparents:

NICOLAS BOYER, b. Feb. 23, 1642; d. May 24, 1714; m. (Aug. 18, 1667) Marguerite Machin, b. 1648. Settled (1666) and d. in Montreal, Canada. Descendants moved to the Illinois territory, and settled in Kaskaskia, Ill., St. Genevieve, Mo., St. Louis, and Old Mines, Washington Co., Mo. Children (9): (1) Marguerite, b. Apr. 25, 1668. Died in infancy. (2) Jacque, b. Apr. 13, 1669; d. May 6, 1754; m. (Feb. 3, 1698) first, Anne Casvere Lachance, second (May 28, 1738) Jenne Wilot. (3) Paul, b. May 27, 1674. (4) Marie, b. Feb. 16, 1677; m. (Oct. 29, 1693) Charles Gervaise. (5) Antonia Nicolas (father of the Nicolas heading this chapter), b. Feb. 23, 1679; m. (June 9, 1704) Louise de La Amour

de Payet, b. 1686. Children – 18. (6) Marguerite Jenne, b. Apr. 1, 1682; m. Claude Cabon. (7) Zacharie, b. May 23, 1684; m. (Nov. 26, 1711) Marie Francois Mazeret. (8) Anna Francois, b. Apr. 24, 1686; d. May 1686. (9) Marguerite, b. Apr. 15, 1688; m. (Oct. 28, 1710) Andre Senecal.

Brothers and Sisters of Nicolas Boyer (children of Antonia Nicolas Boyer):

1. Marie Joseph, b. Mar. 18, 1705; d. Oct. 13, 1714.
2. Marie Francois, b. May 6, 1706; m. (June 4, 1746) Senecal de La Praire.
3. Pierre, b. Nov. 21, 1707; d. Oct. 7, 1765; m. (Jan. 6, 1744) Louise Pepin, of Detroit.
4. Andre, b. Nov. 23, 1708; d. May 1727.
5. Therese, b. Feb. 12, 1710; m. Feb. 10, 1738 Francois Lafebre.
6. Marguerite, b. Aug. 16, 1711; d. Jan. 14, 1748; m. (Apr. 24, 1741) Jean Bte. Roy.
7. Marie Louise, b. Jan. 15, 1713; d. Jan. 6, 1714.
8. Marie Louise, b. June 21, 1714; d. Feb. 24, 1730.
9. Antonia, b. June 21, 1714; d. Sept. 8, 1790.
10. Nicolas–A (1) below.
11. Jacque, b. July 31, 1718.
12. Madeline, b. Dec. 18, 1719; m. (Apr. 27, 1750) Jacque Roy.
13. Ignace, b. Nov. 25, 1721; d. May 22, 1784 at Detroit; m. (Nov. 24, 1749) Angelique Pepin.
14. Claude, b. Dec. 20, 1722; m. Suzanne Meinard, Feb. 9, 1756.
15. Charles, b. Feb. 10, 1724.
16. Marie Joseph, b. Aug. 11, 1725; m. (Feb. 15, 1751) Louis Bouchard.
17. Jean Baptiste Amabile, d. in infancy.
18. Louis Amabile, b. Mar. 8, 1728; m. Basile Riel, Nov. 24, 1755.

A (1) NICOLAS BOYER, s. of Antonia Nicolas Boyer and Louise de La Amour de Payet, b. Apr. 21, 1716 in Montreal, Canada; m. first Rose Texer, widow of Perre Groton de St. Ange, who was burned at the stake in 1738 by the Chickasaw Indians, and who was a brother to St. Ange, the last French commander of the Illinois country. There were no children from this first marriage. He then m. Dorothea Olivier on May 24, 1748. A native of Kaskaskia, Ill., she d. in 1786. Children (9): (1) Jean. No record. (2) Jacque, b. Dec. 8, 1759; m. Elizabeth Maurice. (3) Joseph, m. (Nov. 6, 1780) Marie Robinet. (4) James Nicolas, m. first (1772) Charlotte Carron; second (Oct. 1, 1787) Marguerite Lebeau, daughter of Francois Lebeau and Marguerite Pertheus. (5) Charles Nicolas, b. about 1763; d. about 1850; m. (July 10, 1786) Marie Madeline Maurice, b. Sept. 13, 1767 at St. Genevieve, Mo. She d. Nov.

18, 1858 at Old Mines, Mo. (6) Pierre, m. (Jan. 9, 1792) Silvia Placet, daughter of Michel Placet and Marie Louise Tesser. (7) Judeth, b. Aug. 20, 1766; m. (1780) Nicolas Calliot. (8) Marie Anna, m. Hypolite Roberts. (9) Marie Louise, b. 1763; m. (1782) Julian Choquet. Note: Most of this information was copied from the inventory of the estate of Nicolas Boyer and Dorothea Olivier and the St. Genevieve, Mo. church records by May Boyer, daughter of Adolphe Dorval Boyer.

A (2) ANTOINE BOYER, s. of Antonia Nicolas Boyer and Louise de La Amour de Payet, d. Sept. 8, 1790 at Cahokia, Ill. two years after the defeat of the British there by George Rogers Clark. According to C. P. Boyer, East Louis, Mo., Antoine "was a member of General Clark's regiment in that notable expedition from Kaskaskia to Vincennes against the British. The records of Cahokia show that he was a prominent citizen of that town. The probate records in Belleville show that his estate was administered in 1790."

B (1) PIERRE BOYER, s. of Nicolas Boyer and Dorothea Olivier; m. Silvia Placet. Miss May Boyer, our correspondent, gives no other information, except this: "Old Mines (Missouri) Grant. This grant of land lies in township 38 and 39 north in ranges 2 and 3 east, and contains 10,548 acres. It was ceded to a number of individuals jointly on the 4th of Jan. 1803 by Spanish authority, afterwards 31 individuals, most of whom were settlers thereon, received confirmation of the grant from Congress. Among the settlers of tracts were: Pierre Boyer, Wm. Carr, John Portai, Joseph Boyer, and Charles Boyer." Pierre's father had Indian slaves, as we gather from the inventory of the estate, the original of which is owned by the Missouri Historical Society. The inventory covers about 50 pages, in finely written French. Pierre and his brother Charles were not present to sign it, someone else signing the inventory for them.

B (2) CHARLES NICOLAS BOYER, s. of Nicolas Boyer and second wife Dorothea Olivier, b. about 1763; d. about 1850; m. (July 10, 1786) Marie Madeline Maurice, b. Sept. 13, 1767 at St. Genevieve, Mo.; d. Nov. 18, 1858 at Old Mines, Mo. She was the daughter of Jean Baptiste Maurice and Marie Jenne Corset, according to the St. Genevieve, Mo. church records. In the St. Joachim's Church records, Old Mines, Mo., we read: "Nov. 18, 1858. I this day interred the remains of Madeline Boyer who received all the Holy Sacraments, and also who had been during her life an exemplary and pious Christian. Her age was 90 years, about 60 years ago she moved to this parish, 1798. She left living, mostly in this parish, a posterity numbering 400 souls." Our correspondent omits the signature. Children: Charles and nine others.

B (3) JACQUE BOYER, s. of Nicolas Boyer and second wife Dorothea Olivier, b. Dec. 8, 1759, at Kaskaskia, Ill. Catholic. Moved to St. Genevieve before 1785. Married Elizabeth Maurice. He is buried at Old Mines, Mo. Children: Louis, Antoine, Gabriel, John, Joseph, et al.

C (1) CHARLES BOYER, s. of Charles Nicolas Boyer and Marie Madeline Maurice, b. Oct. 2, 1790, at St. Genevieve, Mo.; d. July 27, 1851, at Old Mines, Mo.; m. (1812) Catharine Portai, b. Jan. 16, 1798; d. about 1880, Old Mines, Mo. Children: (14) Adolphe Dorval, Charles, John, Israel, Gudeth, Zoe, Joseph, Frederick, and others not known by name. St. Joachim's Catholic Church records, Old Mines, Mo., and of the Catholic Church at St. Genevieve, would no doubt help trace these children.

C (1) LOUIS BOYER, s. of Jacque Boyer and Elizabeth Maurice, b. about 1780, and d. about 84 years of age. Married. Children: Louis, John (b. 1807), Francis, Antoine, Michel, Stephen, Thomas, Xavier, and Peter. Note: Francis had at least one son, Firman, who in turn had a son, Jules Z. living at Cadet, Mo., in 1910.

C (2) ANTOINE BOYER, s. of Jacque Boyer and Elizabeth Maurice, was the father of Frank, Eli, and perhaps others.

C (3) GABRIEL BOYER, s. of Jacque Boyer and Elizabeth Maurice, was b. 1790. Children: Mary C., Jules, Antoine, Eli, et al.

C (4) JOHN BOYER, s. of Jacque Boyer and Elizabeth Maurice, was a farmer. Indian burial ground on his farm. Married Rosalie Roussin. Children: Pelagie, John, Edward, Alexis, Damase Arelius, Cyrus, Martha, Cotilda, Deslie, Mary, and Felicien.

C (5) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Jacque. Children: Baptiste, Xavier, John, Firman, Ferdinand, et al.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) ADOLPHE DORVAL BOYER, s. of Charles Boyer and Catherine Portai, b. Oct. 24, 1833, Old Mines, Mo.; d. Apr. 26, 1903, St. Louis, Mo.; m. (Dec. 24, 1872) Anna Mathews, b. Nov. 1, 1855; d. Sept. 11, 1919. St. Louis, Mo. Children — four: two died in infancy, Harry and May (our valuable correspondent).

D (1) JULES BOYER, s. of Gabriel Boyer, b. July 4, 1821; d. almost 91 years old. Catholic. Lime business near St. Genevieve, Mo. Married Rosine Mayot. Children: Gabriel Clovis, M. J. Firmin, Catharine M., Josephine, M. Victorine, Louis Amedee, Jules F., Cyprien, Joseph A., J. Oscar, M. Elizabeth Emma, Henrietta, M. C. Rosalie Elizabeth, Benjamin, and Mamie.

D (2) ANTOINE BOYER, s. of Gabriel, was a cabinet maker and a genius.

D (1) JOHN J. BOYER, s. of John Boyer, b. Dec. 8, 1819, and d. at Bloomsdale, Mo., Aug. 30, 1901. Married Mary Thomas, b. Apr. 2, 1821. Children: (a) Timon, b. Apr. 19, 1848; d. single. (b) Octave. (c) Louis J. (d) William J., of Festus, Mo. (e) Alexis F. (f) Leon.

D (2) EDWARD BOYER, s. of John Boyer, b. 1822. Children: Theodore P., of Venice, Ill., and Laura.

D (3) DAMASE J. BOYER, s. of John Boyer, b. July 17, 1830. Catholic. Teacher. Farmer. Married Aloysia Abouchon. Children: (13): (a) Louis A., b. Aug. 25, 1861; (b) Charles P., Edgemont Station, East St. Louis, Mo., who supplied original 4th edition data; (c) Corinne L.; (d) Philip J., San Francisco, Calif.; (e) Cletus A., Los Angeles, Calif.; (f) George L., St. Louis, Mo.; (g) David; (h) Virginia (Mrs. Berg), San Francisco, Calif.; (i) Frank; (j) Vital, army service; (k) Dora (Mrs. Price) Seattle, Washington; (l) Walter, army; and (m) Beno, b. June 25, 1887.

D (4–6) CYRUS BOYER, b. Aug. 4, 1832; D (5) MARTHA, b. Sept. 1834; D (6) FELICIEN, b. Jan. 8, 1838.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) HARRY BOYER, s. of Adolphe Dorval Boyer and Anna Mathews, b. May 31, 1878, Fredericktown, Mo.; m. first (Apr. 1900) Clara Jeppenfieldett, b. about 1878; d. about 1912. Then he m. Frances Devorak, of whom there were no children. Child of first wife: Victor Adolphe, b. June 8, 1902; m. Bonnie Elizabeth Lawrey (Sept. 17, 1929) and they have one child, Bonnie Jean, b. July 11, 1935.

E (2) MAY BOYER, daughter of Adolphe Dorval Boyer and Anna Mathews, b. May 21, 1883. Catholic. Piano Teacher. Single. Resided (1936) 2903 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Would that all chapters had such a valuable genealogist.

E (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of John Boyer, b. Apr. 1, 1840 at Old Mines, Washington Co., Mo. Children: Gregory, Blanche, Ferdinand, Richard, and Sarah.

E (2) WILLIAM S. BOYER, s. of John Boyer. Children: John, William, Henry, et al.

# CHAPTER XV

## GEORGE NELSON BOYER

This man came from Berlin, Germany, if the tradition of the seventh George Nelson is well founded. The historian can not verify the tradition in the ship lists of immigrants, but that is true of well known immigrants. It is still more difficult to account for this man's middle name. This man, or perhaps only his five sons, Michael, Jacob, John, David, and George Nelson, are said to have come to America between 1710 and 1720. They were thirteen months in coming, and landed at Philadelphia, Pa. If tradition holds, Michael settled in Berks Co., Pa., Jacob in Dauphin Co., Pa., John in Bucks Co., Pa., David in Montgomery Co., Pa., and George Nelson at Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa.

B (1) GEORGE NELSON BOYER, 2nd, fifth s. of George Nelson Boyer, of Berlin, Germany, settled at Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa. Church records or cemetery inscriptions should furnish facts and dates. The occupation of the man is not known, nor his church connections, nor his wife's name. Children: Solomon, Samuel, David, Joseph, George, and perhaps others.

F (1–4) SAMUEL, SOLOMON, DAVID and JOSEPH BOYER, sons of George Nelson Boyer, the fifth, and his wife, have not been reported.

F (5) JACOB BOYER, s. of George Nelson Boyer, the fifth, and wife, b. about 1780, lived at Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa. Killed Jan. 18, 1814, at New Orleans in our war with England. Married to a Miss Burgher. Her father was a Scotch Earl. Children: David, b. 1802; Joseph Benjamin, b. July 19, 1804; Catharine, Christina, Lydia.

F (6) GEORGE NELSON BOYER, s. of George Nelson Boyer, the fifth, and his wife, was b. about 1800, or before that date. Lived at Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa. Sold out. Moved to Berks Co., Pa., where he d. about 1870, leaving large possessions. Two George Nelsons became trustees, both second cousins of George H. Boyer, Fairport, N. Y. When the heir named in the "will" could not be located, three executors disposed of the estate.

G (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer, of Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa., and his wife Burgher was b. 1802.

G (2) CATHARINE (JANE) BOYER, m. George Enderline, blacksmith and wagoner. Elizabethtown, Pa.

G (3–4) CHRISTINA and a sister have not been reported.

G (5) JOSEPH BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Burgher, was b. July 19, 1804, at Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa. Lutheran. Graduate of Franklin and Marshall College. With General Scott in Black Hawk War. Also Civil War veteran. Farmer. Died in Soldiers' Home, at Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y. Married Nancy Maria Cline, b. May 28, 1826. She d. Jan. 23, 1889, and is buried with husband at Sodus, Wayne Co., N. Y. Children: (1) Joseph H., Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y. (2) George Nelson Boyer, North Brookfield, Mass. Born March 6, 1848, at Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. Methodist. Soldier of Indian wars of 1867 and 1868. Farmer. Government scout. Heir to ancestral estates.

# CHAPTER XVI

## JACOB BEYER

Records show that Jacob Beyer settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1712. Trinity Church, Lancaster, Pa. — Lutheran — records the birth of Boyer children as early as 1740. If the historian does not jump at false conclusions here, the fathers of these children, namely, Peter Beyer, Martin Beyer, Melchior Beyer, Wendel Beyer, and others, must have been sons of Jacob Beyer, one of the earliest German forebears of the American Boyers. An examination of tax lists and "wills" at Lancaster may give the historian the data in question.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) JOHN BOYER, probably a son, or grandson, of Jacob Beyer and his wife, is the first definite Lancaster County Boyer in the historian's records. George Boyer, b. 1817, a descendant of this John Boyer, informed the historian's correspondent that John, or his father, was a soldier of the Revolution. This tradition seems to be confirmed on pages 7, 223, 227, 242, 247, 258, 259, 261, 285, and 918, of Vol. 7, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. If these pages refer to the John Boyer here in question, he belonged to the 3rd Battalion of Lancaster Volunteers in 1780, 1781, and 1782, and must be John's father. To whom John Jr. was married has not been reported, nor what his occupations were. Probably a "will," or other Lancaster County records can be found. One of his sons was George Boyer. Another son, Benjamin Boyer, father of Michael Boyer, was b. Aug. 29, 1804. The descendants of these two sons have been pretty completely recorded.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of John Boyer and his wife, was b. about 1770, and d. May 17, 1839. He moved from Lancaster County to Somerset Co., Pa., before 1791. Married Catharine. Children: John, Michael, Henry, Kate, and perhaps others.

D (2) BENJAMIN BOYER m. Christina Duffman. Children: Michael Boyer, Joseph, Abraham, Samuel, Lydia, as found in the History of Dekalb County, Indiana. Page 588. Published in 1885.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of George Boyer and his wife Catharine,

was b. Aug. 9, 1791, in Somerset Co., Pa., and d. Nov. 5, 1856. He is buried in the farm graveyard of the old homestead in that county. Lutheran. Liberal education in English and German. Blacksmith and farmer. Married Barbara Humbert, and after her death, Hannah Ringler. Hannah Ringler was b. March 8, 1801, and is buried with her husband. Children: Polly, George, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Catharine, Susan, Sophia, Hannah, Peter, and Harriet.

E (2) MICHAEL BOYER m. Mary Ringler and moved to Garrett Co., Maryland. Children: Aaron, Jacob, Solomon, and perhaps Joseph.

E (3) HENRY BOYER, was b. in Cambria County, Pa., 1796, and d. Feb. 25, 1878. Followed saw milling and farming. Married Margaret Helen. Children: John, Henry, George, Eva, Hettie, Martin, Barney, Joseph, Mary, Reuben, Emmanuel. Edgar Marcellus Boyer, s. of Emmanuel, chemist in laboratory of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, Pa. Born Oct. 27, 1869, Johnstown, Pa.

E (4) KATE BOYER, m. Brown.

E (1–5) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Benjamin Boyer and Christina Duffman, was b. Aug. 29, 1804, in Somerset Co., Pa., d. June 27, 1886, buried at Fairfield Center, Ind. Reformed. Farmer. Moved from Somerset Co., Pa., to Indiana. Married Christina Troutman, b. Jan. 31, 1800. Children: Solomon, Maria, Josiah, and Elizabeth. E (2) JOSEPH BOYER was b. near Bedford, Pa. E (3) ABRAHAM BOYER d. at Dixon, Ill. Married. Children: Rudolph Boyer, Dixon, Ill. Perhaps others. E (4) SAMUEL BOYER, d. in Westmoreland Co., Pa. E (5) LYDIA BOYER, m. Platts, and d. in Oregon.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) POLLY BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Barbara Humbert, was b. July 30, 1815. Married Will Stull. Children: George Stull, Shanksville, Pa., and others.

F (2) GEORGE BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Barbara Humbert, was b. Jan. 27, 1817. Married. Children: Daniel Boyer, Shanksville, Pa., R. #1; and others.

F (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, was b. Oct. 7, 1819. Married Jonathan Woy.

F (4) SARAH ANN BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and his second wife, Hannah Ringler, was b. Jan. 26, 1824, and d. about 1900, in Somerset Co., Pa. Lutheran. Buried in Glade Cemetery. Married Ephraim Ross.

F (5) CATHARINE BOYER, was b. July 11, 1828, d. 1904. Mar-

ried Jonathan Deeter, and then Mr. Grove. Children: William Deeter, Myersdale, Pa., and perhaps others.

F (6) SUSAN BOYER, was b. March 12, 1830, d. May, 1861. Married John J. Speicher.

F (7) SOPHIA BOYER, was b. July 10, 1835. Married Edward Glessner. Child: Albert Glessner, Shanksville, Pa.

F (8) HANNAH BOYER was b. April 14, 1838. Married Edward Landis. Child: Susan Landis. Married Hinemyer.

F (9) PETER BOYER was b. Nov. 21, 1840, in Stony Creek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer, Shanksville, Pa. Married Susan Walker. Children: (a) Samuel P. Boyer, Ohiopyle, Pa. Born Aug. 30, 1881. Graduate S. N. S., California, Pa., and of the Ohio Northern University, Course B.S., 1905. Teacher. Married Ressa Price, b. May 3, 1883. Children. (b) Uriah Boyer, Denver, Col. Born October, 1862. Graduate of Ohio University, Scientific and Commercial Courses, 1888. Mining industries. (c) Harvey Boyer, Shanksville, Pa. Farmer. (d) Mary. (e) Mrs. C. A. Will, Shanksville, Pa. (f) Mrs. Joseph Yoder, Somerset, Pa.

F (10) HARRIET BOYER was b. Sept. 3, 1846. Married Henry Glessner. Child: Maggie Glessner, m. Dively, Somerset, Pa.

F (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Mary Ringler. Married. Children: Samuel Boyer (m. Ettie Hinebaugh), Oakland, Maryland, and Sadie Boyer (m. John Shartzer).

F (2) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Mary Ringler. Married. Children: (a) Aaron A. Boyer, Accident, Md. Married Etta Gladfly. (b) Ellen Boyer. Married John Wilborn, Hayes, Md. (c) Emma Boyer. Married Charles Dewett, Hayes, Md.

F (3) AARON BOYER, Accident, Md. Carpenter and farmer. Married Phoebe C. Hinebaugh. Children: (a) William E. Boyer, Berkeley, Cal. Real Estate. Married Millie Collison. Children: (1) Edward B. Boyer, Berkeley, Cal. (2) Beatrice Valentine Boyer, Berkeley, Cal. (b) Dr. Horace Russell Boyer, Glendale, Cal. Lutheran. Physician. Married Elizabeth Biddlecome Stebbins. (c) Rev. Edward B. Boyer, Confluence, Pa. Lutheran. (d) Dr. Buehler Shoup Boyer, Parkersburg, W.Va. Physician and surgeon. (e) Lillie Virginia Boyer. Married George Pendleton Whitsell, Elkins, W.Va. Postmaster. Lutheran. Children: (1) Clay Whitsell. (2) Harry B. Whitsell. (f) Carrie May Boyer, Hagerstown, Md. Stenographer. (g) Bessie Boyer, Accident, Md. Stenographer. (h) Caroline m. Jacob Keller, Accident, Md. Children: Jacob Keller, Joseph Keller, Ben Keller. Perhaps Joseph lives at Hayes, Garrett Co., Md.

F (4) JOSEPH BOYER, probably s. (or s. of a brother) of Michael Boyer and Mary Ringler, m. Katy Burket, from Scotland. The doubt relative to the parentage of Joseph arises from the fact that our informant, William Aaron Boyer, Denver, Colorado, supplied us with data which forces us to establish a relationship between his lineage and that of this chapter. The George and Benjamin Boyers (D 1 and D 2) moved from Lancaster Co., Pa. to Somerset Co., Pa., across the Maryland border from Garrett Co., Md. George's son, Michael, b. in Somerset Co. moved to Garrett Co., Md., and seven of the grandchildren of Joseph, including our informant, William Aaron, were b. in Accident, Garrett Co., Md. Joseph had a sister, Mrs. Richard Martz. On a wager, Joseph, according to tradition, swam a river, was crippled from exposure, and always walked with a cane. Children: (a) Benjamin, who m. Susan Crosby. (b) Joseph. (c) William P. (d) Chauncey, m. Susan Shumaker. (e) Hiram, m. Lovena Baker. (f) James, m. Susan Brown. (g) Lila, m. Hiram Crosby. (h) Kate, m. George River. (i) Mary, m. William May. (j) Harriett, m. Jacob May. (k) Susan, m. Samuel Smith.

F (1) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Christiana Troutman, was b. April 28, 1829, in Somerset Co., Pa., and d. Jan. 25, 1903-04. Married Mary J. Emerick. Children: (a) Benjamin F. Boyer, b. July 6, 1858. Kendallville, Ind. Railroader. (b) Nicholas Boyer, Pittsburgh, Pa., m. Christine Walda. Children: Zella (Mrs. Ralph Barr, Kendallville, Ind.), and Elsie Izena (Mrs. Kimball, also of Kendallville). (c) Francis Marion Boyer, of Eustis, Florida, m. Alta McDowell. Child: Marion Willard Boyer, b. Aug. 14, 1901, Muncie, Ind. Graduate in Chemical Engineering, Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass. Vice-President and General Manager Standard Oil Co., Louisiana.

F (2) MARIA BOYER, b. Nov. 14, 1831, m. George Henney. Children: Josiah Henney, Kendallville, Ind. Perhaps others.

F (3) JOSIAH BOYER, was b. Jan. 22, 1834. Hudson, Ind. No children.

F (4) ELIZABETH BOYER, m. Moses Deetz. Children.

G (1) WILLIAM P. BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Katy Burket, b. June 26, 1851; d. Nov. 1, 1922; b. in Larimer Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.; d. at Rockford, Ill.; m. Nancy (Anna) Mosser, of Accident, Md. Carpenter. Dunkard church. Children: Jonas Edwin (b. July 7, 1875, Wittenberg, Pa.; m. Blanche Allen, Rockford, Ill.), Margaret Virginia (b. Nov. 21, 1876, Accident, Md.; m. Floyd W. McDaniel), Joseph Richard (b. April 29, 1878, Accident, Md.; m. Norma Harding, Rockford, Ill.), Marion Luetta (b. Mar. 1, 1880; m. Archie A. Keyes), William Aaron (b. June 10, 1882; m. Mabelle F. Withers, Mt. Morris, Ill.), Sarah Eugenia (b.

Jan. 1, 1884; m. Simon F. Wall, Rockford, Ill.), Ada Catherine (b. Aug. 6, 1885; m. George Sorensen, Rockford, Ill.), Annette (b. Jan. 31, 1886; m. Barnett), John Carlton (b. Mar. 1, 1890 at Sabetha, Kans.) and Susan Gertrude (b. Mar. 20, 1894, Rockford, Ill.). Of these children, Joseph Richard Boyer served as a private in the 3rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry in Porto Rico, during the Spanish American War, served as Quartermaster Captain in same Infantry on Mexican Border, and Major of Infantry 10th Illinois Regiment, before the World War.

H (1) WILLIAM AARON BOYER, s. of William P. Boyer and Nancy (Anna) Mosser, b. June 10, 1882, Accident, Garrett Co., Md.; m. (Sept. 10, 1907) Mabelle Frances Withers. Bookkeeper. Seventh Day Adventist. Children: Frances Willette Boyer, b. in Denver, Colo., Nov. 23, 1911; and William Edwin Boyer, b. Sept. 2, 1916.

## CHAPTER XVII

### GEORGE BOYER

Correspondents report that George Boyer was b. in 1762, probably in Virginia, where he lived before going to Lexington, Kentucky, where he died 1833, and is buried. From the fact that his son, Dr. Alfred Z. Boyer, was Episcopalian, we may infer that the father was of Virginian stock. What his occupation was the historian has not learned. He married Anna Mary Zealer, b. 1767. She is buried with her husband. The children, so far as reported, were Henry and Alfred Z.

B (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Anna Zealer, was b. about 1792 in Virginia. He d. at Paris, Ky., about 1862. Farmer in Bourbon Co., Ky. No children.

B (2) DR. ALFRED Z. BOYER, was b. June 1807, in Virginia, d. at Frankfort, Ky., April 30, 1846, and is buried at Lexington, Ky. Episcopalian. Physician. Married Zerelda McCoy, b. Oct. 1816. She d. Dec. 21, 1855, at Frankfort, Ky. Children: Alfred Z., Henry, James H., John H., and Isabella.

C (1) ALFRED Z. BOYER, s. of Alfred Z. Boyer and Zerelda McCoy, was b. June 6, 1836, at Lexington, Ky., and d. January 1892. Married. Children: (a) Bessie T. Boyer m. Lawrence. (b) Alfred Z. Boyer, of New York City.

C (2) HENRY BOYER was b. Feb. 6, 1838, Lexington, Ky. Baptist. Private Confederate Army. Grocer. Jacksonville, Florida. Married Hettie O. Fall. Children: (a) Harry Boyer, Jacksonville, Florida. Born June, 1864. (b) Unettie B. Boyer, Jacksonville, Florida. Married Nov. 15, 1866. (c) George B. Boyer, Jacksonville, Florida. (d) Emma Boyer, m. Charles E. Haas, Portland, Oregon.

C (3) JAMES H. BOYER was b. Jan. 18, 1841, Frankfort, Ky. Episcopalian. Retired. Portland, Oregon. Married Emma Gillespie. Children: (a) Carlton H. Boyer, b. Jan. 4, 1866. Resided at Mt. Hope, Kansas. Farmer. (b) Hallie Boyer, m. Sparks. Arapaho, Oklahoma. Banker's wife. (c) Zealer M. Boyer, Portland, Oregon.

C (4) JOHN H. BOYER was b. Nov. 15, 1842, at Frankfort, Ky. Went to Missouri in 1871. Baptist. Private Confederate Army. Farmer. Mulhall, Oklahoma, R. #5. Married Sallie Bagby. Children: (a) Alice C. m. A. E. Thomas, Camden, Mo. (b) William Z., Marshall, Mo. (c) Frances B., m. R. K. Walker, Gorin, Mo. (d) John H., Mulhall, Okla.

(e) Frank B. (f) Irene, m. Thomas. Children: Robert and Harold Thomas, Camden, Mo. (g) Claude E. (h) George E., Mulhall, Okla. (i) B. Harl Boyer, Mulhall, Okla. (j) Edgar Boyer, Sparks, Nev., born Sept. 25, 1883.

C (5) ISABELLA M. BOYER was b. June 1844. She d. Oct. 6, 1900. Husband's name was Graves. Children: Two girls and a boy.

## CHAPTER XVIII

### JOHN BOYER

According to the historian's correspondents, John Boyer came from Maryland to Newtown, Connecticut. Judging from the fact that his son John was b. 1785, he was probably b. between 1760-1765. The historian has not learned what his occupation and church connections were, but he was m. to Mehetable Briscoe, and left the following children: John, James, Polly, Sarah. Miss Susan Fairchild, Bridgeport, Conn., granddaughter, reported that the tradition that John Boyer came from Maryland rests upon the fact that he went to West Virginia and remained there, probably because he had relatives there. The fact that his daughters were Episcopalians is a strong confirmation of the tradition that he was of English stock, and that he may have come into Maryland from Virginia. His settlement in Connecticut would also support this contention. The English Boyers settling in Virginia generally spelled the name Bowyer, but not invariably, and John may have adopted the common spelling of the Northern and New England States.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mehetable Briscoe, was b. 1785, d. Nov. 2, 1852, and is buried in Norbourn cemetery. Went to Martinsburg, W. Va., when a young man. The historian does not know what his occupation and church relations were. He m. Elizabeth Alburtis, who d. Nov. 25, 1838. Children: Sarah, John Alburtis, David, Mary Elizabeth, Emily Susan, Thompson Brooke, and Richard.

B (2) JAMES BOYER, b. at Newtown, Connecticut, married Caroline Hawley. Children: David, Samuel Hawley, Margaret, John Winton, Frederick Augustus, and Catharine.

B (3) POLLY BOYER, d. unmarried, at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, with her niece, Mrs. Catherine Moorehouse.

B (4) SARAH BOYER m. John Dibble, Esquire. Children: Sarah, Mortimer, Eliza, and perhaps others. Sarah Boyer was b. April 1792, and d. Feb. 21, 1861.

C (1–2) SARAH BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Alburtis, b. Dec. 7, 1814, d. unmarried. C (2) JOHN ALBURTIS BOYER, b. Dec. 1, 1816, d. unmarried.

C (3) DAVID BOYER was b. March 13, 1821, and is buried in Loudown Park, Baltimore, Md. Married Margaret Ann Bigham. Children: (a) Sarah Boyer (Van Vactor), Jefferson Co., W. Va. (b) William, (c) Susan Boyer (Griffith), (d) Francina and Laura. Perhaps others.

C (4) MARY E. BOYER, b. Nov. 10, 1827, d. unmarried.

C (5) THOMPSON BROOKE BOYER was b. Feb. 11, 1832, and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana. Tobacconist. Married Emma Kline. Children: (a) Richard Alburtis Boyer, New Orleans, La. (b) Thompson Brooke Boyer, Indianapolis, Ind. (c) Catharine Boyer (Short), Anderson, Ind. (d) Emma Boyer (DeVore), California. (e) Stella Boyer (DeVore), Indianapolis, Ind. (f) Mabel Boyer (Bhuhom), Indianapolis, Ind.

C (6) RICHARD BOYER was b. March 15, 1835, at Martinsburg, W. Va. He d. Sept. 25, 1896, and is buried at Melbourne Cemetery, Martinsburg, W. Va. Railroad conductor. Episcopalian. Married Helen Amanda Rhodes. Children: John, Jacob, Catherine E., Mary Helen, Harrison Brooke, Richard Cleveland, and Emma May.

C (7) EMILY SUSAN BOYER, b. Dec. 23, 1829, m. William Philips, but her children d. young.

C (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of James Boyer and his wife, was b. at Newtown, Connecticut, and d. about 1850, probably in New Haven, Connecticut. Married Esther Schofield. Children: James Melbourne, Eugene Leslie, Sarah Esther, and Burtis.

C (2) JOHN WINTON BOYER m. Catharine Moorehouse. Children.

C (3) FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BOYER. Married. Children: Caroline Elizabeth, Charles Frederick, perhaps others.

C (4) CATHARINE BOYER m. Frank Moorehouse. Oconomowoc, Wis. Children.

D (1) JOHN JACOB BOYER, s. of Richard Boyer and Helen Amanda Rhodes, was b. March 4, 1875. Indianapolis, Ind. Married Anna Bowman.

D (2) CATHERINE E. BOYER was b. Dec. 17, 1876. Martinsburg, W. Va.

D (3) MARY HELEN BOYER was b. Jan. 31, 1880. Fine genealogist. Martinsburg, W. Va.

D (4) HARRISON BROOKE BOYER was b. Aug. 1, 1882. Martinsburg, W. Va. Married Virginia Daily. Children: Leah, Edna.

D (5) RICHARD CLEVELAND BOYER was b. Aug. 2, 1884. Martinsburg, W. Va. Married Effie Underdunk.

D (6) EMMA MAY BOYER was b. March 9, 1887. Married Lucien S. Westenhaven, Martinsburg, W. Va. Children: Jack Alan, Helen Regina.

D (1) JAMES MELBOURN BOYER, s. of David Boyer and wife Schofield, was b. 1840, and d. in New Haven, Conn., about 1903. Married Frances Northrup. Children: (a) Ida Frances Boyer m. T. Marshall Andrews. Norwalk, Conn. In 1910 she was the only living descendant of her father. (b) Thomas M. Andrew Boyer and Eugene Leroy Boyer have both died, leaving no descendants.

D (2) EUGENE BOYER was b. Feb. 8, 1843, and d. at Norwalk, Conn., April 11, 1905. Congregational Church. Secretary and Treasurer of firm of Lounsburg and Bissell. Married Harriett F. Quintard, b. Aug. 2, 1855. Children: (a) Frederick Q. Boyer, b. April 14, 1888. Professor at Yale University. Fine genealogist. (b) Ruth Lounsbury Boyer, b. Nov. 13, 1890, New Haven, Conn. (c) Eugene Francis Boyer, b. March 12, 1894.

D (3) SARAH ESTHER BOYER was b. June, 1847, Oconomowoc, Wis. Unmarried.

D (1) CHARLES FREDERICK BOYER. Married. Children: (a) Leone Irene, Oconomowoc, Wis. (b) Frederick Clinton, (c) Charles Vernon Boyer.

## CHAPTER XIX

### JOHN BOYER

The historian's correspondents report that the forefathers of John Boyer were French. From the fact that his wife was b. 1734, we may guess that he was b. about 1730-1735. Mrs. Bowser says that he is buried in New York. His wife, Mary Simms, and her children, came to New Brunswick with Loyalists, and landed at St. Johns, N. B., about 1762, or a little later, probably after her husband's death. She d. in 1811, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Phoebe Shaw, a descendant, thinks there were only two children, Charles and James. A grandson of Charles, namely Shepherd M. Boyer, of Hartland, N. B., Canada, says April 13, 1914, that when John Boyer and Mary Simms, his wife, left New York as "loyalists," the son Charles watched the parents "pack up the most valuable thing they could take away, such as a silver spoon."

B (1) CHARLES E. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Simms, was b. about 1768, and was only six years old when his mother went to New Brunswick. He d. Feb. 4, 1861, 93 years of age, and is buried at Victoria, N. B., Canada. Baptist. Worked in ship yard. Farmer. Blind the last 10 years of life. Married Elizabeth Kenney. She was b. 1780, and d. April 13, 1864. Children: George Rex, Charles E., John, William, Edward, Asa, Moses, Sallie, Esther, and Polly.

B (2) JAMES BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Simms, was sent from New Brunswick to New York on some errand when young, but was lost at sea, and so far as known, left no descendants.

C (1) GEORGE REX BOYER, s. of Charles E. Boyer and Elizabeth Kenny, was b. 1801, d. June 1886, and is buried at Victoria, N. B., Canada. Baptist. Farmer. Tanner. Manufacturer. Married Chloe Churchill. Children: Pumitia, George W., James W., Amos, and Caroline, and three others.

C (2) CHARLES BOYER was b. April, 1799, and d. Jan., 1881. Lived at Florenceville, New Brunswick, Canada, just across the river from John. Married Elizabeth Tompkins. Children: Maria, James, Dorcas, Nelson, Hulda, Ruth, Mary, Edward, Hilkiah, Catharine, Lois, Wesley, Charles.

C (3) JOHN BOYER was b. about 1798, and d. at the age of 82. Lived at Florenceville, N. B., Canada. Farmer and miller. Married: (1) Ruth Partridge, (2) Naomi Wheeler. Children: John, Charles, Jonas, William, Betsy, Sarah, Mary, Ruth, Esther, of first wife; Edward Wheeler, George, Charles N., Nancy E., Isabelle V., Fannie, Addie.

C (4) WILLIAM BOYER was b. Nov. 28, 1817, d. 74 years old, at Summerville, N. B., Canada. Married Susannah H. Shaw. Children: Phoebe Elizabeth, Emma Adelia, Annetta A., Herbert N., William Henry, Reverend A. B., Elmer S., and five others that died young.

C (5) EDWARD BOYER d. 72 years old. Lived at Victoria, N. B., Canada. Married. Children: Gordon E., Charlotte, and Letitia.

C (6) ASA BOYER was b. about 1818, d. about 52 years old at Victoria, N. B., Canada. Methodist. Worker in leather. Married Prudence. Children: Edward M., and Thomas.

C (7) MOSES BOYER was the youngest and d. 68 years old. Lived at Victoria, N. B. Married Martha Shaw. Children: Shephard M., Adolphus E., Nehemiah S., Emma, Alice, Ann, Charles, and five others.

C (8) SALLIE, m. William Shaw. No survivors.

C (9) ESTHER, b. 1811, m. David Phillips, of Northampton, N. B., in 1833. Baptists. Farmer. Children: William Henry, Robert M.,

Zophar D., Nathan F., George E., Enoch D., Charles S., Victoria J., Eliza A., and Alma M.

C (10) POLLY, m. Charles Rideout, farmer, of Peel, N. B. Baptists. Children: (15): Charles, George, William, Amos, Joseph, Thomas Ebenezer, Bathsheba, Betsy, etc.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and first wife Ruth Partridge, m. Mary Stuart. Children: Ruth, Eliza, Agnes, Alice, Douglass.

D (2) BETSY BOYER married: (1) Kinney, (2) Hiram Hatch. Children: Ruth, Emily, Helen, Lucretia, Annabell.

D (3) SARAH BOYER m. Edward Cox. Children: Ruth, William, Murray, Agnes, George, Burpie, Spurgeon, Mary. Ruth m. William Miles. William m. Miss Watson.

D (4) MARY BOYER m. Phillips. Son: Allison.

D (5) RUTH BOYER m. Absolom Kimball. Children: Richard, John, Ida, Frank, of Bridgewater, Me.

D (6) ESTHER BOYER, m. Fennemore. Children lived in New Brunswick.

D (7) EDWARD WHEELER BOYER, s. of John Boyer and second wife Naomi Wheeler, was b. Aug. 1, 1836. Farmer. Baptist. Florenceville, N. B. Married Harriet Atwood Harnett, b. Feb. 13, 1840. Children: (1) Annie Bell, b. Aug. 28, 1860, wife of Winslow J. Burtt, (he d. Nov. 8, 1922), Haverhill, Mass. Teacher. Children: Harold Ernest. Dept. of Psychology, Ohio State U. Listed in "Who's Who." (2) Dr. Edward Wheeler Boyer, b. Nov. 3, 1865. Waterville, Me. Married Caroline Rice. Children: Wendell Edward, b. Aug. 6, 1901, Germantown, Phila., Pa., and Caroline A.

D (8) GEORGE BOYER. Aspin, Colorado. Farmer. Married Sarah Savage. Children: Ernest, Laura, DeBaron, Claude, Orren.

D (9) CHARLES BOYER, Florenceville, N. B., Canada. Farmer. Married Margery Toms. Children: Addie, William, Cook, Thomas, Bertie, Sarah, Charles, Harleigh, George.

D (10) NANCY BOYER, a teacher, married: (1) Dr. Edmund Saunders, (2) Andrew Beyea. Children: Whitney, Edmund, Addie, Lena, etc. Ada Beyea m. Cook Boyer, a cousin.

D (11) ISABELLE V. BOYER, milliner m. Amos D. Hartley, East Florenceville, N. B.

D (12) FANNIE BOYER m. George Kimball. Children: Hiram, Israel, Mae, Belle, in Maine.

D (13) ADDIE BOYER m. William Smith. Smithton, King's County, N. B. Children: Gordon, Wilhelmina.

D (1) PUMITIA BOYER, daughter of George Rex Boyer and Chloe Churchill, m. William Taylor. No descendants.

D (2) GEORGE W. BOYER was b. Jan. 22, 1834. Hartland, N. B. No descendants.

D (3) JAMES W. BOYER was b. Dec. 3, 1835, and d. Feb. 18, 1902, at Victoria, N. B. Manufacturer. Married Sarah H. Lovely. Victoria, N. B. Children: (a) Annie J. Boyer. Married J. B. Bowser, Victoria. Fine genealogist. Children: (1) Helen G. Bowser, m. Arnold G. McFarland, Saskatoon, Sask. (2) Harold K. Bowser, Victoria, N. B. (3) James A. Bowser, Victoria, N. B. (b) Samuel R. Boyer, d. Nov. 14, 1903. Left one child, Alice M. Woodstock, N. B. (c) Ella K. Boyer, m. H. C. Cockran, Victoria, N. B. No children. (d) Ada M. Boyer m. Charles W. McCann. She d. leaving one child: Ada M. McCann, Rothsay, N. B. (e) J. Fred Boyer, Victoria, N. B. Merchant. Married Jennie S. McCleod. Children: J. M., and Ada D.

D (4) AMOS BOYER was b. about 1839, and d. Nov. 1896. Baptist. Merchant. Married Hannah Mills. Only child: Bird Boyer, Hartland, N. B.

D (5) CAROLINE BOYER, b. about 1840, m. Moser Orser. Children: (a) Lois Orser m. David Morgan, Hartland, N. B. (b) Minnie Orser m. Samuel White, Hartland, N. B. (c) Chloe Orser m. Charles Hurst, Mulga, Alabama.

D (1) MARIA BOYER, daughter of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Tompkins, b. April 30, 1821, m. Hartley, East Florenceville, N. B.

D (2) JAMES BOYER, s. of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Tompkins, lived at Bristol, N. B., Canada. Farmer. Married Ellen Banks. Children: Ransford, Issachar, Ludlow, Dow, Alberta, and Herbert (Auburn, Me.); Robins, at Manchester, N. H.; Anson, at Bristol, N. B.

D (3) NELSON BOYER, s. of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Tompkins, lived at East Florenceville, N. B., Canada. Mechanic. Married Kesia Thompkins. Children: George and Oakman, at Bristol, N. B., and Mrs. Joel Hartley, at East Florenceville, N. B., Canada.

D (4) EDWARD SHEPHERD BOYER, s. of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Tompkins, was b. 1835, and d. 1908. Farmer. Baptist. Lived at Hartland, N. B. Married Grace Thomas. Newburyport, Mass. Children: (1) Rev. Henry R. Boyer, b. Aug. 13, 1878. Baptist minister, Moncton, N. B., Canada. Married Ada M. Turner. (2) Sister, b. Aug. 23, 1876, m. to Fred C. Tedford, of Newburyport, Mass. Children: Charles H., Edward B., Harriet.

D (5) HILKIAH BOYER, s. of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Tompkins, lived at Emporium, Pa. Lumberman. Married Mary Ann Fennigan. Children: Benjamin, at Bangor, Me.; Mrs. A. T. Knight, at Minneapolis, Minn.

D (6) LOIS BOYER m. Walter Tompkins, Bristol, N. B., Canada.

D (7) CHARLES TRAFTON BOYER was b. Sept. 10, 1847. East Florenceville, N. B., Canada. Provincial officer for county. Married Emily F. Kinney. Children: (a) Alanda m. James Banks, East Florenceville, N. B. (b) Lorne D. (c) Gertrude H. (d) Howard W., Woodstock, N. B., Canada.

D (1) CHARLES T. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and his wife. Florenceville, West, N. B., Canada.

D (1) PHOEBE ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Susannah H. Shaw, was b. Dec. 9, 1842. Married S. Hayden Shaw. Hartland, N. B.

D (2) EMMA ADELIA BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Susannah H. Shaw, was b. Oct. 20, 1849, m. Albert Tracy, San Diego, Cal.

D (3) ANNETTA A. BOYER was b. Dec. 3, 1851, m. Gideon Tracy, Homer, Courtland Co., N. Y.

D (4) HERBERT N. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Susannah Shaw, was b. Sept. 4, 1855. Hartland, N. B. Married Catharine Raymond.

D (5) WILLIAM HENRY BOYER died young.

D (6) REV. ALDEN B. BOYER was b. Aug. 27, 1860, and d. June 9, 1891, in Balasor, British India, where he was a missionary five years. He was m. to Clara I. Shea.

D (7) ELMER S. BOYER was b. Dec. 24, 1862, and d. Aug. 26, 1889.

D (1) GORDON E. BOYER, s. of Edward Boyer and his wife. Fort Fairfield, Maine. Married. Children: Jennie, Ruth.

D (2) CHARLOTTE BOYER m. Rev. John L. Shaw. She d. 1867. Children: (a) Lorenzo Shaw. Married Phoebe. Haverhill, Mass. Children: Charlotte, Burt, Harold, Alma. (b) Alma Boyer m. L. D. Stokes, Waterville, N. B.

D (3) LETITIA BOYER m. David Archibald. No descendants.

D (1) EDWARD M. BOYER, s. of Asa Boyer and his wife Prudence, was b. May 23, 1835, in Carleton Co., N. B., Canada. Methodist. Merchant. Roxbury, Mass. Married. Catharine A. Davis. Children: (a) Frank Boyer, Woodstock, N. B. (b) Abbie Boyer m. Wallace, Woodstock, N. B. Children: (1) John Wallace, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

(2) Nita Wallace. (c) Caroline Boyer. Married. Boston, Mass. Children: Maude, Helen. (d) Alder V. Boyer, Lynn, Mass. (e) Lulu Boyer, Dorchester, Mass.

D (2) THOMAS BOYER was b. about 1832. Hartland, N. B., Canada. Married. Children: (a) Russell Boyer, Victoria, New Brunswick, Canada. (b) Cecil Boyer, St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada.

D (1) SHEPHERD M. BOYER, s. of Moses Boyer and Martha Shaw. Hartland, N. B., Canada. Farmer. Baptist. Very intelligent man, good genealogist. Married: (1) Elizabeth McDonald, and (2) Elizabeth Helby. Children: (a) Page H. Boyer, Hartland, N. B. Born about 1865. Engineer. Married Bertie Currey. One child, a daughter. (b) Phoebe Boyer m. James N. Inch, Oak Point, King's Co., N. B., Canada. Merchant. Children: Robert, Jack, Mary, Hilda.

D (2) ADOLPHUS E. BOYER. Farmer. Lower Wakefield, Carleton Co., N. B., Canada. Married: (1) Annie Birmingham, (2) Annie Ebbett. Children: (a) Alonzo B. Boyer. Cumberland, British Columbia, Canada. (b) Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Vancouver, B. C. Her name was Mary. (c) Roy B. Boyer, b. April 28, 1889, Washington, D. C. (d—e—f) Harry, Verna, and Donald (children of second wife).

D (3) NEHEMIAH S. BOYER was b. March 27, 1851, d. at Hartland, N. B., May 8, 1894. Mechanic. Baptist. Married Amanda Jane Teddie. Hartland, N. B., Canada. Children: (a) Weldon F. Boyer, b. Dec. 6, 1878, Smith's, British Columbia. (b) Ettie L. Boyer, b. Dec. 16, 1885. Vancouver, B. C. (c) R. Hartly Boyer, b. Dec. 31, 1888. Druggist, Vancouver, B. C.

D (4) EMMA BOYER m. F. H. Hales, Vancouver, B. C.

D (5—6) ALICE died single. ANN m. Samuel Stippell.

# CHAPTER XX

## MICHAEL BAYER
## FREDERICK BAYER

Correspondents report that Michael Bayer was born Dec. 25, 1746, and died August 3, 1820. He lived in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Archives, record, in Vol. 8, pages 126, 151, 199, 207, 222, 517, Fifth Series and in Vol. 4, page 646, that Michael Bayer, of Northampton County, Pa., was a private soldier under Captain Santee, in 1781, 1782, and 1783. This was evidently the Michael Bayer in question. These Archives also record Frederick Bayer, John Bayer, David Bayer, Adam Bayer, Henry Bayer, Paul Bayer, and several others from the same county. They may be brothers and cousins. The tax lists, old church records, "wills," etc., of Northampton and Bucks Counties may prove relationship. That Michael Bayer was a German is certain, for the old Bible in which his son recorded dates is German, and so are the family records. Who the parents were remains to be found, but that there were people of this name in Northampton and Bucks Cos., Pa., prior to 1746 is shown by Naturalization records and Land Patents. Michael Bayer married (1768) Margaret, born 1747. She died Jan. 8, 1850. Children: (so far as reported): John, Jacob, John George, and Michael. Probably there were others – especially girls. Jacob was born April 22, 1774, and died young.

Through the long and careful research work of Albert D. Oberly it becomes possible to report the descendants of Frederick Bayer of Northampton County, Pennsylvania. We know that relatives generally accompanied or followed each other into the same localities of America. From the dates of birth we judge that Michael Bayer and Frederick Bayer were brothers or cousins. Chapter XXII, Peter Beyer, may also belong to the same connection.

Frederick Bayer was b. May 31, 1745, and died Feb. 3, 1825. He married Anna Martha Naulin, born Feb. 9, 1755. She died Aug. 17, 1851. Their remains were exhumed from the original burying ground in Easton, Pa., by Lydia Boyer Shimer, and reinterred in the Farmersville burying ground, Northampton Co., Pa. The historian found in May, 1939, in the Lafayette College Library, Easton, Pa., in Vol. 1, "The Old Grave-yards of Northampton and Adjacent Counties" by John Eyerman (1899), the original burying ground of Frederick and wife Anna Naulin:

"86. Boyer, Anna, b. (Naulin) 9 Feb. 1755; d. 17 Aug. 1851. Ch.: Elisabeth (Miller), Christina (m. Henry Fulmer), Conrad, Catharine (m. John Illick), Maria (m. Jacob Yeager), Anna (m. Fredk. Stone), Sarah (m. Bernard Odenwelder)." The graves of the parents as here recorded are found on the "Easton-German Reformed Grave-yard in the western part of Easton, on one of the highest points therein," but almost inaccessible because of the dangerous reptilia found there. The historian believes that this Frederick Bayer is the Revolutionary soldier reported from Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., between 1783 and 1785. See Revolutionary Roll. After a good deal of comparing the historian has come to believe that this Frederick came to America Sept. 30, 1774, on the ship "Union." See immigrant list. Children: Frederick, Anna Margaret, William, Sarah, Christina, Catharine, Elizabeth, Conrad, Michael, Maria.

## GENERATION "B"

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Michael Bayer and his wife Margaret, was b. Oct. 4, 1769, in Nazareth Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and d. before 1844. Married Catharine. Children: Anna, Jacob, David, Margaret, John.

B (2) JOHN GEORGE BOYER, s. of Michael Bayer and his wife Margaret, was b. Sept. 26, or 29, 1776, near Dryland Church, Northampton Co., Pa., and d. Jan. 10, or 15, 1868. Moved to New Jersey in 1800. Married (1800) Anna Machin, of Saucon, Pa., b. Dec. 23, 1778. She d. April 5, 1865. Children: David W., Catharine, Michael.

B (3) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Michael Bayer and his wife Margaret, was b. Sept. 23, 1783, and d. Jan. 8, 1850. Married. Child: Thomas.

B (1) FREDERICK BAYER, s. of Frederick Bayer and Anna Martha Naulin, was b. Dec. 20, 1782, and d. Aug. 27, 1836. Married Elizabeth Yeager, b. May 7, 1794. She d. May 13, 1836. They lived on the Freemansburg pike between Easton and Bethlehem, Pa. Children: Maria Susan and Anna Caroline Boyer.

B (2) ANNA MARGARET BOYER, daughter of Frederick Bayer and Anna M. Naulin, m. Frederick Stone.

B (3) WILLIAM, b. Dec. 19, 1794, d. single, May 6, 1820.

B (4) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Anna M. Naulin, was b. Jan. 22, 1782, and d. March 31, 1857. She m. Bernhart Odenwelder, b. Oct. 5, 1785. Children: (a) Daniel, b. Nov. 30, 1809. Married Maria Oberly, b. Nov. 29, 1811. (b) Barnet, b. Feb. 7, 1824. Married Sabina Fogel, b. July 2, 1830. (c) Elizabeth (Mrs. Fogel), (d) Sarah (Mrs. Frankenfield).

B (5) CHRISTINA BOYER m. Henry Fulmer. Children: Savilla, Mary, Louise.

B (6) CATHARINE BOYER was b. Jan. 5, 1777. Died March 30, 1823. Married John Illick, b. Jan. 22, 1774. Died July 30, 1844. Children: (a) Anna M. Illick, b. Aug. 15, 1803 (Mrs. Michael Fackenthal), (b) Catharine, b. March 11, 1807 (Mrs. William Stahr), (c) Sarah, b. July 18, 1809 (Mrs. William M. Love). (d) Simon, b. Feb. 25, 1811 (m. Susanna Laubach). (e) Elizabeth Illick (Mrs. John Schrantz).

B (7) CONRAD BOYER, s. of Frederick Boyer and Anna M. Naulin, married. Children: (a) Conrad, married. Children: Truman Edwin, b. 1862; Loyal Sherman, 1864; Sarah Olive, 1870; Lilly Norilla, 1875. (b) Sarah. Married Brownson. Children: Ira, Eliza, William L., Anna W.

Note: Conrad Boyer's descendants lived in the vicinity of Waynesburg, Ohio, in 1876.

B (8) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Frederick Boyer and Anna M. Naulin, was b. March 18, 1782, and d. Dec. 23, 1847. Married Elizabeth Ritter, b. Jan. 23, 1790. She d. May 3, 1813. Children: (a) Anna, b. June 3, 1809. She d. Dec. 17, 1898. Married Charles Oberly, b. Jan. 4, 1808. He d. Jan. 1, 1875. Children: Eleanor, John T., William, Owen, Charles, Catharine. (b) Elevina, b. April 18, 1815. Died young. (c) Julia Ann, b. June 28, 1819. Died Sept. 4, 1879. Married Anthony Feit, b. Aug. 8, 1813. He d. May 8, 1843. Children: Sarah Elizabeth Feit, b. June 27, 1841. She d. May 24, 1873. Married Erwin Oberly, b. Nov. 27, 1859. He d. Dec. 9, 1888. Children: Anna Eliza, Albert Daniel (the historian to whom Frederick Boyer's descendants owe more than they may ever know). Scottdale, Pa.; Ira Anthony, and Franklin. (d) Daniel Boyer, b. Feb. 6, 1832. Died May 22, 1889. Married. Children. Left no descendants.

B (9) MARIA BOYER, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Anna M. Naulin, was b. Oct. 24, 1798. Died June 7, 1854. Married Jacob Yeager, b. April 12, 1796. Died Feb. 17, 1866. Children: (a) Jacob, b. May 20, 1825. Married. Children: Emma (Mrs. Rice), Mary, Lucy (Mrs. Samuel A. Fox), Mildred B. (Mrs. E. R. Stecker). (b) Mary Yeager (Mrs. John Edelman). (c) Sarah (Mrs. Thomas Kemmerer).

B (10) ELIZABETH BAYER m. a Miller. Only one child, Anna, is reported.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) ANNA BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and his wife Catharine, was b. Nov. 5, 1792. Married John Knecht. Children: (a) John

Knecht. Married. Children: Hiram Knecht, Springtown, Pa., and Peter Knecht, Durham, Pa.

C (2) JACOB BOYER was b. Oct. 31, 1795, and d. 1858. Came to Kreidersville, Pa., 1830. Farmer. Reformed church. Married Maria Laubach. Children: George, Catharine, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, David, Harrison, Dr. Benjamin F., and Lydia.

C (3) DAVID BOYER was b. Dec. 2, 1797. Married. Children: John R. Boyer and perhaps others.

C (4) MARGARET BOYER was b. Aug. 31, 1800.

C (5) JOHN BOYER was b. Aug. 12, 1805, and d. about 1872. Buried at Riegelsville, Pa. Farmer. Reformed. Married Lydia Boyle, b. Sept. 24, 1808. Children: Abraham, Anna.

C (1) DAVID W. BOYER, s. of J. George Boyer and Anna Machin, was b. July 7, 1800, and d. March 7, 1853. Married Lydia Shimer. Children: Susan, Catharine, George, Sarah, Lydia, Emma, Elizabeth, Samantha J., and Mary H.

C (2) CATHARINE BOYER was b. Feb. 15, 1802. Baptized April 18, 1802. Sponsors: Anthony Oberly and his wife Catharine. Died Jan. 28, 1842.

C (3) MICHAEL BOYER was b. March 26, 1804, and d. Sept. 10, 1869. Farmer. Married Naomi Howell, b. Oct. 1, 1802. Children: John H., Thomas M., George, Savilla, Anna C., Emeline, and Margaret (who d. young).

C (1) MARIA SUSAN BOYER, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Elizabeth Yeager, was b. Feb. 3, 1815, and d. Dec. 8, 1836. She m. Frederic Frankenfield, b. Jan. 1, 1815. He d. Feb. 2, 1851. Children: Rasher B., b. July 1, 1841; Amos, and Emma L. (Mrs. Kreidler) b. Jan. 7, 1852.

C (2) ANNA CAROLINE BOYER, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Elizabeth Yeager, was b. Nov. 13, 1819, and d. Dec. 29, 1893. She m. twice: first George Boyer, b. March 27, 1823. He d. Oct. 3, 1846. Children: (1) Clara Ann Boyer, b. Feb. 25, 1846. She m. A. S. Shimer, b. May 17, 1841. (2) Lydia A. Boyer, b. May 26, 1847. She m. N. G. Shimer, b. Dec. 11, 1843. Anna Caroline Boyer's second husband was John Richards, b. Apr. 16, 1818. Children: (1) Henry Richards, b. March 24, 1850. Married Emma C. Feit. (2) Elijah Richards, b. Jan. 10, 1860. Married Mary A. Odenwelder.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Maria Laubach, was b. Nov. 30, 1821, in Bucks Co., Pa. Lived at Kreidersville, Pa. Teacher. Postmaster. Justice of the Peace. Married Elizabeth Ruch,

Nov. 11, 1845. Children: Edwin, Elizabeth, Marietta, Amanda C., Ellen, Alfred, and Mrs. James Deiter.

D (2) CATHARINE BOYER, b. Feb. 25, 1824, m. Samuel Kleppinger. Children: Mary, Elias, Allen A., Charles S., Melissa E., and Mrs. Thomas E. Kuntz.

D (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. April 23, 1832, m. Aaron Washburn. Springtown, Pa. Children: Four sons and three daughters.

D (4) SARAH ANN BOYER, b. Nov. 29, 1834, m. Henry Young. Siegfried's, Pa. Children: Three sons and three daughters.

D (5) DAVID BOYER was b. Sept. 2, 1837, near Kreidersville, Pa. Carpenter. Died Dec. 8, 1912, and is buried at the stone church, near Siegfried's. Married Rebecca B. Young. Children: Mary R., Minnie C., Thomas A., and Harry V.

D (6) HARRISON J. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Maria Laubach, was b. Sept. 2, 1837, near Kreidersville, Pa. School teacher for some years, then a merchant, manufacturer of cement, Clerk of Orphans' Court, wholesale hatter, director of National Bank. Married Henrietta Young, b. Nov. 1, 1841. No children. Both Reformed. Mr. Boyer helped the historian very much in securing data.

D (7) DR. BENJAMIN F. BOYER was b. May 1, 1842, at Kreidersville, Pa. Educated in Weaversville Academy, Allentown Seminary, Charlotteville, N. Y., Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Second Lieutenant Company F, 202 Pa. Vols. Studied medicine after 1865. Degree of M. D. from Long Island College Hospital in 1867, and from Bellevue Hospital College in 1868. Reformed church. Married Anna Trumbauer. Children: Emily, Howard F., Calvin S., Nellie G., M. Elizabeth, Caroline A.

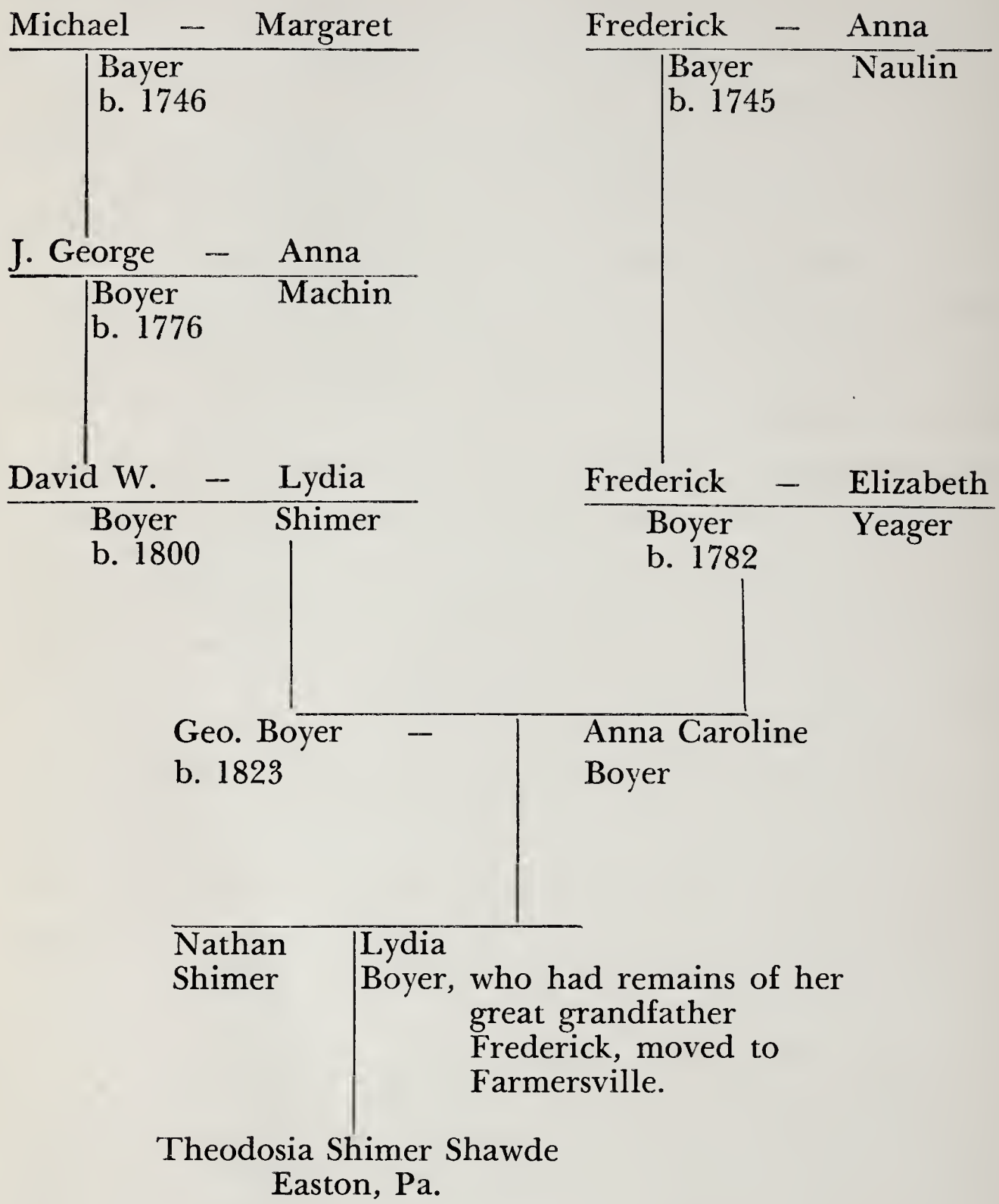
D (8) LYDIA BOYER, b. April 4, 1845. Married Rev. Robert Lisberger. Children: Reverend George Lisberger and others.

D (1) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Lydia Boyle (Beil), was b. Dec. 19, 1835, at Durham, Bucks Co., Pa. Reformed. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Apple, and after her death, Catharine Long. Children: Jacob Oscar, Esther Jane, and Edith Long.

D (2) ANNA BOYER was b. Oct. 15, 1831, and d. Sept., 1868. Married John P. Beck, b. Sept. 11, 1826, d. March 21, 1886. Both buried at Hope Cemetery, Hecktown, Pa. Children: Lydia Elizabeth, Clara Anna.

D (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of David Wells Boyer and Lydia Boyle Shimer, was b. Mar. 27, 1823, d. Oct. 3, 1846. Married Anna Caroline Boyer C (2), daughter of Frederick Boyer and Eliz. Yeager. Children: Mrs. Abram Shimer, Easton, Pa., and Lydia, Mrs. Nathan Grim Shimer,

Easton, Pa. Lydia was b. May 28, 1847, d. April 24, 1916. See accompanying chart.




NOTE: Mrs. Shawde owns family Bible brought to this country by ancestors, handed down by her grandmother. The birth records of eight children appear on the fly-leaf, among them John Michel, John George, Wilhelm Frederick (?), Christine, Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, etc. Frederick Boyer's name appears on the cover. Clyde V. Boyer, who saw this Bible, writes: "I think we have fairly good reasons for believing that the heads of Chapters XX, XXb, and XXI are the same as mentioned in the Bible." He adds: "The church records show that Michael and wife acted as sponsor at the baptism of some of the children of John (Chap. XXI)."

D (2) SUSAN BOYER m. Andrew Hulshizer. Children: Mary Virginia, Jennie B., Lydia, and Mrs. Fritz.

D (3) CATHARINE BOYER, m. Pursel. Children: David F., Mary, William F., Emma.

D (4) MARY H. BOYER m. Robert Innes Smith. Children: Only one child left descendants: John Boyer Smith.

D (5–8) LYDIA BOYER m. Jacob Castner. D (6) EMMA BOYER m. Jacob Creveling. D (7) ELIZABETH, b. 1842; d. 1896; m. John French. Child: Mattie French Divoll, Chester, Vt. Milliner. D (8) SAMANTHA BOYER m. Harvey.

D (1) JOHN H. BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Naomi Howell, was b. Jan. 21, 1827, d. Aug. 27, 1876. Presbyterian. Farmer. Married Sarah H. Cline. Children: John C., Annie E.

D (2) THOMAS M. BOYER was b. Oct. 11, 1828; d. Jan. 2, 1917. Belvidere, N. J. Married Elizabeth B. Titman. Children: George, Mary A., Elizabeth, Oscar, Alice.

D (3) GEORGE BOYER was b. Dec. 3, 1833, on the Lopatcong farm, d. at Belvidere, N. J., May 1903. Farmer. Presbyterian. Married Ellen Anderson, March 9, 1857. Children: John D. M., and Washington Irving.

D (4) SAVILLA BOYER, b. July 10, 1836, at Stewartsville, N. J., m. John W. Cline, March 10, 1857. New Village, N. J. Only child: Garner Cline.

D (5) ANNA C. BOYER, b. June 10, 1839, m. John M. Andrews.

D (6) EMELINE BOYER, b. March 31, 1842, m. Joseph Gliff, New York City.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1–6) EDWIN BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Elizabeth Ruch, d. before 1894. Married. Children. E (2) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Solomon Stettler, Kreidersville, Pa. E (3) MARIETTA BOYER m. James F. Kleppinger. Child: James Kleppinger, Siegfried, Pa. E (4) AMANDA C. BOYER, m. James Deiter. E (5) ELLEN BOYER. Married. E (6) ALFRED BOYER d. before 1894.

E (1) MARY R. BOYER, daughter of David Boyer and Rebecca B. Young, was b. Oct. 14, 1861. Married Owen H. Hess, Nazareth, Pa. Children: (a) Mabel Hess, b. Oct. 20, 1885. She m. Robert W. Heffner, Kutztown, Pa. (b) Floyd D. Hess, b. June 27, 1892.

E (2) MINNIE C. BOYER, b. Dec. 24, 1872, m. Hern.

E (3) THOMAS A. BOYER, s. of David Boyer and Rebecca Young, was b. Jan. 8, 1875, at Kreidersville, Pa. Millwright, Siegfrieds, Pa.

Married Laura Odenwelder, b. Aug. 26, 1877. Children: (a) E. Albert D. Boyer, b. Sept. 4, 1897. (b) Emma Boyer, b. Dec. 18, 1898.

E (4) HARRY V. BOYER was b. April 6, 1877. Cooper. Siegfrieds, Pa.

E (1) EMILY BOYER, daughter of Dr. Benjamin F. Boyer and Anna C. Trumbauer, was b. Aug. 29, 1870. Married Warren S. Long, Doylestown, Pa.

E (2) HOWARD F. BOYER, s. of Dr. Benjamin F. Boyer and Anna Trumbauer, was b. Feb. 17, 1873. Elmhurst, N. Y. Married Rebecca Eisenhart. He is a topographical draughtsman. Graduate of Lehigh University. Children: Carl, Rebecca.

E (3) ATTORNEY CALVIN S. BOYER was b. April 8, 1876. Doylestown, Pa. Graduate of Millersville Normal School and Law Department of University of Michigan. A man of splendid capabilities.

E (4) NELLIE G. BOYER, b. March 8, 1879. Logan, Utah. Graduate of Millersville Normal School. Teacher. Presbyterian. Died Feb. 21, 1908, at Logan where she was engaged in missionary work.

E (5) M. ELIZABETH BOYER was b. Sept. 22, 1871. Graduate of Millersville Normal. Married W. H. Witte, Camden, N. J. Children: William E., Julia A., Emily.

E (6) CAROLINE A. BOYER, b. Nov. 3, 1877, m. Professor W. T. Melchoir, Springtown, Pa.

E (1) JACOB OSCAR BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and first wife, Elizabeth Apple, was b. June 22, 1859, and d. July 4, 1906. Married Ida Stever, d. 1935. Children: (a) Mary L. Boyer, m. Walter Perigo, Springtown, N. J. (b) Harry Edgar Boyer, Phillipsburg, N. J., m. Louella M. Myers.

E (2) ESTHER JANE BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and second wife Catharine Long, was b. April 10, 1874. Graduate nurse (Jefferson Medical Training School). Married Philip Harry Sipler, Darby, Pa.

E (3) EDITH LONG BOYER was b. April 17, 1878. Riegelsville, Pa. Graduate of Riegelsville Academy. A most charming woman.

E (1) LYDIA ELIZABETH BECK, daughter of Anna Boyer and John P. Beck, was b. June 15, 1852. Married (Sept. 29, 1869) Orantas Pearson. Children: (a) John Beck Pearson. Married Sadie White. Children: Clara May, Raymond B. (b) Clara Bertha Pearson, m. W. Park Moore, Coatesville, Pa. Children.

E (2) CLARA ANNA BECK was b. Nov. 28, 1860. Journalist. Wrote a most praiseworthy song for the 1917 Reunion of the American

Boyers. Center Square, Bucks Co., Pa. Bucknell College graduate, 1877. Interested in church work. Lutheran.

E (1) JOHN C. BOYER, s. of John H. Boyer and Sarah H. Cline, was b. Aug. 3, 1850. Stewartsville, N. J. Farmer. Married twice. Children.

E (2) ANNIE E. BOYER, b. April 17, 1853, m. Caleb Cline, Stewartsville, N. J. Children: Ezra P., John B., Lizzie C., Clifford H.

E (1) GEORGE B. BOYER, s. of Thomas M. Boyer and Elizabeth B. Titman, was b. July 3, 1852; d. May 5, 1917. Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J. Methodist. Coal dealer. Married. Children.

E (2) MARY A. BOYER, b. Nov. 30, 1855, m. George Lantz, Oct. 24, 1877. Farmer. Methodist. Belvidere, N. J. Children: (a) Thomas Boyer Lantz, b. Feb. 27, 1881. Farmer. Methodist. Belvidere, N. J. Married Gertrude Depew, Sept. 21, 1904.

E (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Sept. 30, 1858, m. George Keifer, Nov. 26, 1881. Farmer. Lutheran. Easton, Pa. Children: Jacob Roy Keifer, June 19, 1885. Lutheran. Electrician. Married Grace Fulmer, June 28, 1906.

E (4) OSCAR BOYER was b. Jan. 21, 1863. Liveryman. Presbyterian. Married Ella M. Wilson, Dec. 2, 1885. Only child: Cora Elna Boyer, b. Aug. 26, 1891.

E (5) ALICE BLAIR BOYER, b. Dec. 16, 1868; m. H. Walter Holstein, Belvidere, N. J.

E (1) WASHINGTON BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Ellen Anderson, was b. Sept. 30, 1859. Hot Springs, Ark. Supt. of Public Utility. Married Kate Jenner. Children: Mary Ellen, b. 1891, and Blythe, b. 1898.

E (2) JOHN D. M. BOYER was b. Nov. 3, 1861. Belvidere, N. J. Architect and builder. Married Charlotte Brown. She d. 1894. No children.

## POSTSCRIPT ON ADAM BAYER

This man lived in Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, or in a neighboring township, as we judge from the fact that he belonged to the Lutheran congregation of that township. Perhaps he lived in Saucon Township. Perhaps he was a brother of the father of Michael Beyer, b. 1746. Adam Beyer, as we judge from the dates of birth of his children, was born about 1720, very likely in Germany. His wife's name was Anna Maria. The children were Anna Margaret, b. March 4, 1741; John, b. June 6, 1742; William, b. Oct. 8, 1746; John Jacob, b. Sept. 24, 1753; and perhaps Peter, whose marriage (April 20,

1762) to Anna Maria Shultz is recorded in the Reformed church of Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa., not far from Adam Beyer's home.

From the Egypt record we take it that John Beyer, s. of Adam Beyer and wife Anna Maria, married Anna Maria Sauerbrey, Nov. 29, 1768. If there were children, they were not recorded in this church. From the records it appears that Anna Maria died, and that on August 16, 1785, he married Maria Rupp. But what became of these people is an absolute mystery to the historian.

## CHAPTER XXI

### JOHANNES BAYER

Correspondents do not report his parents, nor do we definitely know when he came to America. He lived on a farm less than a mile North by West of the Lower Saucon Church, in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, where he and his wife were buried. He was born Aug. 15, 1742; died Jan. 5, 1825. From these local facts we infer that he may have been the brother of Michael Bayer (Chap. XX), b. Dec. 25, 1746, for he, too, lived in this community at the same time. Perhaps, indeed, they were the sons of a German immigrant, for there were several in this county, and we have no other trace of the descendants. That they were both Germans is well known from old Bibles and family records in these Bibles. The Bible referred to in the Chart in Chapter XX, on its fly-leaf gives the date of birth of "John George" as Jan. 18, 1742. It is altogether likely that both men were soldiers of the Revolution, as the Pennsylvania Archives for Northampton County would show. These archives record Adam Bayer, John Bayer, Michael Bayer, Frederick Bayer, David Bayer, Paul Bayer, and others. The tax lists at Easton, and perhaps Boyer "wills" should show relationship. Church records may help us in the end. Johannes Bayer m. Anna Maria Lerick (Lerch), b. Nov. 21, 1750; d. Mar. 19, 1825. Children, so far as reported, Jacob, Isaac, John, and Anna Margaret (Fulmer).

### GENERATION "B"

B (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Johannes Bayer and Anna M. Lerch, was b. Jan. 16, 1783, and d. about 1852. Lived at Howertown, Northampton County, Pa., where he is also buried. Reformed. Farmer. Married Mary M. Dreisbach, who d. 1868. Children: Sarah Ann, Joseph,

Jacob, Susan, Lydia, Mary Ann, Marietta, Betsy, and Belinda Margaret.

B (2) ISAAC BOYER was b. Feb. 13, 1787, and d. Sept. 25, 1875. Married (Apr. 10, 1814) Elizabeth Riegel, daughter of Matthias Riegel. Children: John (b. Mar. 6, 1815; d. Nov. 6, 1842), Susanna (b. July 26, 1816; d. Oct. 16, 1889; buried Lower Saucon), Catharine Elizabeth (b. Apr. 14, 1818), Samuel (d. young), Joseph H. (b. June 9, 1821; d. Nov. 6, 1879), George William (d. young), William Daniel (b. Nov. 5, 1824; d. Aug. 14, 1907), Francis R. (b. Sept. 3, 1828; d. Feb. 25, 1904; buried Hellertown), Lewis Matthias (b. Oct. 28, 1830; d. July 25, 1897), and Benjamin Franklin Boyer (b. Mar. 30, 1836; d. Jan. 3, 1908).

B (3) JOHN BOYER was b. about 1775, d. before his father. His "will" was signed March 1, 1814, in the presence of John Laubach and Jacob Oberly. Probated March 21, 1827. Married. Children: Jacob, Samuel, Elizabeth, so far as reported.

B (4) ANNA MARGARET BOYER, b. Aug. 1, 1784; m. Vollmer (Folmer), and lived in Bloomsburg, Pa.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) SARAH ANN BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Mary M. Dreisbach, m. Samuel Weaver. Children: Grandson, John D. Weaver, New York City.

C (2) JOSEPH BOYER. Married. Children: (a) Joseph Boyer, of Saucon, Northampton Co., Pa. (b) Cyrus Boyer. (c) Jane.

C (3–8) JACOB BOYER was a merchant in the South and died single. C (4) SUSAN BOYER m. David Bliem, and lived at Howertown, Pa. C (5) MARY ANN BOYER, known as Polly, m. Aaron Glick, of Catasauqua, Pa. Children: (a) Thomas Glick, Catasauqua, Pa. (b) George Glick, Pittston, Pa. (c) Austin Glick, Catasauqua, Pa. Also a (d) daughter, Mrs. Orange Fuller, Catasauqua, Pa. Children: Charles and Annie. C (6) MARIETTA BOYER m. William Miller, a saddler, who left descendants in Illinois. C (7) LYDIA (Mrs. McHose). C (8) BELINDA MARGARET BOYER, m. Dr. Austin B. Sherman. Children: (a) Attorney Austin B. Sherman, Mahanoy City, Pa. (b) Dr. Harry U. Sherman, Easton, Pa.

C (1) JOSEPH H. BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and Elizabeth Riegel, was b. 1821, Northampton Co., Pa. Lived at Bethlehem, Pa. Married Rosanna Lerch. Children: John M., Emma E., Arabella S., Minnie M., Marcus A., and Dr. Hiram L.

C (2) WILLIAM D. BOYER was b. Nov. 5, 1824, in Northampton Co., Pa., d. Aug. 14, 1907. Buried at Macungie, Pa. Reformed. Miller by trade. Married Mary Ann Rath, Jan. 28, 1849. Children: Jacob,

Emma, and three others. All died young, except Emma (Mrs. M. S. Weaver).

C (3) LEWIS BOYER was b. Oct. 28, 1830, d. July 25, 1897. Farmer, Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., where he is buried. Married Mary M. Beyl, b. March 13, 1834; d. 1918. Children: (a) John M. Boyer, Hellertown, Pa. Born Sept. 19, 1858. Reformed. Farmer. Married Hannah C. Children: (1) Elizabeth Boyer, m. Aden Deemer, Hellertown, Pa. (2) Caroline M. (3) Margaret L. (b) Mary E., b. July 23, 1856. Hellertown, Pa.

C (4) BENJAMIN F. BOYER was b. March 30, 1836; d. Jan. 3, 1908. He entered the Civil War, 2d lieutenant, Co. C, 153rd Reg. Pa. Vol., Col. Charles Glanz commanding. Discharged for ill health. Later engaged in the business of manufacturing shovels at Allentown, Pa. Also foundry work in Saucon township. In 1872, manufactured woolen yarns in Camden, N. J. The corporation of B. F. Boyer Co. continued until 1929. See page 12 of Brochure below. Married (May 28, 1868) Alabama Shimer, b. Feb. 7, 1847; d. Dec. 19, 1926. Children: (a) Charles S. Boyer, Camden, N. J. Born May 23, 1869; d. Nov. 10, 1936. Married Anna Wilson DeRousse, Apr. 27, 1904; daughter of Louis T. DeRousse and Anna Wilson Fitzgerald. She was b. Dec. 21, 1875. No children. Charles S. Boyer was a president of the New Jersey Society of the Revolution and for many years president of the Camden County Historical Society, also the Genealogical Society of New Jersey. In March, 1936, the year of his death, he had printed a beautiful genealogical brochure dedicated to the memory of his father and mother, based on a private collection of family papers, and entitled: "Notes on the Shimer, Dreisbach, and Boyer Families." (b) Benjamin Ralph Boyer, b. Mar. 31, 1875; m. Louise Newbold Groves, the daughter of F. S. Groves and Elouise Earp. Children: two (of Riverton, N. J.), Phyllis, b. Aug. 9, 1908 (Mrs. W. E. Green) and Elouise G. Boyer. Both Charles and Benjamin are successors to father in business. (c) Jane Elizabeth Boyer, b. Dec. 5, 1871; m. Dr. Paul Mulford Mecray, Moorestown, N. J.

C (5) SUSAN BOYER m. Daniel Weitknecht. Child: Tillie, m. Robert Ruch.

C (6) CATHARINE ELIZABETH BOYER, b. April 14, 1818, m. Renadus Luckenbach. Children: Stephen, Edwin, Mary, and William. Stephen m. Rebecca Jack in 1865. Mary Elizabeth m. Daniel Rice, Leavenworth, Kansas.

C (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of John Boyer (s. of Johannes Boyer and Anna Lerch) and wife, lived two miles from Jacob Boyer, Mrs. Sherman's father's home, a short distance above Kreidersville, Northampton Co.,

Pa., near the Stone Church (Zion's). Very prosperous farmer. Married Lydia. Children: George, Catharine, son, son, daughter, if Mrs. Sherman can recall correctly. Note: Mrs. Sherman called him "uncle" in her childhood. This seems difficult to understand.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) JOHN M. BOYER, s. of Joseph H. Boyer and Rosanna Lerch, was b. May 25, 1846; d. 1920. Civil engineer. Selinsgrove, Pa. Lutheran. Married Louisa J. Children: (a) Anna M. Boyer, m. Rev. George O. Ritter, East McKeesport, Pa. (b) Roland E. Boyer, Baltimore, Md. (c) Arthur C. Boyer, Selinsgrove, Pa. (d) Louisa J. Boyer, (e) Emma M. Boyer, (f) Caroline Alberta Boyer.

D (2) EMMA E. BOYER, daughter of Joseph H. Boyer and Rosanna Lerch, was b. Oct. 17, 1844; d. 1920. Married Thomas Rice, Bethlehem, Pa. Children: Walter and two others.

D (3–6) ARABELLA BOYER (Mrs. Ed. Laufer), b. June 3, 1854; d. Mar. 7, 1904. Children: three. D (4) MINNIE M. BOYER, b. Oct. 4, 1849; m. Harry Dash; d. Mar. 17, 1922. D (5) MARCUS A., b. Mar. 24, 1851. Bethlehem, Pa. D (6) DR. HIRAM L. BOYER, Nebraska.

# CHAPTER XXII

## LEONARD BOYER

Leonard Beyer (Boyer), aged 27, arrived at Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1741, on the ship "Molly." He settled in Plainfield township, Northampton Co., Pa., where we find him in 1761, on the earliest existing tax list of that county. He died July 14th or 15th, 1798, according to records of the Easton (Pa.) Reformed Church. His age is given as 84 years, therefore he was born in 1714. His wife was Anna Christine, whose family name is not known. She died in 1789, aged 72 years, 11 months, and 1 day. They were members of the Plainfield (twp.) Reformed Church. (Note:—William Beyer, who also lived in Plainfield twp., was certainly a brother or first cousin to Leonard, whom he mentions in his will. This document was proved, Oct. 1, 1767, indicating that he died in Sept. of that year. Probably the same who arrived at Phila., Sept. 30, 1737, on the ship "Samuel." From his will we learn that William's wife's name was Margaret, and that his children were all girls, as follows: Margaret, Catherine, Christina, and Barbara.)

On April 13, 1774, Leonard Beyer received a warrant for 158 acres of land in Plainfield twp., which, Feb. 17, 1775, he conveyed to his son, Peter Boyer.

Leonard Beyer deeded 150 acres of land in Plainfield twp., July 8, 1779, to another son, Jacob Boyer. There is no deed on record at Easton, Pa., to show how Jacob disposed of this property.

Absence of a will, administration or Orphans' Court records, make it difficult to ascertain whether there were other children. Records of the Plainfield Reformed Church should contain much valuable data. Children: Peter and Jacob (of the latter there is no trace).

B (1) PETER BEYER, s. of Leonard Beyer and Anna Christine, was b. about 1745. He lived in Plainfield twp. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and therefore all his descendants are eligible to such orders as the Sons and Daughters of American Revolution. For the proofs, see pages 22 and 24, Vol. 8, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. He enlisted from Northampton County, Pa., July 9, 1776, and was killed in the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776. The historian has not ascertained whether his body was interred in Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., or not, but his widow probably lived there, and appears to have died a few years later, for his son Leonhart was apprenticed to a stranger. From Orphans' Court records at Easton, Pa., dated 1777, we learn that he was survived by a widow, Elizabeth, and two minor children, Leonard Beyer, b. 1768, and Abraham Beyer, b. about 1770. No further trace in Northampton County.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) LEONHART BEYER, s. of Peter Beyer and Elizabeth, was very likely b. in Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., about 1768, as we reckon from the fact that he d. March 26, 1820, in his 52nd year. "On March 9, 1779, his guardian Caspar Doll, indentured him for nine years to Valentine Metz, shoemaker, of Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. The historian has a copy of this indenture, secured from A. F. Sickman, Holyoke, Mass., a relative. When he became a man he located in Snowden Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., at Croca's Tanyard. In 1812 we find him building a log house on the Library road. He married Mary Deemer, of Westmoreland Co., Pa., and her parents, like his, were from Eastern Pennsylvania. She was b. 1771, and d. Dec. 25, 1859. They are both buried at the Peter's Creek Baptist Church, Library, Pa. The children were Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary, Peter, Andrew, Ann, John.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Leonhart Beyer and Mary Deemer,

was b. Jan. 1, 1795, in Snowden Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., and d. Aug. 19, 1874. He is buried at Peter's Creek Baptist Church, Library, Pa. Tailor. Farmer. Baptist. Married Rebecca Piersol, of Chester Co., Pa., Baptist. Celebrated their golden wedding. Children: Matilda, Elizabeth, George, Leonhart P.

D (2) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Henry Pomerene. Children: David, Martha, Mary, Henry, Leonard, Elizabeth, Frank, and Madison.

D (3) MARY BOYER was b. April 1, 1800, d. Nov. 16, 1853, and is buried at Library, Pa. She m. Samuel Boyer, b. Nov. 9, 1791, Washington Co., Pa., but of Maryland stock, belonging to Christopher Boyer and Ann Youst descendants. See Chapter 35. She d. July 18, 1878, and is buried at Library, Pa. The children were James B., Peter B., John W., Elizabeth Lucinda, Amma, Nancy, and Annie.

D (4) PETER BOYER was b. Jan. 14, 1803, in Northumberland Co., Pa., and d. Sept. 2, 1881. He is buried at the Library Baptist Church. Farmer. Married Oct. 21, 1833, to Elizabeth Philips, b. Jan. 29, 1808, who d. Sept. 16, 1843, and then to Jane Cochran, b. March 12, 1828, in Allegheny Co., Pa. Resided on farm purchased by Leonhart Beyer. Children: Matilda, Mary A., Sarah B., Leonard, James Cochran, and Elizabeth A.

D (5) ANDREW BOYER, b. 1803 or 6, in Snowden Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., d. April 14, 1876, and is buried at the Library Baptist Church. Wagon maker and farmer. Children: Leonhart, William, Margaret, Finetta, Mary Jane, Elizabeth, Harriet. The last two died young.

D (6) ANN BOYER, b. May 12, 1812, m. Harvey McDonough. Children: James B., Mary J., Hiram, William H., and Elizabeth. The last one died young.

D (7) JOHN BOYER, b. July 22, 1814, in Snowden Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., d. about 1893, and is buried at the Peter's Creek Baptist Church, Library, Pa. Farmer. Wagonmaker. Married Nov. 1838, to Matilda H. Phillips. Children: Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Lucinda, Elvira, Anna L., Alfred K., Elmer E., Emeline.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) MATILDA BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Rebecca Piersol, m. Hiram Hultz. Child: Ada (Mrs. Ada Verner, Carnegie, Pa.).

E (2) ELIZABETH BOYER m. J. G. Murray. Children: Albert B. Murray, Attorney George B. Murray, George P. Murray, and Grant S. Murray.

E (3) LEONHART P. BOYER, b. Feb. 29, 1828, d. Nov. 2, 1895. Farmer. Baptist. Married Lucinda A. Philips. Children: (a) Matilda H. Boyer, Greensburg, Pa. (b) Lawrence A. Boyer, Library, Pa., m. to Nettie Hultz. Children: Edith M. J., Hultz, and Lawrence. Lawrence A. Boyer, the father, is a farmer and bookkeeper. (c) Harry W. Boyer, Greensburg, Pa. Graduate of Duff's College, Pittsburgh, Pa. Married Anna M. Rowe. Child: daughter, Mrs. Coulter Osterwine, druggist. (d) Anna Belle Boyer (Mrs. Emery Linhart). Children: Frank C. Linhart (m. Miss U. Lutz), and Mrs. Wayne Neal.

E (1) DAVID POMERENE, s. of Elizabeth Boyer and Henry Pomerene. E (2) MARTHA POMERENE m. John Sickman. Children: (a) A. F. Sickman (who had a son, John E., of New York, who served in World War). Holyoke, Mass. This good man helped the Boyer historian faithfully and intelligently. E (3) MARY POMERENE m. James Boyer.

E (1) JAMES B. BOYER, s. of Mary Boyer and Samuel Boyer (Chapter 35). Married. Child: Elizabeth (Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, Monongahela, Pa.).

E (2) PETER B. BOYER, b. Jan. 13, 1824, in Beaver Co., Pa. Library, Pa. Teacher. Farmer 50 or 60 years. Married Matilda B. Philips, b. July 31, 1828, in Washington Co., Pa.; d. Dec. 9, 1909. Children: (a) Lemuel E. Boyer, b. May 26, 1851; d. June, 1909. Baptist. Mail carrier 17 years in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lawton, Oklahoma. Married Elizabeth Kerr. Children: seven. (b) Mary E. (Mrs. William H. Philips, Port Norfolk, Va.). No children. She was b. May 2, 1854. (c) Frances A. (Mrs. Henry E. Waring, Linesville, Pa.). No children. She was b. Oct. 4, 1856. (d) Elizabeth H. (Mrs. Howard Thomas), Thomas, Pa. She was b. June 17, 1862. Children: Guy, Walter, Emil, Glendon. (e) Ella B. (Mrs. Dr. James E. Vogan). Lowellville, Ohio. She was b. Aug. 4, 1869. Children: Hilda, Herbert. (f) Samuel L. Boyer, Library, Pa. Born Nov. 1, 1864. Married Daisy I. Bentley. Children: Helen M., d. young; Grace D., (Mrs. Noble), b. Jan. 22, 1901; Philips B., b. July 30, 1902; Charles A., b. June 23, 1904; Alice M., b. Aug. 23, 1906; Robert L., d. an infant; and Clara Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1, 1910.

E (3) JOHN W. BOYER. Married. Children: (a) Joseph, of Finleyville, Pa.; (b) Samuel F., of Library, Pa.; (c) James H., b. at Finleyville, Pa., May 4, 1871. Merchant. Presbyterian. Married Sarah Frances Stewart. Children: Stewart Rudolph (b. Apr. 15, 1899), John Ernest (b. Nov. 4, 1902), James Francis (b. July 27, 1906), Harriet Edna (b. Sept. 1, 1910), and Sarah Elizabeth (b. Jan. 1, 1913). (d) Charles, of Monongahela.

E (4) ELIZABETH BOYER m. David Higbee. Child: Sarah Higbee, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E (5) NANCY BOYER m. Elijah Townsend, Venetia, Pa. Children: (a) Joseph Townsend. Engineer in Texas. No children. (b) Mary Townsend m. Joseph Templeton. Two children. Thomas, Pa. (c) Robert Townsend, Venetia, Pa. (d) Amma Townsend (Mrs. Welsh). No children.

E (6) LUCINDA P. BOYER, b. Aug. 28, 1845, m. Higbee. Children: (a) John Higbee. Married Elizabeth McNulty, Venetia, Pa. (b) Dora. (c) Della.

E (7) AMMA m. Welsh. No children.

E (1) MATILDA BOYER, daughter of Peter Boyer and Elizabeth Philips, b. near Library, Pa.; d. June 1931; m. R. L. McCully. He was b. Feb. 21, 1831, in Baldwin Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa. No children.

E (2) MARY A. BOYER, b. Dec. 26, 1840, in Snowden Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., m. Robert E. McCorkle, b. Sept. 1883, in Washington Co., Pa. Castle Shannon, Pa. Children: (a) Milton H., b. Dec. 11, 1862. Carnegie, Pa. Married to Mollie A. Patterson in 1892. Children: William Robert, Milton Leslie, George D. (b) C. Ardella m. Thomas J. Patterson, Dec. 21, 1893. El Paso, Texas. Children: Anna May, Joseph Boyd. (c) M. Gertrude. (d) M. Evaline. (e) S. Adella McCorkle.

E (3) SARAH B. BOYER m. John Neyman.

E (4) LEONARD BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Sarah Jane Cochran, second wife, d. unmarried in the battle of Fair Oaks, Civil War.

E (5) JAMES COCHRAN BOYER was b. Jan. 14, 1854; d. Feb. 16, 1936. Born near Library, Allegheny Co., Pa. Graduated with honor from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., in 1880. Taught school. Studied law. Admitted to bar of Allegheny Co., Pa., Sept. 22, 1888. Married April 6, 1892, to Mattie A. Brown, b. 1857; d. Dec. 28, 1931. Children: Eleanor Elizabeth (aged 14 in 1908), John Alexander, James McGill.

E (1) LEONHART BOYER, s. of Andrew Boyer and Margaret Cochran. Married to Rachel. Library, Pa.

E (2) WILLIAM BOYER. Married. Children: S. Glenn Boyer (New Brighton, Pa.), and William Boyer.

E (3) MARGARET BOYER. Married Joseph Tobin, Newark, Ohio.

E (4) FINETTA BOYER, b. Oct. 13, 1849, m. J. Ross Patterson, b. July 17, 1841. Library, Pa. Children: Richard C., Andrew B., George Ross, Leonard Franklin, Robert Edwin, Margaret Edna, and Mary Jane.

E (5) MARY JANE BOYER m. Andrew Fox.

E (1) LUCINDA BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Matilda H. Philips, b. Aug. 28, 1845, m. Henry S. Miller, b. Jan. 24, 1846. Children: Gertrude Miller, b. Jan. 1, 1876, Broughton, Pa.; William J. Miller; Stella Miller.

E (2) ELVIRA BOYER, b. May 17, 1848, m. Thomas Miller, b. March 14, 1844. Children: (a) Eva M. Miller, b. Jan. 9, 1873. Married J. F. Hicks Boyer, of the same family as Samuel Boyer, who m. Elvira Boyer's aunt Mary. This Eva M. died childless. (b) Anna L. Miller m. Walter L. Wright, Library, Pa. Child: Harold Miller Wright. (c) Bertha M. Miller. (d) Edna B. Miller, Library, Pa.

E (3–6) ANNA L. BOYER m. I. M. Simpson, of McMurray, Pa. E (4) ALFRED L. BOYER, of Lawrence, Washington Co., Pa. E (5) ELMER E. BOYER, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. E (6) EMELINE BOYER m. Samuel Giffin, of McKeesport, Pa.

F (1) JAMES McGILL BOYER, s. of James C. Boyer and Mattie A. Brown; graduate of Washington and Jefferson College (1923), Univ. of Pittsburgh (1926); President of Bethel Twp. School Board (1935-36); lawyer; solicitor, Bethel Twp. (1926-36). Married Hazel W. Botsford, Medina, N. Y. Children: Barbara G. (b. June 15, 1932) and Virginia H. (b. Nov. 22, 1936).

G (1) PHILIPS BENTLEY BOYER, s. of Samuel Lincoln Boyer and Daisy Bentley, b. July 30, 1902; m. (July 12, 1928) Arabella J. Hornbeck, of Centerville, S. D. He is a graduate of Denison Univ., the Univ. of Chicago. Former Instructor in Sociology, Michigan State. Connected with Univ. of Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station. Wife graduated from Sioux Falls (S. D.) College, and former Alexandria (S. D.) high school instructor. Baptists. Address: Knoxville, Tenn. One son—Peter Bentley Boyer, b. Oct. 20, 1929.

## CHAPTER XXIII

### JOHANN FRIDERICH BOYER (BEYER)

The "Burial Records" of the old "Red Church" (Zion's), near Orwigsburg, Pa., inform us that Johann Friderich Boyer, born in Germany, died Sept. 11, 1804, at the age of 86 years, 4 months, and 16 days. Accordingly he was born April 25, 1718. The same records inform us that Anna Maria, born at Schaffshausen, Germany, died Nov. 18, 1805, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, and 23 days. She was therefore born Dec. 25, 1728. The Pennsylvania Archives record in Vol. 17, that a Joh. Georg Friederich Bayer came to America on the Ship "Nancy," last from Rotterdam, landing at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27, 1752. This was undoubtedly the man in question, but his wife is not named in the list of passengers. She may have arrived later, as was sometimes the case. From the fact that a Frederich Beier appears in the tax-list of Ruscombmanor Township, Berks County, Pa., as early as 1758 and up to 1772, and that this name then occurs in Brunswick Township (then Berks, but later Schuylkill County), we must infer that the couple first settled in Ruscombmanor Township, and that their children were born here. The family moved to the neighborhood of the old Red Church about 1774, where they spent the rest of their lives, and where they, together with a number of their descendants are interred. They were Lutherans, as we judge. The children, so far as we know without access to Court House Records at Pottsville, Pa., were Frederich, George, John Jacob, Johann Gottfried, and Peter. Whether the Leonard Bayer who died in Brunswick Twp., Berks County, Pa., in 1777, was a brother, or son, or neither, remains to be proved.

B (1) FREDERICK BAYER, s. of Johann Friderich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was b. about 1750, as the Pennsylvania Archives show (See Vol. 4, page 133). He d. in North Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., and is buried at the "White" Church, Orwigsburg, Pa. A red gravestone behind the church shows the spot. He was a soldier of the Revolution, remaining in Virginia through the war. He belonged to the 4th Regiment, Continental Line. See page 1073, Vol. 2, Pennsylvania Archives, and page 133, Vol. 4, where we learn that in 1835 he was 85 years old. From this fact it appears that he must have been born in Germany. After the war he came to North Manheim Township, Berks County, later Schuylkill County, Pa., and took up 800 acres of land. A "Thomas" family lived on parts of this land in "Tumbling Run" about

1910. Frederick m. Margaret Rabenold, of Paradise, near Danville, Pa., and brought her to his North Manheim home. Here all his children were born and raised. He belonged to the old "Red" Church, and why he is buried at the "White" Church is not known to the historian. His children were Michael, Polly, Sarah, John, and Daniel.

B (2) GEORGE BAYER, s. of Johann Friderich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was b. about 1752, if the historian guesses correctly. His descendants report that he lived on a large farm before the Revolutionary War, "just across the Second Mountain", from the place where his brother Frederick afterwards settled down. It appears, so his descendants report, that he had gone with his brother Frederick to Virginia, but was not a soldier. He d. about 1820, as Daniel S. Boyer, of Minersville, Pa., reports, and, although he belonged to the "Red" Church, he was buried at the "White" Church, probably because he lived at Orwigsburg, or because his wife was Reformed and was buried there. He m. Maria Hossinger. His children were Daniel, Kate, Henry, David, Peter, and Mary.

B (3) JOHN JACOB BAYER, s. of Johann Friderich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was b. Nov. 20, 1771, as the "Red Church" burial records show. He belonged to the Old Red Church, where his birth and baptism are recorded, but the historian has not found his grave. The historian has not learned the name of his wife, but knows the names of three sons, Peter, Andrew, Benjamin, and one daughter Mary. The Pottsville, Pa., Court Records may add to our information. Note: John Boyer, b. about 1793, and settled in Jefferson County, Pa., is almost certainly a son.

B (4) JOHANN GOTTFRIED BAYER, a s. of Johann Friderich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was b. Jan. 2, 1774, probably in North Manheim Twp., Berks County, but later Schuylkill Co., Pa. He d. Sept. 29, 1826, and is buried on the Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. From Rev. Weller's burial records we know that his wife Magdalene Hardinger, was b. in 1771 and died 1848. Children: Abraham, Philip, Lewis, Henry, Daniel, and Anna Maria, so far as the historian knows without access to Court Records or Bibles.

B (5) PETER BAYER, s. of Johann Friderich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was b. Sept. 10, 1777, and d. March 5, 1851, as we learn from the inscription on his tombstone in Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. He m. Anna Maria Kamp, b. March 22, 1782, d. Jan. 22, 1871. Children: Peter, Israel, Elijah, Nellie, Polly, and Kate.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Frederick Bayer and wife Margaret Rabenold, was b. in 1802, above the Big Dam, at Tumbling Run, North Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. He was a "Red" Church Lutheran, but is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Orwigsburg, Pa. A miner all his life. Worked with his son Daniel S. Boyer about 20 years. Married Barbara Tittle. She is buried beside her husband. The family at one time lived on a farm in Walker Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., known to the historian as the property of John Koch, and also in the house near the old saw mill below Simon Merkel's home, where the historian, Dr. C. C. Boyer, passed on his way to church and school. Children: Daniel S., Joshua, Kate, Sarah, William, Susan, and Benjamin.

C (2) POLLY BOYER, daughter of Frederick Bayer and wife Margaret Rabenold, m. George Stoudt. Children: James and George. Both died single.

C (3) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Frederick Bayer and wife Margaret Rabenold, m. James Lyons. Both are buried at Laudertown, near Port Carbon, Pa. The historian has no data.

C (4) JOHN BOYER, s. of Frederick Bayer and wife Margaret Rabenold, was b. in Tumbling Run, Pa. Lutheran. Wood chopper. Married Kate Schmidt. Both buried at Laudertown, Port Carbon, Pa. Children: John, Daniel, and Frank. The son John was a soldier of the Civil War. Was in Soldier's Home, Norfolk, Va. No children. His brothers, Daniel and Frank, both single, and good soldiers, were captured at South Mountain, Little Round Top, Pa., and perished in Andersonville prison.

C (5) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Frederick Bayer and wife Margaret Rabenold, was b. about 1810. Lutheran. Gunsmith. Went to Indiana before the Civil War, and afterwards to Michigan. His wife's name is not known to the historian. The children were Frank, and others.

C (6) KATHERINE BOYER, daughter of Frederick Bayer and wife Margaret Rabenold, m. Peter Singley. Both are buried at Laudertown, Port Carbon, Pa. Children: Henry and others.

C (1) DANIEL BOYER, s. of George Bayer and Maria Hossinger, was b. about 1790. He and his wife, Elizabeth Schock, are both buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Hegins, Pa. Lutheran. Lived in Deep Creek Valley, Pa. Owned a saw mill. Children: Joseph, Catharine, Mary, Phoebe, Caroline, Hannah, and Elizabeth.

C (2) KATE BOYER, daughter of George Bayer and Maria Hossinger, b. 1798; d. about 1884; m. Thomas Schock. Lived in Lewistown

Valley, Walker Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., and were almost neighbors of the historian's father. Children: Hannah, Adam, and Henry.

C (3) HENRY BOYER, s. of George Bayer, and Maria Hossinger, was b. Sept., 1812, probably in Oley, Pa. Lutheran. Blacksmith. His home was at Pottsville, Pa. Married Sarah Rishel, and after her death, Sarah Frayzer. Children: Amanda, Emma, Ella, Celinda, William, Ellen, Linda, Edward, and Deborah.

C (4) DAVID BOYER, s. of George Bayer and Maria Hossinger, was b. April 3, 1806, d. June 23, 1888; buried on the Lutheran Cemetery, Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. Gunsmith. Married Susannah Montgomery, and after her death Hannah Beck. Children: Joseph (of first wife), Violet, Lawrence, Matilda, George B., William, Anna, David, Barney, Lillie, and George (Trenton, N. J.).

C (5) PETER BOYER, s. of George Bayer and Maria Hossinger, was b. Jan. 1, 1816, and d. Aug. 15, 1895. Buried on the Lutheran Cemetery, Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. Lived on his father's farm. Married Esther Hollenbach. Children: James, who d. single, and Louisa, who m. John Potts, Orwigsburg, Pa.

C (6) MARY BOYER, daughter of George Bayer and wife Maria Hossinger, apparently died single.

C (1) PETER BOYER, s. of John Jacob Bayer and wife, was b. 1802, d. in Harrison Co., Ohio, 1875. Lived in the vicinity of Orwigsburg, Pa. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Susannah Fritz. Children: Nathan, Jacob, Reuben, William, Noah, Elizabeth, Laura, Susana, Leanna, Rebecca, and Joseph.

C (2) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of John Jacob Bayer and wife, b. Nov. 25, 1805. Lutheran. Farmer on "Sculp's Hill," vicinity of "Red Church," below Orwigsburg, Pa. Married Leah Schrader. Children: Jacob, Amanda E., Lewis, Mary, Sarah, Matilda, and Kate.

C (3) ANDREW has not been reported.

C (4) MARY m. Mr. Rider. Mary had a sister.

C (5) JOHN BOYER, almost certainly a son of John Jacob Bayer, of the "Red Church," was b. about 1793, and moved to Jefferson Co., Pa., in 1842. He d. 1855, and is buried in Jefferson Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married. Children: Benjamin, James, Harriet, two other girls and a boy.

C (1) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Johann Gottfried Bayer and Magdalena Hardinger, was b. Dec. 20, 1795, in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. He d. Sept. 24, 1880, and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Schuylkill Haven now covers the large farm which he owned. His

wife, Susannah Luckenbill, was b. in 1797 and d. in 1876. Children: Frederick Gottfried, Henry, George, Daniel, and Anna Maria.

C (2) LEWIS BOYER, s. of Johann Gottfried Bayer and Magdalena Hardinger. Married. Children. He died at Columbus, Ohio.

C (3) PHILIP BOYER, s. of Johann Gottfried Bayer and Magdalena Hardinger, was b. in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. His wife Maria, b. 1811, d. 1829. Children: Edward, Lewis, and perhaps others.

C (4) ANNA MARIA BOYER, b. Jan. 4, 1793, d. Dec. 27, 1837. Married John Rudy, b. July 9, 1816. Both are buried on Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. See H. J. Stager letters, Glenside, Pa.

C (1) PETER BOYER, s. of Peter Bayer and Anna Maria Kamp, b. March 20, 1808, d. March 30, 1857, and is buried on Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. He lived in Cressona, Pa. Wife, Elizabeth. Children: Peter, David, Amanda, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

C (2) ISRAEL BOYER, s. of Peter Bayer and Anna Maria Kamp, lived in Easton, Pa. Married. Children: Charles, David, Emma, and Ella.

C (3) ELIJAH BOYER, s. of Peter Bayer and Anna Maria Kamp, b. Nov. 10, 1810, d. May 25, 1895, and is buried on Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Carpenter. Lived in Cressona, Pa. Married Theresa Oldt (Ault). Children: Elijah, Frank, George W., Pamilla, Lovina, Fannie, and Daniel.

C (4) NELLIE BOYER, m. John Zechman. Children: John (Easton, Pa.), William (Mahanoy City), Frank (of Colorado), Sarah, Ella, and Paul (Cressona, Pa.).

C (5) POLLY BOYER, b. Dec. 18, 1803; m. Abraham Morgan. Children: Abraham, William, Samuel, Polly, and Sallie (b. July 22, 1833, d. Aug. 4, 1916).

C (6) KATE BOYER, b. March 3, 1806, d. July 27, 1883. Her husband was Daniel Ault. No children.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) DANIEL S. BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Barbara Tittle, b. July 1, 1830, in North Manheim Twp., Schuylkill County, Pa., d. July 11, 1916; m. Hannah Geiger, b. April 5, 1838; d. Mar. 7, 1912; charming hostess. Lutheran. Miner. Enlisted Aug. 16, 1861, Company I, 48th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Infantry, under Colonel Nagle. Honorably discharged after many battles and a wound, Sept. 25, 1863. The historian visited him in 1910, and found him a most valuable informant. Minersville, Pa. Children: J. Catherine, William B., Martin M., Amelia M., Edward R., George A., and Albert G.

D (2) JOSHUA BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Barbara Tittle, b. March 31, 1832, d. March 1, 1910, and is buried at the old "Red Church." Lutheran. Farmer at Landingville, Pa. Soldier Company E, 48th Regiment, Capt. William Winlack, under Colonel Pleasant. Honorably discharged. Married Catharine Grater. Children: Amanda, Annette (Pottsville, Pa.), Diana (Orwigsburg, Pa.), Ida (Landingville), of second wife, Kate Reichwine.

D (3) KATE BOYER, daughter of Michael Boyer and Barbara Tittle, b. 1834; m. Henry Freed, and lived at Fort Washington, Ohio.

D (4) SARAH BOYER m. John Otto. Both buried at Cressona, Pa. Child: John.

D (5) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and wife Barbara Tittle. Soldier. Enlisted 1861. Wagon Master. Ran ammunition train. Returned after war. Went to Texas, a single man. Considered the strongest man in the Army of the Potomac. His cousin, Edward J. Boyer, Pottsville, Pa., has photograph.

D (6) SUSAN BOYER, b. in Walker Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., m. John Fritz. Landingville, Pa. Children: Albert, Reuben, Mary, Edward, Daniel, and Lory.

D (7) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and wife Barbara Tittle, b. in Walker Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., d. 1902. Buried at the "Red Church." Lutheran. Farmer. Married Emma White. Children: Lovina, Sarah, Louisa, John, and Edward J.

D (1) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth Schock, b. April 8, 1828, d. May 20, 1905, and is buried on the Church of God Cemetery, Weishample, Pa. Farmer in Deep Creek Valley, Pa. Married Salome Bixler. Children: Catharine, William, Mary, Emma M., Sarah L., James M., Lewis E., Elmira, Savilla, Joseph E., and Ida S.

D (2) CATHERINE BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth Schock, m. a Mr. Frederick, Lavelle, Pa.

D (3) MARY BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and wife Elizabeth Schock, m. a Mr. Mervine, Hegins, Pa., R. #2.

D (4) PHOEBE BOYER, m. a Mr. Deeter, Shamokin, Pa.

D (5) HANNAH BOYER, m. a Mr. Frederick.

D (6) ELIZABETH BOYER (Mrs. Williams).

D (1–7) AMANDA BOYER, daughter of Henry Boyer and Sarah Rishel, m. Ellicker. D (2) EMMA BOYER m. Skeen. D (3) ELLA m. Treher, of Philadelphia, Pa. D (4) CELINDA m. Charles Christian, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. D (5) WILLIAM. Married. Children. D (6) ELLEN m. Albert Hunsicker. D (7) LINDA was married. No data.

D (8) EDWARD BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and second wife Sarah Frayzer, b. March 24, 1863, d. July 22, 1908. Married. Child: Marion.

D (9) DEBORAH m. Joseph Franklin, Camden, N. J. Mrs. Ellicker and Mrs. Franklin helped the historian very much.

D (1) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of David Boyer and first wife Susannah Montgomery, b. 1828, d. 1908, is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Orwigsburg, Pa. Farmer. Married Rebecca Deibert, b. Aug. 8, 1832. Children: Edgar, Savannah, James, and Catharine.

D (2) VIOLET BOYER, daughter of David Boyer and second wife Hannah Beck, b. Jan. 1832. Married Henry Schock, b. Jan. 27, 1832, her first cousin. Children: Thomas E., George G. (m. Emma Koch), E. Katherine, and Hannah Shock.

D (3) LAWRENCE BOYER, s. of David Boyer and second wife Hannah Beck. Coupeville, Allen Co., Wash., m. Phoebe Faust. Children: Susan, Kate (Mrs. Sills), and Prof. Charles O.

D (4) MATILDA BOYER, daughter of David Boyer and second wife Hannah Beck. Married (first) F. Jenkins. Children: Violet, Annie, and Mary. Married (second), John Dietrich, after death of Mr. Jenkins. Only child: Howard Dietrich. Married (third) William Elliott, after Mr. Dietrich's death. Tower City, Pa.

D (5) GEORGE B. BOYER, s. of David Boyer and second wife Hannah Beck. Married Sarah A. Dreher. Railroader. Lived at Easton, Pa. Children: Lewis E., and Sallie N. (Mrs. George M. Apgar, Allentown, Pa.).

D (6) WILLIAM B. BOYER, s. of David Boyer and second wife Hannah Beck. Married Martha Yeager. Engineer. Easton, Pa. Children: Hannah, Robert, Charles, Mary, and Harry.

D (7) ANNA, m. Phanes Garber, of Lehighton, Pa. No children.

D (8) DAVID BOYER, s. of David Boyer and second wife Hannah Beck, proprietor of planing mills, Easton, Pa. Married. Children: Alice and perhaps others.

D (9) BARNEY, lived at Easton, Pa. Married. Children.

D (10) LILLIE, m. William Nixson, Easton, Pa.

D (1) NATHAN BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Susannah Fritz, was b. perhaps near Orwigsburg, Pa., and d. at Conotton, Ohio. Married Sarah Thrall. Child: Joseph W.

D (2) REUBEN BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Susannah Fritz, lived at Leesville, Ohio, where he died, single.

D (3) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Susannah Fritz, was killed in the Civil War. Single.

D (4) NOAH BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Susannah Fritz, lived at Urichsville, Ohio. Married Elizabeth Sproul.

D (5) JOSEPH lived at Louisville, Kentucky. Married Katharine Rhine.

D (6) ELIZABETH, m. Christopher Nign. Urichsville, Ohio.

D (7) LAURA m. Mr. Thrall. Urichsville, Ohio. She helped Clemens A. Boyer identify his people.

D (8) SUSANNAH m. John Criger. Philadelphia Roads, Ohio.

D (9) LEANNA m. Mr. Chaney. Philadelphia Roads, Ohio.

D (10) REBECCA m. Mr. Archman.

D (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Benjamin Boyer and Leah Schrader, b. Sept. 10, 1841, d. Nov. 1906. Buried at "Red Church," Pa. Lutheran. Farmer on "Sculp's Hill." Married Priscilla Freeman. Auburn, Pa. Children: George W., Franklin B., and Emma.

D (2) AMANDA E. BOYER, daughter of Benjamin Boyer and Leah Schrader. Married Jeremiah Long. Auburn, Pa. Children: Henry B., perhaps others.

D (3) MARY BOYER, daughter of Benjamin Boyer and wife Leah Schrader, m. Allspach, Sculp's Hill, Pa.

D (4) SARAH m. Gentzlinger, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Died Dec. 1920.

D (5) MATILDA m. a Mr. Long.

D (6) KATE m. a Mr. Wildermuth.

D (1) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of John Boyer. Married Hannah Weaver, and after her death Clara Yohe. Lived at Reynoldsville, Pa. Children: Willis Aaron, and Emery (Desire, Pa.).

D (2) JAMES BOYER, s. of John Boyer, b. Jan. 13, 1842, in Schuylkill County, Pa. Lived at Desire, Jefferson Co., Pa. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Mary C. Luic, b. Oct. 5, 1842, Germany. Came to America when she was five years old, was educated in Philadelphia, and m. in 1868. Children: John E., Lavina, Elizabeth E. (b. 1893), Sophia, Agnes, Laura, and Stanley M. (b. 1883).

D (3–6) MARIA (Kaufman), LOUISA (Frantz), ELMIRA (Frantz), and HARRIET (Yohe), were sisters.

D (1) FREDERICK GOTTFRIED BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Susannah Luckenbill, was b. 1826, and d. 1899. Married Polly Reed. Farmer. Lutheran. Children: Mrs. Daniel Marburger, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; Mrs. John Bowen, Mrs. Milton Deibert, Mrs. Sommers, James of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., and John.

D (2) HENRY BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Susannah Luck-

enbill, was b. 1829, and buried about 1888, in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Farmer. Wife—a Miss Miller. No children.

D (3) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Susannah Luckenbill, was b. Dec. 4, 1822; d. 1892. Buried on Summit Mountain, Auburn, Pa. Farmer. Married Phillipine Yohe, b. 1826; d. 1905. Lived near Landingville, Pa. Children: Abraham, Henry, Jacob Lewis, Jonathan, Albert George, Charles Washington, Susan, Mary, Phoebe, and A. Rebecca.

D (4) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Susannah Luckenbill, b. 1836, d. 1893, buried at White Church, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. No children. Lived in Ohio. Farmer. Lutheran. Wife: Miss Megerly.

D (5) ANNA MARIA, b. 1834, d. about 1883. Married Reuben Fegley. Orwigsburg, Pa. Children: H. F. J., Thomas R. L., and Elnora J. S.

D (1) EDWARD BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Maria, b. May 10, 1828, d. Jan. 2, 1905, buried on Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Married Sarah Ann DeLong, b. July 26, 1832, d. Dec. 17, 1899. Children: Cecilia, Katherine, Edward G. (Phila., Pa.), Mary M. (Mrs. Moyer), Mabel M. (Mrs. Burkhardt), and John D. (b. 1877; Schuylkill Haven, Pa.).

D (2) LEWIS BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Maria, married. Children: Harry and William (both of Phila., Pa.).

D (1) PETER BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and wife Elizabeth, b. about 1840. Soldier Co. K, 48th Pa. Regt., Civil War. Died of a wound at the age of 23. Buried at Cressona, Pa. His wife was Catherine Ault (Mrs. Catherine Ripper, Aurora, Mo.). Children of this Peter Boyer are: William F., and Sallie.

D (2) DAVID BOYER died single, a soldier of the Civil War.

D (3) AMANDA BOYER m. Hinck. Children: Charles and Peter.

D (4) SARAH BOYER m. Peiffer.

D (5) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Schosser.

D (1) CHARLES BOYER, s. of Israel Boyer and wife, lived in Amboy, N. J.

D (2) EMMA BOYER, lived in Easton, Pa.

D (3) ELLA BOYER, lived in Harrisburg, Pa.

D (1) ELIJAH BOYER, s. of Elijah Boyer and Theresa Oldt (Ault), b. Jan. 7, 1852. Residence — Cressona, Pa. Shoemaker. Married Hannah Shappell. Only son: Edward Leroy Boyer, Bethlehem, Pa.

D (2) FRANK BOYER, Cressona, Pa. Married Jane Morgan.

D (3) GEORGE W. BOYER, Cressona, Pa., d. 1922. Married

Sarah Brown. Child: Ross (Louis H.) Boyer, Harrisburg, Pa. Graduate of Bucknell Univ. World War. Soldier.

D (4) PAMILLA BOYER m. Charles Shappell, Cressona, Pa. Children: Ross B., and Harry B.

D (5) LOVINA BOYER, m. William Lukens, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Children: Edward and others.

D (6) FANNIE BOYER, m. a Mr. Folk.

D (7) DANIEL BOYER. Painter. Allentown, Pa. Married Ada Kemmerer. Children: Fairbanks, Leland, Claudius, and others.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) J. CATHERINE BOYER, daughter of Daniel S. Boyer and Hannah Geiger, m. Charles Kohler, Minersville, Pa.

E (2) WILLIAM B. BOYER, s. of Daniel S. Boyer and Hannah Geiger, b. July 27, 1866; m. Emma Kohler. Address (1939) Pottsville, Pa. Children: Minnie (b. May 9, 1888), Lillian (b. Aug. 16, 1890); Charles D. (b. May 2, 1892), World War soldier; William E. (b. May 16, 1894); Hannah (b. Oct. 29, 1897); Harry (b. Aug. 31, 1900); and George (b. May 10, 1903).

E (3) MARTIN M., of Minersville, Pa.

E (4–7) AMELIA M. (Mrs. Amelia Fulton, Minersville, Pa.). E (5) EDWARD R. BOYER, Jersey City, N. J. E (6) GEORGE A. BOYER, Camden, N. J. Philippine Soldier. Married Carrie Dress. Child: Edward D., b. Aug. 4, 1904 (m. Ruth M. Kujler). E (7) ALBERT G. BOYER, Minersville, Pa.

E (1) AMANDA BOYER, daughter of Joshua Boyer and Catharine Grater, m. Thomas Shappell, Pottsville, Pa.

E (1) LOVINA BOYER, daughter of Benjamin Boyer and Emma White, m. John Dimerling, Palo Alto, Pa.

E (2) SARAH BOYER, m. Joseph Wisemiller, Palo Alto, Pa.

E (3) LOUISA BOYER m. Hummel, Palo Alto, Pa.

E (4) JOHN BOYER, Pottsville, Pa. Married. Soldier in Philippine Islands. Child: Benjamin.

E (5) EDWARD J. BOYER, b. 1879. Married Margaret A. Plumber. Pottsville, Pa. Children: Florence May, Martha Pearl, Edward James, William Earl, and Ethel M.

E (1) CATHARINE BOYER, daughter of Joseph Boyer and Salome Bixler, b. May 8, 1850. Married Snyder, Reading, Pa.

E (2) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Salome Bixler, b. July 10, 1852. Single. Hegins, Pa. R. #2.

E (3) MARY BOYER, daughter of Joseph Boyer and Salome Bixler, b. May 12, 1854; m. a Derr, Ashland, Pa. R. #2.

E (4) EMMA M. BOYER, b. Jan. 1856; m. Ahrensfield, Port Carbon, Pa.

E (5) SARAH L. BOYER, b. Oct. 7, 1857; m. Wolfgang, Mohnton, Pa. R. #2.

E (6) JAMES M. BOYER, b. June 15, 1861. Married Elizabeth Kessler. Ashland, Pa. Children: Robert E. (Garfield, Utah), Calvin A. (Ashland, Pa.), Howard J., and Edward E.

E (7–11) LEWIS E. BOYER, b. Sept. 16, 1863, Reading, Pa. E (8) ELMIRA BOYER, b. Jan. 6, 1865, m. Hepler, Reading, Pa. E (9) SAVILLA BOYER, b. Dec. 20, 1868, m. Derr, Hegins, Pa. R. #2. E (10) JOSEPH E. BOYER, b. Nov. 6, 1870, Hegins, Pa. R. #2. No children. E (11) IDA S. BOYER, b. Oct. 31, 1872; m. Schadel, Hegins, Pa. R. #1.

E (1) SAVANNAH BOYER, daughter of Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Deibert, m. James Heiser, Orwigsburg, Pa. Children: Cora (Mrs. Mengel), Florence, and Walter.

E (2) JAMES BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Deibert, Palo Alto, Pa., m. Emma Long. Children: Charles Boyer and Pearl Boyer.

E (3) CATHERINE BOYER m. Daniel Riegel. Shenandoah, Pa. Children.

E (1) LEWIS E. BOYER, s. of George B. Boyer and Sarah A. Dreher, b. Oct. 26, 1869. Easton, Pa. Married Henrietta Waltman. Children: Floyd E., Walter S., John W., and Lewis A.

E (1) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of William B. Boyer and Martha Yeager. Married William Schoenberger, Easton, Pa. Children.

E (2) DOCTOR CHARLES BOYER, s. of William B. Boyer and Martha Yeager; Riegelsville, N. J. Born Dec. 20, 1869. Physician. Married Margaret C. Steiner. Children: Ruth A. and Orpha C.

E (3) MARY, m. William Eckert, Phillipsburg, N. J.

E (1) JOSEPH WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Nathan Boyer and Sarah Thrall. Lived at Conotton, Ohio, and died there, aged 45. Wife's name was Lavina. Children: Clemens Allen, and Sophia.

E (1) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Priscilla Freeman, lived at Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Lutheran. Railroader. Buried at "Red Church," Dec. 1894. Married Emma Zuber. Only child: Abner H.

E (2) FRANKLIN B. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Priscilla Freeman. Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Lutheran. Engineer. Married Christiana Faust. Children: Harry E., John M., and William H.

E (3) EMMA BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Priscilla Freeman; m. Morris W. Fahl, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Children: Ralph, Herman, and Bertha.

E (1) JOHN E. BOYER, s. of James Boyer and Mary C. Luic, b. May 1, 1869. Married Minnie M. Bish, b. Dec. 3, 1879. Lutheran. Book-keeper and manager of store. Attended Clarion Normal School. Desire, Pa.

E (2--5) LAVINA BOYER, m. Edward Lindy, d. at Brockwayville, Pa., in 1895. One son, Robert. E (3) SOPHIA BOYER, b. 1875. Married Orville Clark, Big Soldier, Pa. Three daughters and two sons. E (4) AGNES BOYER, b. 1877. Married to Millard Hixenbaugh. Reynoldsville, Pa. Two sons. E (5) LAURA BOYER, m. to Oscar Clark, Brockwayville, Pa. Two sons.

E (1) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Phillipine Yohe, m. Amelia Staller, Auburn, Pa. Children: Daniel, William, and Katharine (Mrs. William Reber).

E (2) JONATHAN BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Phillipine Yohe. Married Clara Mease, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., or Auburn, Pa. Children: Kate and Lawrence (Auburn, Pa.).

E (3) ALBERT GEORGE BOYER m. Kate Reber. Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Children: Mendon, Mamie, and Clinton Boyer.

E (4) CHARLES WASHINGTON BOYER, b. 1856, d. 1900. Married Mary E. Hain, b. 1853; d. June 21, 1889. Children: Elliott H. Boyer, Lula P., Myrle C., Flossie A., and Charles L.

E (5) MARY BOYER, m. Howard Sommers. Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

E (6) PHOEBE BOYER m. John Koch, Orwigsburg, Pa. Children: George, Cora, and Helen.

E (7) A. REBECCA BOYER m. Levi Raeder. Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Children: Morris, Sallie, Herbert, and Edward Raeder.

E (1) CECILIA A. BOYER, daughter of Edward Boyer and Sarah Ann DeLong, m. a Leinbach, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

E (2) KATHERINE m. a Quinter, Pottsville, Pa.

E (1) WILLIAM F. BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Catherine Ault, b. 1861. Married. Children: Four sons.

E (2) SALLIE BOYER, daughter of Peter Boyer and Catherine Ault, b. Dec. 20, 1863. Married Frank Krommes. Cressona, Pa. Only son: Leroy.

F (1) CLEMENS ALLEN BOYER, s. of Joseph William Boyer and wife Lavina, b. Aug. 27, 1888. Brethren Church. Brakeman. Married Jessie. Dennison, Ohio.

F (2) SOPHIA BOYER, wife of Mr. Forney. Dennison, Ohio.

F (1) ABNER H. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and Emma Zuber, b. June 2, 1890. Washington St., Orwigsburg, Pa.

F (1) ELLIOTT H. BOYER, s. of Charles W. Boyer and Mary E. Hain, m. Lessetta E. Yale. Address – Tamaqua, Pa. Enlisted in 9th Pa. Vol. Inf., Spanish American War. Honorably discharged. Children: (a) Harold Y., b. Feb. 17, 1904, who is m. and has a son, Harold B.; (b) Florence L., b. Feb. 16, 1913, who is m. and has two children, Hazel L., and Raynor M. Leiby; and (c) Hazel V., b. Oct. 8, 1914, nurse in Allentown Hospital. Note: Elliott H. is a faithful Director in The American Boyer Association.

F (2) CHARLES L. BOYER, s. of Charles W. Boyer, was b. Mar. 22, 1889. Navy service credit of thirty years. Awarded Mexican Campaign Medal, World War Medal with Patrol and Escort Clasps, and a Good Conduct Medal and Bar. Married Naomi J. Chamblee. Enlisted Aug. 1908, served on U. S. S. Chester and Scorpion in foreign waters; U. S. S. Des Moines, Tampico, Mexico, and Turkish and Near Eastern waters transporting refugees; served on U. S. S. Sacramento, patrol and escort duty at Gibraltar, a ship which escorted 483 ships, cruised 63,640 miles in 343 days at sea. After the World War, Mr. Boyer engaged in test crew work on new destroyers. Children: Elizabeth A., and Mary J.

F (3) LULA P. BOYER, was b. May 19, 1879. Married. Children: Anna May, who m. Jerry Erbe, no issue; and Catherine, who m. William Kunnard, no issue. F (4) MYRLE C., b. July 1, 1881, m. Swoyer. Children: Myrle C., single, and Robert H. Swoyer, who m. Dorothy Neifert, no issue.

## CHAPTER XXIV

### STEPHEN BOVYER

The historian finds, through descendants, that Stephen Bovyer the subject of this chapter came to America from England, but that his ancestors were Huguenots who left France at the time of the "Massacre" — likely the Massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day, Aug. 24, 1572 — going to Holland, and then settling in Cheshire, England. The letter "v" appears to have crept into the name in Holland. Stephen Boyer married Sarah Campbell of England. They came to Rhode Island in Roger Williams' time. In the "History of the Church of Narragansett," by John Updike, he is mentioned as warden and vestryman. Being loyalists, and refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the U. S., the family moved to Prince Edward Island at the time of the American Revolution. At Bunbury and Cascumpeck is a place called "Bovyer's Cove." There were eight children, but only William is known. William was the third child.

B (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Stephen Boyer and wife Sarah Campbell, settled in Stanhope, P. E. Island. Married Margaret Kelly. Children: Elizabeth, Isabella, James, Samuel, Rebecca, Albert, Matilda, and William.

C (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Margaret Kelly, m. Rev. Matthew Smith. Children: Christopher and Margaret.

C (2) ISABELLA BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Margaret Kelly, m. Peter Wilson. No children.

C (3) JAMES BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Margaret Kelly; m. Mary Lawson. No children.

C (4) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Margaret Kelly, b. Nov. 18, 1817, at Cove Head, P. E. Island, d. Jan. 1899, buried at Mt. Auburn, Cambridge, Mass. Methodist. Builder in Boston and vicinity. Married Joanna Higgins, b. about 1820. She d. at Boston, Aug. 28, 1859, and is buried at Forest Hill. After her death Samuel Boyer, m. a second wife. His children were: George S., Frederick William, Henry Banks, Herbert Lincoln, and Homer.

C (5) REBECCA m. William Auld. No children.

C (6) ALBERT m. Eliza Shaw. Children: Charles, Alfred, Frank, Nelson, Rhoda, and Jane.

C (7) MATILDA m. John Diamond. No children.

C (8) WILLIAM m. Phoebe Baker. They went to California in 1855. Children: Alice, Edward (San Francisco, Calif.), and Effie.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) GEORGE S. BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Joanna Higgins, b. Feb. 6, 1855; m. Louise Clarke. Congregational Church. Bookkeeper. Fine correspondent. Cambridge, Mass. Children: Mabelle Louise, Sydney Clark, and Helen Miriam.

D (2) FREDERICK WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Joanna Higgins, b. Feb. 13, 1858. Married. Children. Res.: Thomasville, Georgia. Editor and proprietor of paper.

D (3) HENRY BANKS BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Joanna Higgins, b. Feb. 12, 1863. Married Mabel Conaut. Boston banker. Children: Conaut, Constance, and Barbara.

D (4) HERBERT LINCOLN BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Joanna Higgins, b. Feb. 12, 1893; m. Fannie McFarland. Boston, Mass. Children.

D (5) HOMER BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Joanna Higgins. Harvard graduate. Southboro, Mass.

D (1) CHARLES BOYER, s. of Albert Boyer and Eliza Shaw. Married. Mt. Stewart, P. E. Island. Children: Alice, Frank, Leigh, Earle, Harold, and Vernon.

D (2) ALFRED BOYER, s. of Albert Boyer and Eliza Shaw. Cove Head, P. E. Island.

D (3) FRANK BOYER. Cove Head, P. E. Island.

D (4) NELSON BOYER. Married. Physician. Cropaud, P. E. Island. Child: John McCleod Boyer.

D (5) RHODA BOYER. Cove Head, P. E. Island.

D (6) JANE BOYER, daughter of Albert Boyer and Eliza Shaw. Cove Head, P. E. Island.

E (1) MABELLE LOUISE BOYER, daughter of George S. Boyer and Louise Clarke, b. Jan. 16, 1882. Teacher in Boston. Cambridge, Mass.

E (2) SYDNEY CLARK BOYER, s. of George S. Boyer and Louise Clarke, b. May 23, 1885. College graduate.

E (3) HELEN MIRIAM BOYER, b. Nov. 22, 1893. College graduate.

# CHAPTER XXV

## ANDREAS BAYER (BEIER)

The records of the New Goshenhoppen Church (Lutheran, St. Paul's, Six Corner), below Pennsburg, Pa., show that Andreas Bayer was elected June 5, 1752, as Elder. From this fact we may judge that he was not a very young man. The Goshenhoppen connection suggests that he may have been a cousin to Andreas Bayer, son of Christopher Bayer, of the Old Goshenhoppen Church, and that he was born in the Palatinate, Germany. The Andreas of the New Goshenhoppen Church can not be the Andreas of the Old Goshenhoppen Church, for the wife of the latter lived long after the New Goshenhoppen Andreas married a second time. His first marriage was to Elizabeth, probably in 1752, and there was one son, Thomas. She must have died soon after Thomas was born. On Dec. 22, 1758, Andreas married Dorothy Gabel. The children were John Peter, Andreas, George, Michael, and Henry. The historian can not identify this Andreas with any Revolutionary War data, and thinks he was not a soldier.

### GENERATION "B"

B (1) THOMAS BAYER, s. of Andreas Bayer and his first wife Elizabeth, was b. Nov. 7, 1753. Married Christina. Lutheran. Children: Eva, Maria, Jacob, and Peter.

B (2) JOHN PETER BAYER, s. of Andreas Bayer and his second wife Dorothy Gabel, was b. Sept. 5, 1763. Lutheran. Married. Children: Peter C., Charles, and perhaps others.

B (3) ANDREAS BAYER, s. of Andreas Bayer and his second wife Dorothy Gabel. Married Catharine Jacobs. She d. 1867, and is buried at Boyertown, Pa. Children: Samuel, Henry, John, Elizabeth, and Lydia.

B (4) GEORGE BAYER, s. of Andreas Bayer and his second wife Dorothy Gabel, m. Catharine. Children: Manassa, Henry, and George.

B (5) MICHAEL BAYER, s. of Andreas Bayer and his second wife Dorothy Gabel, was b. Aug. 15, 1771.

B (6) HENRY BAYER, s. of Andreas Bayer and his second wife Dorothy Gabel, m. Madeline Wisler. Lutheran. Mrs. Blank says he is buried at the Six Corner Church. Farmer. Children: Henry, Jacob, and Mary.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) EVA BOYER, daughter of Thomas Bayer and wife Christina, d. unmarried. Born Apr. 24, 1779; d. May 18, 1860.

C (2) MARIA BOYER, daughter of Thomas Bayer and wife Christina, d. unmarried. Born Jan. 30, 1782; d. Dec. 26, 1872.

C (3) JACOB BOYER, s. of Thomas Bayer and wife Christina, was b. May 25, 1785, d. June 26, 1879, and is buried at the Sheetz (St. John's Lutheran) Church, Spinnerstown, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer and veterinary surgeon. Married Magdalena Klein, b. Jan. 23, 1791; d. Mar. 16, 1865. Children: George, Mary, Sarah, Thomas, Theresa, Jacob, Benjamin and Lydia.

C (4) PETER, "left for parts unknown and nothing known about him since," according to Peter B. Dietz, s. of Theresa (Boyer) Dietz.

C (1) PETER C. BOYER, son of John Peter Bayer (Beier), was b. Aug. 3, 1803, in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., d. Oct. 27, 1860, and is buried at Keelor's Church. Lutheran. Weaver. Married Hannah Shetler. Children: Peter S., Lewis, Daniel S., Benjamin, Levi, Isaac, and Kate.

C (2) CHARLES BOYER, s. of John Peter Bayer (Beier), was b. Dec. 1800. Reformed. Farmer. Married Sarah Christman. Children: Elizabeth, and Esther.

C (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Andrew and Catherine Jacobs, was b. June 14, 1812.

C (2) HENRY BOYER, s. of Andrew and Catherine Jacobs, d. unmarried; b. 1814.

C (3) JOHN BOYER, s. of Andrew and Catherine Jacobs, b. Jan. 10, 1816. Lutheran. Wheelwright. Buried at Boyertown, Pa. Married Angelina Spotts (Spatz). Children: Henry S., John S., Franklin S., Elizabeth, and Angelina.

C (4) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Andrew Boyer and Catherine Jacobs, b. 1809; d. 1884, and is buried at Limerick Center, Pa. She m. Jacob Smoyer. Children: Mary K., Jacob B., Martha, Esther, and others.

C (5) LYDIA, m. Henry Fegley. They lived at Sassamansville, Pa. Among her children were Elizabeth (Mrs. Jacob Hoffman), of Sassamansville, Pa., and Sophia (Mrs. Sophia Wartman), Pottstown, Pa.

C (1) MANASSAS BOYER, s. of George Bayer and Catharine, was b. Dec. 9, 1812, and is buried at the Old Goshenhoppen Church. Lutheran. Tailor. Married Mary Jones. Children: Manassas J., and George J.

C (2) HENRY B. BOYER, s. of George Bayer and Catharine, was b. Dec. 11, 1815, and lived near Pennsburg, Pa. Married Marie Bartholomew. Children: Daniel, George (Pennsburg, Pa.), Henry (Red Hill, Pa.), William, Oswin (Finland, Pa.), Tillie (Mrs. Mest), and Marie (Mrs. Kline).

C (3) GEORGE BOYER, s. of George Bayer and wife Catharine, was b. Nov. 12, 1816, and lived in Emmaus, Pa.

C (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of Henry Bayer and Madeline Wisler, was b. 1801, d. about 1876, and is buried at the Six Corner Church. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Hannah Hersh. Children: Lydia, Reuben, William, Henry, John, and Mariah.

C (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of Henry Bayer and Madeline Wisler, b. about 1808, d. in Philadelphia, Pa. Married Sarah. Children: Nathaniel, Henry, and others, of Philadelphia, Pa.

C (3) MARY BOYER, daughter of Henry Bayer and Madeline Wisler. Married John Henry. Lutheran. He d. in Pennsburg, Pa. Children: Mary Henry (Mrs. Bolle), d. in the West; and John Henry, d. single.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Magdalena Klein, b. Feb. 14, 1834, near Spinnerstown, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer at Trumbauersville, Bucks Co., Pa. Married Catharine Ann Keiper. Children: Samuel Wilson, Andora Catharine, Sarah, Allen, Eugene, Harvey H., David, and Amanda.

D (2) MARY BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Magdalena Klein, was b. Oct. 27, 1813; d. Jan. 23, 1897; buried at Barcley Cemetery. Married Peter Trumbauer, b. May 12, 1816; d. Jan. 24, 1901. Moved to Independence, Iowa. Children: Mary Ann, b. Oct. 16, 1838 (Mrs. Samuel Freed); Jacob, b. Aug. 30, 1840; John, b. Oct. 3, 1842; Lydia Ann, b. Feb. 29, 1844; Nathaniel B., b. Jan. 16, 1846; Diana, b. Dec. 5, 1847 (Mrs. Joseph Schuler); Peter B., b. Mar. 23, 1850; Dora, b. Dec. 16, 1851 (Mrs. Thomas Shane); and Edwin B., July 23, 1854.

D (3) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Magdalena Klein, b. Feb. 20, 1815, d. Oct. 15, 1896, and is buried at Sheetz Church, Spinnerstown, Pa. Lutheran. Married Henry Hillegas. Children: Benjamin, Katie, Edwin, and John.

D (4) THOMAS, b. Dec. 19, 1822, d. Jan. 4, 1868. Farmer. Married Maria Wald, b. Jan. 25, 1827; d. Feb. 26, 1875. Children: Charles W., Henry, Amanda, Diana, Catherine.

D (5) THERESA BOYER, b. Aug. 19, 1825; d. June 5, 1907. Lutheran. Married Aaron Dietz, b. Aug. 3, 1823, d. Sept. 19, 1901. Children:

Thomas (b. Oct. 4, 1847), Peter (b. Sept. 8, 1849), Owen (b. June 24, 1856), Edward (b. May 4, 1859), and Susannah (b. Sept. 13, 1853). Edward m. Anna Maria Boyer, b. June 4, 1851. Aaron Dietz was the s. of Peter Dietz (b. Jan. 3, 1782), and Susanna Reinhard. Theresa is buried at Great Swamp Trinity Reformed Church, Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.

D (6) JACOB BOYER, b. Sept. 11, 1826; d. Jan. 27, 1916. Lutheran. Veterinary surgeon, Milford Square, Pa. Married Matilda Miller, b. Sept. 18, 1844; d. Mar. 30, 1925. Children: Edwin, Jacob, Emma, Thomas, Kate, Susan, Mary, Sarah, and Jennie.

D (7) BENJAMIN K. BOYER, b. Apr. 15, 1833; d. Apr. 18, 1917. Lutheran. Farmer. Single. Trumbauersville, Pa.

D (8) LYDIA BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Magdalena Klein, b. April 20, 1817, d. Oct. 5, 1848. Lutheran. Married George Erdman.

D (1) PETER S. BOYER, s. of Peter C. Boyer and Hannah Shetler, b. April 6, 1835, in Frederick Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa. Married Susan K. Walt, b. May 5, 1846. Lutheran. Farmer. Civil War veteran. Schwenksville, Pa. Children: Lydia M., Susan W., and K. Boyer.

D (2) LEWIS BOYER, s. of Peter C. Boyer and Hannah Shetler, was b. April 10, 1824, d. Nov. 22, 1893, and is buried at Keelor's Church. Married Susan Walter. Lutheran. Farmer.

D (3) DANIEL S. BOYER, s. of Peter C. Boyer and Hannah Shetler, was b. Jan. 7, 1833 in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Lutheran. Buried (Presbyterian Cemetery) at Lower Providence, Pa. Died Feb. 22, 1904. Married Anna Mary Davidheiser, b. in Douglas Twp., Jan. 21, 1833; d. Dec. 18, 1904. Lutheran. Farmer. Children: Irvin D., Sarah Ann, Hannah Elizabeth, Horace Wilmer, Lewis Henry, Anna Mary, Ellen Minerva, and Catharine Theresa.

D (4) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of Peter C. Boyer and Hannah Shetler, b. Aug. 3, 1828, d. July 23, 1888, and is buried at Limerick Center, Pa. Married Deborah Schlichter. Lutheran. Farmer. Children: Sarah, Amanda, Mary and Amos. All deceased and no descendants.

D (5) LEVI BOYER, s. of Peter C., b. about 1830; m. Frederica Long. Reformed. Farmer, Rich Valley, Bucks Co., Pa. Children: Hannah, Maria, and Daniel.

D (6) ISAAC BOYER, s. of Peter C., b. about 1837. Married Hettie Gougler. Lutheran. Butcher. Children: Clara, Lucien, and Elsie.

D (7) KATE BOYER, daughter of Peter C., b. about 1840; m. Jacob Renninger, Old Men's Home, 39th and Baring Sts., Phila., Pa. Children: Lillie, Mina, and Oscar.

D (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Charles Boyer and Sarah Christman, b. Feb. 8, 1822, d. Oct. 7, 1882. Married Peter K. Roth. Children: Charles, Anna B., Elizabeth, Angelina, and Esther Matilda.

D (2) ESTHER BOYER, daughter of Charles Boyer and Sarah Christman; m. Isaac Pennepacker, both buried at Schwenksville, Pa. Child: John B.

D (1) HENRY S. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Angelina Spotts. Married Amanda Brunner. Grocer, Reading, Pa. Children: Elmer and Edith.

D (2) JOHN S. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Angelina Spotts, m. M. Emma Bauman. Grocer, Reading, Pa. Children: Walter and Margaret.

D (3) FRANKLIN S. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Angelina Spotts. Married Prizer. Buried at Boyertown, Pa. Child: Florence.

D (4) ELIZABETH BOYER, m. a Mr. Amy, of Philadelphia, Pa.

D (5) ANGELINA BOYER, m. Clayton Sassaman and moved West.

D (1) MANASSAS J. BOYER, s. of Manassas Boyer and Mary Jones, b. July 10, 1836. Married Margaret H. Hufnagel, b. 1834. Lutheran. Carpenter at Perkiomenville, Pa. Soldier of Civil War with fine record. Child: Albert B. (Perkiomenville, Pa.).

D (2) GEORGE J. BOYER, s. of Manassas Boyer and Mary Jones, m. Equilla Wenhold. Lutheran. Wheelwright. Buried at Catasauqua, Pa. Children: George and Amandus, of Catasauqua, Pa.; Ellen (Mrs. Herbert Knecht), Ida, and Clara.

D (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of Henry B. Boyer and Maria Bartholomew. Married. Son: Horace, of Pottstown, Pa.

D (2) DANIEL, m. Caroline Peter, d. May 1, 1893. Children: Horace E., and Amanda.

D (1) LYDIA BOYER, daughter of Henry Boyer and Hannah Hersh, b. May 14, 1834; m. Daniel Plank, Trumbauersville, Pa. Children: Allen Henry, Edwin, Frank P., Ida, and Osman B.

D (2) REUBEN BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Hannah Hersh, died single.

D (3) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Hannah Hersh. Single. Pennsburg, Pa.

D (4) HENRY BOYER, b. April 18, 1841; d. April 26, 1909. Married Susannah Shuler, b. Nov. 13, 1853; d. April 26, 1913. Lutheran. Farmer. Children: Elmer D. S., and Vida E. S.

D (5) JOHN BOYER, m. Diana Wolfe. Lutheran. Laborer.

Quakertown, Pa. Children: Kate, Stella, Oswin, Eugene, William and Robert. Quakertown, Pa.

D (6) MARIAH BOYER m. William Snyder. Trumbauersville, Pa.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) SAMUEL WILSON BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Cathrine Keiper. Spinnerstown, Pa.

E (2) ANDORA CATHRINE BOYER, daughter of George Boyer and Cathrine Keiper. Married Levi Funk, Millersburg, Pa.

E (3–8) SARAH BOYER, of Trumbauersville, Pa. E (4) ALLEN BOYER, of Spinnerstown, Pa. E (5) EUGENE BOYER, of Spinnerstown, Pa. E (6) HARVEY H. BOYER, of Trumbauersville, Pa. E (7) DAVID BOYER, of Milford Square, Pa. E (8) AMANDA BOYER, m. Oliver J. Heist, Milford Square, Pa.

E (1–4) CHARLES W. BOYER, s. of Thomas Boyer and Maria Walt, of Spinnerstown, Pa. E (2) HENRY BOYER, of Milford Square, Pa. E (3) DIANA BOYER, m. Daniel Heffentrager, Spinnerstown, Pa. E (4) CATHRINE BOYER, m. George Walker, Pennsburg, Pa.

E (1–5) EDWIN BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife, of Springtown, Bucks Co., Pa. E (2) JACOB BOYER, of Milford Square, Pa. E (3) THOMAS BOYER, of Milford Square, Pa. E (4) SUSAN BOYER, m. Mr. Houseman, Lansdale, Pa. E (5) JENNIE, m. Charles Erdman, Milford Square, Pa.

E (1) LYDIA M. BOYER, daughter of Peter S. Boyer and Susan K. Walt. Married Elmer B. Ziegler. Conshohocken, Pa.

E (2) SUSAN W. BOYER, daughter of Peter S. and wife Susan K. Walt. Married Henry C. Kehs, Schwenksville, Pa.

E (1) IRVIN D. BOYER, s. of Daniel S. Boyer and Anna Mary Davidheiser, b. Sept. 20, 1857 in Frederick Twp.; d. Mar. 24, 1924. Married (Apr. 9, 1885) Laura Stroh, of Reading, Pa., b. Jan. 18, 1856. Lutheran. Electrician. Children: Emma Evelyn, Edwin S., Richard Henry, Helen L., and Ruth.

E (2) HORACE WILMER BOYER, s. of Daniel S. Boyer and Anna Mary Davidheiser, b. Mar. 3, 1863, in Frederick Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Single. Oaks, Pa. Died Aug. 13, 1937.

E (3) LEWIS HENRY BOYER, b. June 2, 1869 in Upper Salford Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa. Carpenter. Lutheran. Single. Died May 30, 1924. Oaks, Pa.

E (4) CATHARINE THERESA, b. in Frederick Twp., Nov. 25, 1871. Single. Lutheran. Oaks, Pa.

E (5) SARAH ANN BOYER, daughter of Daniel S. Boyer and Anna Mary Davidheiser, b. Dec. 20, 1858; m. Henry P. Hartshaw (Aug. 3, 1880). Farmer. Phoenixville, R. #2. She d. Mar. 10, 1925. Children: six: Martha (d. July 2, 1920), John L., Mary E., Henry F., Anna P., and Lewis E.

E (6) HANNAH ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Jan. 29, 1861; m. J. Frank Voorhees (Feb. 7, 1882), farmer and steward of Montgomery County Home. Children: Daniel J. Voorhees, Gertrude B., J. Ralph, and Blanche E. Voorhees.

E (7) ANN MARY BOYER, b. Mar. 15, 1865; m. Benjamin Franklin Wagner (Dec. 22, 1887), farmer, b. Mar. 30, 1856; d. Sept. 27, 1931. Child: Francis, b. Feb. 27, 1892; m. Elsie Mae Wismer.

E (8) ELLEN MINERVA BOYER, b. Mar. 1, 1867; m. William Edmonds Booth (Nov. 2, 1889), florist, who was b. (Jan. 3, 1860) at Envile near Stonebridge, Staffordshire, England. Children: William E. Booth, Jr.; Arthur Raymond, Rowland Henry, and Anna Mary Booth, b. in Camden, N. J.

E (1) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of Levi Boyer and Frederica Long; m. Michael C. Wenhold, Schwenksville, Pa.

E (2) MARIA BOYER, daughter of Levi Boyer and Frederica Long; m. Levi Kulp. Son: Edgar, Quakertown, R. #1.

E (3) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Levi Boyer and Frederica Long, m. Kulp. Quakertown, Pa., R. #1. Children: a child of their own and one adopted.

E (1) CLARA BOYER, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Hettie Gaugler; m. David Isett, Royersford, Pa.

E (2) LUCIEN BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and Hettie Gaugler; m. Druckenmiller. Schwenksville, Pa. Children: Isaac, and Wallace.

E (3) ELSIE m. William Ziegler. Schwenksville, Pa.

E (1) ELMER B. BOYER, s. of Henry S. Boyer and Amanda Brunner. Married. Grocer, Reading, Pa.

E (2) EDITH BOYER, daughter of Henry S. Boyer and Amanda Brunner. Married Charles Thomas, Reading, Pa.

E (1) WALTER B. BOYER, s. of John S. Boyer and M. Emma Bauman. Druggist, Reading, Pa.

E (2) MARGARET B. BOYER, daughter of John S. Boyer and M. Emma Bauman. Married Harry G. Harding. Reading, Pa.

E (1) HORACE E. BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Caroline Peter, b. May 27, 1888; d. Nov. 14, 1914; m. Sallie S. Dimmig (who after Horace's death m. Charles Koffel). Child: Harold L. Boyer, silk weaver,

East Greenville, Pa., b. Aug. 1, 1908. New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church.

E (1) REV. ELMER D. S. BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Susannah Shuler. Lutheran Minister. Served on frequent Reunion programs.

E (2) VIDA E. S. BOYER, daughter of Henry Boyer and Susannah Shuler. Lafayette, Ind.

F (1) ISAAC BOYER, s. of Lucien Boyer and wife Druckenmiller. Fleetwood, Pa.

F (2) WALLACE BOYER, s. of Lucien Boyer and wife Druckenmiller. Schwenksville, Pa.

F (1) EDWIN S. BOYER, s. of Irvin Davidheiser Boyer and Laura Stroh, m. Helen Brown. Children: Richard, Twila, Robert, Daniel, and Gloria.

F (2) HELEN BOYER, daughter of Irvin D. Boyer, m. John Reber. Children: Clarence G., Ruth M., Ralph R., John, Luther, Laura, and Helen.

F (3–4) RUTH m. Lengel. Children: William, Evelyn, Roger, Henry, and Thomas. EVELYN m. Thatcher, Center, Colorado.

## CHAPTER XXVI

### GEORGE PHILIP BAYER

George Philip Bayer, b. Jan. 30, 1750, in Baden, Germany, was a son of Conrad Bayer. This Conrad was the "Rathschreiber" von Gemeinige, Liebenstadt, A.R., Grand-duke of Baden. He left his home and country a young man, but we do not know why. On board the ship which brought him to New York he met and married Catharine. They were both "redemptioners" for several years in New Jersey, where several children were born to them. Eventually they settled in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. George Philip Bayer d. Sept. 18, 1824. He and his wife are buried in Mertz Church yard, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa. They were Lutherans and farmers. The children, so far as the descendants can ascertain, were William, Jacob, Abraham, Michael, and Lydia. When, several years ago, the descendants of George Philip Bayer, sent an attorney to Baden to inquire into Conrad Bayer's family and estate, they found that his estate had been distributed among other children, and that George Philip's descendants could not lay claims to any share that might have fallen to them had George Philip kept in touch with his family.

B (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of George Philip and Catharine Bayer, was b. in New Jersey in 1789. Shoemaker in Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Susannah Cronrath. They are both buried in the Mertz church yard. Children: Abraham, Reuben, Jacob, Joshua, Katharine, Lydia, Madgalene, and Daniel.

B (2) JACOB BOYER was b. 1793, in Berks Co., Pa. Like his parents, he was a Lutheran, and like his brother, he was a shoemaker near Kutztown, Pa. He m. Sarah Boot, daughter of Charles Boot, and, in 1848, moved to Union County, Pa. He d. Aug. 27, 1863, and his wife in 1869. Both buried in Mifflinburg, Pa. Children: Rachel, Samuel, Isaac, Joel, Sarah, John, David, Jonas, and William.

B (3) ABRAHAM BOYER was b. May 10, 1791, in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; d. Sept. 29, 1848. Lutheran. A skillful weaver. Married Maria Welder, daughter of Michael Welder of Rockland. She was b. July 10, 1794, and d. Jan. 13, 1879. Buried in the Mertz church yard. Children: Solomon, Elizabeth, Benneville, David, Abraham, Daniel W., Esther, Sarah, and Katharine.

B (4) MICHAEL BOYER, was b. June 6, 1787; d. Aug. 9, 1800. Buried with wife in Christ's (Mertz) Church yard, Dryville, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Farmer. Lutheran.

B (5) LYDIA BOYER, m. Jacob Wanner of Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Children: Jacob, Peter, Daniel.

## GENERATION "C"

C (1) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of William and Susannah Cronrath Boyer, was b. Dec. 19, 1808; d. Sept. 4, 1863. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Susannah Bieber, b. Feb. 10, 1803; d. Nov. 5, 1857. Both lived at Mertz church. Children: David, Isaac, Mary, Benneville, Hettie, Susannah.

C (2) REUBEN BOYER was b. May 19, 1813, and d. March 14, 1894. Lutheran. Shoemaker in Rockland. Married Esther Miller, daughter of Jonathan Miller, Rockland. Both buried in New Jerusalem Church Cemetery. Children: James M., William M., Sarah M., Levi M., Hannah M., Henry M., and Isaac M.

C (3) JACOB BOYER was b. Dec. 31, 1820, and d. July 30, 1875. Lutheran. Shoemaker in Rockland. Married Hannah Keeler, b. Mar. 8, 1823, daughter of Jacob Keeler. Both buried at Mertz church. Children: Sarah A., Rachel, Mary A., Mahlon, Caroline, Esther A., Hannah B., Jacob K., Amanda, and Kate.

C (4) KATHERINE BOYER, b. Mar. 20, 1819; d. Nov. 12, 1897;

m. Abraham Ruppert, of Pike Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Buried in Mertz Cemetery. Child: Abraham.

C (5) LYDIA BOYER, b. Sept. 3, 1822; d. Mar. 22, 1869; m. George Eberhardt, (b. July 8, 1801), of Pike Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Buried in Mertz Cemetery. Children: Moses, Samuel, Lavina, Jeremiah, Maryann, Sarah B., Emma, George, and Catherine.

C (6–7) MAGDALENE BOYER m. a Mr. Readinger. C (7) JOSHUA BOYER, was b. 1817, Rockland, Pa. Settled three and one-half miles southeast of Wauseon, Ohio, in 1850. Married Susannah Keller, b. Oct. 16, 1822. Children: William, Samuel, Benjamin, Abraham, Mary, and Joshua.

C (1) RACHEL BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Boot, was b. 1817. Married Jonas Scholl. Child: Jonas Scholl. Lewisburg, Pa.

C (2) WILLIAM BOYER was b. Feb. 10, 1819, and d. Feb. 15, 1900. Buried at Ray's Church, Mifflinburg, Pa. Shoemaker. Moved from Berks to Mifflinburg, Union County, Pa., 1848. Here his wife Caroline Oswalt, d. (1873). He then m. Julia Burns, who d. in 1910. Children: Jacob, Sarah, Elizabeth, George, Margaret, Rachel, Annie, Barbara, Katharine, Mandia, and William. No children with second wife.

C (3) SAMUEL BOYER was b. 1824, and d. 1905. Stone mason. Married. Children: Jacob, John, William, Samuel, and Mrs. James Gottshall.

C (4) ISAAC BOYER, b. 1821. New Berlin, Snyder Co., Pa. Stone mason. Married. Children: John, Oliver, Rachel, and several others.

C (5) JOEL BOYER was b. 1828; d. 1913. Farmer, Mifflinburg, Pa. Married Miss Morningstar. Only child: Albert Boyer, Mifflinburg, Pa. Farmer. Bachelor.

C (6) SARAH BOYER, b. 1831, m. Samuel Harmon. Children: Angelina Edelman, Mifflinburg, Pa. Others.

C (7) JOHN BOYER was b. 1833; d. 1913. Farmer. Married second to Miss Hummel. Bellevue, Ohio. Children: John Boyer, Bellevue, Ohio, and several other children.

C (8) DAVID BOYER was b. 1836. Lutheran. Stone mason, Mifflinburg, Pa. Married Miss Hautz. She d. leaving four children. Both buried in Rays Church cemetery, Mifflinburg. He m. Miss Coleman. Children: James H., Frank, Lorena, Ralph A., (children of first wife); D. Monroe, Dora, Marjorie, Floyd.

C (9) JONAS BOYER was b. 1839. Millmont, Union Co., Pa. Married. Children.

C (1) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Maria Wel-

der, was b. Jan. 15, 1837, in Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; d. Nov. 3, 1918. Schofers, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. The honored treasurer of the Boyer Reunion from its inception for many years. Married Lucy Ann Youse, daughter of John Youse, of Rockland. She d. July 4, 1915. Both buried in Maxatawny cemetery. Children: Charles A., Louisa H., Solomon F., Jeremiah D., Edwin A., and Alice D.

C (2) DANIEL W. BOYER was b. April 11, 1834, in Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and d. June 24, 1886. Buried at Mertz Church. Lutheran. Farmer. Married (Dec. 9, 1855) Judith Youse, b. Dec. 10, 1833. Dryville, Pa. The children of this family are the founders of the Boyer Reunion Association. In 1905 the first family gathering was held in a grove near Christ (Mertz) Church, Dryville, Pa., in honor of Mrs. Daniel W. Boyer. Children: William Y., John Y., Esther Y., Jacob Y., Milton Y., Daniel Y., Mary Y., Amelia Y., Lucy Y., and Missouri Y.

C (3) ESTHER BOYER, b. 1816, m. Daniel Heist, b. Dec. 25, 1814; d. Oct. 21, 1898, of Rockland. Children: Henry B., Samuel B., Zacharias, Emeline, Catherine, Louisa, Esther, and Mary.

C (4) KATHERINE BOYER, b. Apr. 19, 1823; d. Aug. 6, 1912; m. Daniel Heist, her deceased sister Esther's husband. Child: Daniel Heist, Allentown, Pa.

C (5) SARAH BOYER, b. Nov. 20, 1819; d. May 8, 1904; m. Benjamin Ruppert, farmer, of Rockland Twp. Children: Jacob B., Herman F., and Mary. Married Jacob Moyer, her second husband. Child: Catherine. Both parents buried in New Jerusalem Church Cemetery.

C (6) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Maria Welder, b. Apr. 24, 1814; d. May 5, 1872. Lutheran. Single, living with brother Benneville in Maxatawny Twp., near Kutztown, Berks Co., Pa. Buried in Mertz Cemetery, Dryville, Pa.

C (7) BENNEVILLE BOYER, b. Oct. 15, 1827; d. Jan. 13, 1902. Married Mary Bieber, b. Feb. 28, 1820; d. Dec. 12, 1900. Lutheran. Prosperous farmer in Maxatawny Twp. Buried in Christ Church (Mertz) cemetery. No children.

C (8) DAVID BOYER, b. Oct. 16, 1830; d. Apr. 23, 1905. Lutheran. Single.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of Abraham and Susannah Bieber Boyer, m. Susannah Wile, and lived in Cumberland Co., Pa. Child: Fianna.

D (2) ISAAC BOYER was b. Nov. 25, 1829 in Oley, Pa.; d. Oct. 17, 1910. Carpenter. Lutheran, Fleetwood, Pa., R. #2. Married Eliza Noll, b. Dec. 28, 1824; d. July 21, 1884. Buried in Pricetown Cemetery. Isaac m. a second time Rebecca Doyles, who d. in 1925. Children:

Charles N., Lewis, Oscar W., Mrs. James Diener, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. H. Christian.

D (3) MARY BOYER, daughter of Abraham, b. Nov. 11, 1831; d. June 4, 1916; m. (1867) Benjamin Welder, b. Nov. 19, 1817; d. Mar. 21, 1900. Lutheran. Farmer in Rockland Twp. Both buried in Christ Church (Mertz) Cemetery (Dryville). Children: Susan B., Amanda B., James B., and Edwin B.

D (4) BENNEVILLE BOYER, s. of Abraham, d. in 1905. Wife's name Mary. Lutheran. Children: Edwin and Alvin.

D (1) JAMES M. BOYER, s. of Reuben Boyer and Esther Miller, was b. Ruscombmanor Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1835; d. Oct. 10, 1881. Lutheran. Miner. Killed in ore bank. Buried at Pricetown, Pa. Married Mary A. Frey, daughter of George Frey. Children: Esther, Cyrenius F., William O., Charles H., Peter F., Emma F., Howard F., Clara F., James F., and Lizzie.

D (2) WILLIAM M. BOYER was b. in Ruscombmanor Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Settled in Illinois, but afterwards in Omaha, Nebraska. Very able contractor. Identified with the finest buildings in Omaha. Buried near Omaha. Married. Child: Frank Boyer, clerk in post office, Omaha, Nebraska.

D (3) SARAH M. BOYER. Lutheran. Married William Gauker. Tuckerton, Pa. Children: Ellen, Wallace, Nora, and Dora.

D (4) LEVI M. BOYER was b. Sept. 28, 1842, in Ruscombmanor Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Hannah Ludwig, and after her death, Hannah Rothermel. He d. July 30, 1911. Lutheran. Fleetwood, Pa. Children: Levi, s. of first wife; Harry R. and Jeremiah.

D (5) HANNAH M. BOYER, m. Jonas Kieffer, Fleetwood, Pa. Children: Morris, Harry, Mrs. Spohn, and Mamie.

D (6) HENRY M. BOYER was b. Oct. 7, 1851; d. Jan. 20, 1917. Lutheran. Wheelwright, Maidencreek, Pa. Married (1) Catharine Leinbach and (2) Alice Trexler. Children: Howard, Harry, Edward, and Charles (of first wife) and Florence M., Paul R., and Elizabeth (of second wife).

D (7) ISAAC BOYER was b. Jan. 15, 1858. Lutheran. Fleetwood, Pa., R.F.D. Blacksmith. Married (Apr. 21, 1877) Ellen Kercher, who d. Oct. 30, 1934. Children: Agnes, Harry, Annie, Warren, Forest, William, Edna, and Herbert.

D (1) SARAH A. BOYER, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Keeler, b. Jan. 19, 1843, in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa., m. George Mell. Leesport, Pa. Lutheran. Children: Emma B., and others.

D (2) RACHEL BOYER, b. July 20, 1844; d. Feb. 26, 1926. Luth-

eran. Married Frank M. DeHart, b. Apr. 6, 1840; d. 1922. Reading, Pa. Children: Harry B., Frank, Gussie, Minnie.

D (3) MARY A. BOYER, b. June 24, 1846, m. James Keller, Topeka, Kansas. Children: Carrie, Lizzie, and Adam.

D (4) MAHLON BOYER was b. May 17, 1847; d. Aug. 3, 1932. Lutheran. A miller by trade, Reading, Pa. Buried at Shalter's Church, Reading, Pa. Married (1) Maryann Lutz, (2) Mary G. Hoyer. Children: Susan and Hannah (of first wife), Kate, Sarah, and Jacob H.

D (5) CAROLINE BOYER was b. April 9, 1849; d. Dec. 7, 1917. Fleetwood, Pa. Married John M. Rothermel, b. June 26, 1841. Children: Charles, Mahlon, Milton, Edwin, William, Sallie.

D (6) ESTHER A. BOYER, b. Sept. 21, 1851; d. Sept. 10, 1930; m. Jacob Weigley, Reading, Pa. Children: Francis and Isadore.

D (7) HANNAH B. BOYER, b. July 7, 1855; d. 1907, m. Jacob B. Mell. Richland, Pa. Children: Mary, Harvey, Jacob, Robert, and Cora.

D (8) JACOB K. BOYER was b. June 7, 1857; d. June 3, 1928. Lutheran. Meat market, and large farm, Kutztown, Pa. Married (Nov. 3, 1877) Amanda Schucker. Very active member of Boyer Association; treasurer for many years. Both buried at Maxatawny Church. Children: Mary A., Charles H., Milton G., and Jacob A.

D (9) AMANDA BOYER, b. Sept. 19, 1865, m. James O. DeLong, Topton, Pa. Children: Carrie, Frederick, Jacob E., Odella, George B. F., Harold P.

D (10) CATHARINE BOYER, b. Sept. 13, 1867; d. Dec. 27, 1901, m. William Stoudt. Lutheran. Painter. Children: Rhodella, Charles, Maude, Paul, and William.

D (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Joshua and Susannah Keller Boyer, d. in Missouri.

D (2) SAMUEL BOYER lived at Glenwood, Iowa.

D (3) BENJAMIN BOYER went to Goodnight, Oklahoma. Married. Goodnight, Oklahoma.

D (4) ABRAHAM BOYER may be in Oklahoma. Married Sarah Labor. Mrs. S. J. Andrews, Swanton, Ohio. R. #3. Children: Warren A., Alice L. (Mrs. George M. McCoy, Wauseon, Ohio).

D (5) MARY BOYER, (Mrs. John Rupp, Topeka, Kansas).

D (6) JOSHUA BOYER was b. June 1857, d. April 19, 1906. Married Edith Wood, Toledo, Ohio. Children: Myrtle (Mrs. Emmett Swope); Clyde, Charles, Ada, Joshua.

D (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of William and Caroline Oswalt Boyer, was b. 1843, in Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Moved with his parents to Union County, Pa., in 1848. Enlisted in Civil War, August 21, 1862,

serving until June 23, 1865. Contract carpenter. Married Sarah Moll. Children: Charles M., of Lewisburg, Pa.; Annie J., Clara E., Clyde W., and Grace M.

D (2) SARAH B. BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Caroline Oswalt, b. May 12, 1842; d. May 21, 1933; m. (May 20, 1883) William I. Kemery, b. Jan. 25, 1839; d. Dec. 23, 1910. Lutheran. R. R. watchman. Both buried at West Side Cemetery, Shamokin Dam, Snyder Co., Pa. Children: Minnie Agnes, Mazie Anna, and William.

D (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, d. in 1882. Married John Springer, b. Dec. 21, 1846; d. Dec. 25, 1909. She is buried in Dunkard Cemetery, Mifflinburg, Pa.; he, at Oakgrove, Pa. Dunkards. Children: Jacob, John L., Mary J., Anna C., Gertrude S., George S., William L., David S., and Charles E.

D (4) GEORGE BOYER, married; Lutheran. Child: Mrs. Bessie Truitt, Newville, Pa.

D (5) MARGARET BOYER, m. Jacob Boyer (cousin). Buried at Mifflinburg, Pa. Child: Mrs. John Yeager.

D (6) RACHEL BOYER, b. Oct. 23, 1866; m. Dec. 28, 1882, Albert Hixson, b. Nov. 10, 1863. Lutheran. Farmer, Millmont, Union Co., Pa. Children: Charles, George, Calvin, and Mrs. Floyd Wirth, Millmont, Pa.

D (7) ANNIE BOYER, m. William Hixson. Child: John, of Hillsdale, Mich.

D (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer, (s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Boot). Lutheran. Laborer, Mifflinburg, Pa. Married Margery Boyer, daughter of his uncle William. No children.

D (2–5) JOHN BOYER. Cleveland, Ohio. D (3) WILLIAM BOYER, railroader, Bellefonte, Pa. Married. D (4) SAMUEL BOYER, laborer, White Spring, Pa. Married. Children. D (5) A daughter m. James Gottshall, Rand, Union Co., Pa.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer, (s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Boot). Stone mason, New Berlin, Snyder Co., Pa. Married. Had a brother Oliver, and sisters Rachel and others.

D (1) ALBERT BOYER, only s. of Joel Boyer (s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Boot). Farmer, Mifflinburg, Pa. Bachelor about 60 years old in 1913.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer (s. of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Boot). Bellevue, Ohio.

D (1) JAMES HENRY BOYER, s. of David Boyer and Lavina Houtz, was b. Nov. 28, 1860, in Mifflinburg, Pa.; d. Sept. 9, 1922. Married Martha Elmira Morningstar, b. July 28, 1861. Reformed. Farmer

and woodworker. Wife was a Lutheran. Children: Sarah J., Ida May, Ralph Charlton, and Grace.

D (2) RALPH A. BOYER, was b. Nov. 29, 1869, West Buffalo Twp., Union Co. Carpenter. Laureldale, Pa. Married Katie M. Zeller, b. Dec. 26, 1875. Children: William D., Francis R., Dora M., Ralph A., Charles C.

D (3) FRANKLIN L. BOYER, carpenter, Mifflinburg, Pa. Married Oberdorf. Children.

D (4—9) LOVINA BOYER, m. Frank Culp, Mifflinburg, Pa. D (5) DAVID MONROE BOYER, s. of David Boyer and second wife Coleman. Married. Children in West Virginia. D (6) DORA M. BOYER, m. Clarence Speiglemeyer, Mifflinburg, Pa. Children: Sarah, Pauline, John. D (7) MARGIE BOYER, m. Guy Yetter, Lewistown, Pa. R. F. D. 3. D (8) FLOYD BOYER, m. Esther Baker, Mifflinburg, Pa. D (9) MONROE, of Morgantown, W. Va.

D (1) CHARLES A. BOYER, s. of Abraham and Lucy Youse Boyer, was b. Aug. 9, 1857; d. Jan. 31, 1933, Rockland, Pa. Lutheran. Machinist and farm implement dealer, Tatamy, Pa. President of the Boyer Reunion at Mertz Church, 1904, and for a number of years. Buried at New Jerusalem Church. Married Emma Fritch, daughter of William Fritch, Alburtis, Pa. Children: J. Warren, Hattie M., and Willie.

D (2) LOUISA H. BOYER, b. Jan. 5, 1859; d. Sept. 29, 1934; m. Henry Ebert, Monterey, Pa. Lutheran. Only child: Anna E., graduate of Normal School, Kutztown, Pa.

D (3) SOLOMON F. BOYER, was b. July 23, 1862; d. Feb. 29, 1936. Locomotive repair boss at Packerton, Pa. Married Alvesta A. Bortz, b. Sept. 11, 1864. Children: Harvey H. of Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwin, Della, Luella, Willard A. S.

D (4) JEREMIAH D. BOYER was b. July 2, 1864; d. Feb. 22, 1916. Lutheran. Laborer, Lyons, Pa. Flour mill teamster. Married Mary A. Roth. Child: Arlean.

D (5) EDWIN A. BOYER was b. Sept 19, 1871, in Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa.; d. Jan. 22, 1938. Lutheran. Organist of Maxatawny and Mertztown churches and a musical composer. Author of the Boyer march used at all reunions. Married Elizabeth Smith, b. Aug. 2, 1865. No children.

D (6) ALICE D. BOYER, b. Jan. 23, 1876, m. Jeremiah T. Trexler, of Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Children: Lillian M., Mabel M., Harris E., Fred J., Hattie M., Margaret B., Bertha P., Charles B., Herbert G., Esther I., Kenneth L., and Wesley M.

D (1) WILLIAM Y. BOYER, s. of Daniel W. Boyer and Judith Youse, was b. Feb. 18, 1856; d. Mar. 14, 1921. Merchant, South Fork, Pa. Evangelical. Active church worker. Buried at Salix, Pa. Married (Aug. 26, 1880) Mary C. Siford, b. Dec. 15, 1858; d. Feb. 21, 1901, and after her death, Ella Stull. Children: D. Augustus, of South Fork, Pa. (m. Miss Maid); Daisy, wife of Levi P. Harsberger, of Johnstown, Pa.; Nellie, Sadie, William and Charles.

D (2) JOHN Y. BOYER, was b. Feb. 3, 1860. Lutheran, Brownstone, Lancaster Co., Pa. Married (Jan. 15, 1881) Fianna Birkenbine (b. June 1, 1858), and after her death (May 19, 1886), Kate F. Cammauf. Children: Norman B., and Angelina (of first wife); William C.; Clayton; Harry; Daniel C., Elam; Conrad; Samuel Warren. William C. and Daniel C. were both soldiers in World War, serving in France.

D (3) JACOB Y. BOYER was b. May 7, 1859. Hardware clerk, Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Active in church work. Merchant in Fleetwood, Pa. Active member of Boyer Reunion Association Board of Directors for many years. Married Elizabeth Lease, b. Mar. 9, 1869. Children: V. Victor, Walter E., R. Earl, Ruth M., M. Luther, John C., and Mildred A.

D (4) MILTON Y. BOYER, was b. April 20, 1876. Lutheran, Oley, Pa. Miller by trade and later hardware salesman for Sticher Hardware Co., Reading, Pa. Active in Church and Sunday School work. Former assistant secretary and present member of Board of Directors, Boyer Association. Married (Apr. 14, 1900) Rebecca Rhoads, b. Aug. 10, 1872; d. Jan. 26, 1908. Child: Mary R. He remarried (Oct. 11, 1922) Emily Kauffman, b. Feb. 19, 1873. Res. Oley, Pa.

D (5) DANIEL Y. BOYER was b. Dec. 13, 1872; d. Sept. 20, 1926. Lutheran. Merchant. Lyons, Pa. Married Annie Yoder, b. June 17, 1878. Children: Leah and Grace.

D (6) MARYANN Y. BOYER, b. Feb. 18, 1856; d. Mar. 26, 1919, m. Henry Bieber, b. Nov. 6, 1855; d. June 13, 1914. Lyons, Pa. She and William Y. Boyer were twins. Children: Violet A., Daniel, Maggie, Lewis, Jennie, Cora, Bertha, Florence.

D (7) ESTHER Y. BOYER, b. Jan. 20, 1862, m. (Oct. 8, 1881) Hiram F. Dry, Oley, Pa., b. Jan. 14, 1860; d. June 2, 1925. Lutheran. Operated a flour mill in Oley Twp. for many years. School teacher in his younger years. First president of the Boyer Association. Buried in Frieden's Church Cemetery, Oley, Pa. Children: Sallie, Harris, Laura, Elda, Minnie.

D (8) LUCY Y. BOYER, b. April 7, 1858; d. May 22, 1904; m.

George A. Funk, of Fredericksville. Farmer. Carpenter. Children: Emma, Harry, Fremont, Alice, George.

D (9) MISSOURI Y. BOYER, b. June 26, 1864, m. (Sept. 26, 1885) Jacob L. Drumheller, b. Oct. 27, 1865. Lutheran. Merchant for many years. Active church worker, Sunday School work for over 60 years. Children: Stella V. (Lease), Reading, Pa.; G. Anson; Beulah M.; Hattie E.; and Hallie Effie. Note: Mr. Drumheller has done wonderful things in our attempts at Boyer reunions and Boyer history. Secretary of the Boyer Association, since 1905. Excellent genealogist. Revised this chapter.

D (10) AMELIA Y. BOYER, b. Apr. 29, 1867; d. May 11, 1867; buried in Christ (Mertz) Church Cemetery, Dryville, Pa.

## GENERATION "E"

E (1) FIANNA BOYER, daughter of David Boyer and Susannah Wile, b. Apr. 9, 1858; d. Dec. 12, 1930; m. Morris Hess; Lutheran; Teamster; Lived in Oley, Pa. No children, but an adopted daughter, Mrs. Oliver Strasser, Fleetwood.

E (1) LEWIS N. BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and Eliza Noll, b. Dec. 18, 1853; d. Aug. 23, 1910; m. (May 24, 1884) Sarah Ann H. Faust, b. Mar. 28, 1865; d. Mar. 21, 1923. Both buried at Shalter's Church, Berks Co., Pa. Reformed. Laborer. Children: Harvey F., Walter, Daisy, Warren, Katie, Charles F., Lewis Jenks, and Isaac.

E (2) OSCAR W. BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and Eliza Noll, b. Mar. 26, 1861; d. Feb. 8, 1922; m. (Oct. 21, 1882) Amanda Angstadt, b. Mar. 11, 1857; d. May 1, 1928. Evangelical. Farmer. Both buried at Friedens Church Cemetery, Oley, Pa. Children: twins, Jennie, Katie, Annie E., Mary A., and William O.

E (3) CHARLES N. BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and Eliza Noll, b. Dec. 13, 1866; d. Nov. 17, 1927; m. (Oct. 3, 1891) Hannah Shollenberger, b. Apr. 15, 1860; d. Oct. 14, 1925. Both buried in Friedens Church Cemetery, Oley, Pa. Reformed. Farmer. Carpet-weaver. Child: Daniel S.

E (4) ELLA BOYER, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Eliza Noll, b. May 30, 1870; m. (Mar. 3, 1894) James Diener, b. Dec. 27, 1865; d. Nov. 8, 1911. Buried at Spies Church, near Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Carder at Stony Creek Mills. Children: Marie, Leroy, Grace, Mabel, Henry, Paul, and Lewis.

E (5) AMANDA BOYER, m. William Allen. Children: William and Demarr.

E (6) ANDORA BOYER, m. Harry Christian. Children: Clarence, Elsie, Edith, and Paul.

E (1) ESTHER BOYER, daughter of James M. Boyer and Mary Frey, was b. July 24, 1859, and d. Jan. 31, 1893. Married (May 15, 1880) Jonathan Stahler, b. May 5, 1854. Lutheran. Farmer. Children: Jeremiah, of New Jerusalem, Pa., and Cora.

E (2) CYRENIUS F. BOYER, b. Oct. 24, 1862; d. May 22, 1926; merchant, Fleetwood, Pa. "One of Fleetwood's most progressive business men, and long in the public life of the borough. His name has been coupled with the promotion of practically every new enterprise advocated for the improvement and advancement of the borough. He was twice elected a member of the Council, serving six years, and in 1906 he was elected Burgess." Served several terms on the Board of Directors of the Association of American Boyers. Wife and he are buried at Fleetwood, Pa. Married Elizabeth Boyer, sister of Martin Boyer, Kutztown, Pa., and a descendant of the Moselem Boyers. See Chapter 9. Children: Helen E., wife of Frank Slavin; Grace, wife of Isaac Merkel; Herbert C.; and Frank F.; all at Fleetwood, Pa.

E (3) WILLIAM O. BOYER, moulder, of Reading, Pa., m. Kate Manwiller. Children: Florence, wife of George Stettler; Raymond, of Fleetwood, Pa.; Lulu; Catharine; Elmer.

E (4) CHARLES H. BOYER, b. Aug. 3, 1866; m. (Aug. 28, 1886) Lydia Baer, b. Dec. 9, 1865; d. Mar. 7, 1934. Lutheran. Molder. Child: Beulah, wife of Eugene Schlegel, Fleetwood, Pa.

E (5) PETER F. BOYER, b. Aug. 24, 1883; m. Jennie Geisler, b. Aug. 24, 1877. Children: Arthur, Mary and Morris.

E (6) EMMA F. BOYER m. Jacob Ruppert, Pikeville, Pa. Farmer. Children: Stella, Sylvester, William, Caroline.

E (7) HOWARD F. BOYER, b. June 30, 1874, m. Harriet Schaeffer, b. June 1, 1873. Carpenter. Children: Minerva, and Nora.

E (8) CLARA F. BOYER, b. Apr. 19, 1880; d. Oct. 21, 1928; m. William Brodbeck, Reading, Pa. Engineer. Child: Eva, Reading, Pa.

E (9) JAMES F. BOYER, b. May 28, 1882; m. Mame Kemp, b. Jan. 10, 1884; d. Sept. 16, 1925. Metal worker. Children: Marie and Walter. Married (2) Anna Von Neida.

E (1) LEVI L. BOYER, s. of Levi M. Boyer and Hannah Ludwick, b. May 30, 1870; m. (July 8, 1903) Annie Rhein, b. Apr. 17, 1876; d. Feb. 8, 1928. Buried at New Jerusalem Church, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Children: Arthur, Ralph, Howard, Catharine, Pauline, Melvin, Russel, and Henry.

E (2) HARRY R. BOYER, s. of Levi M. Boyer, b. May 14, 1881;

m. (Oct. 26, 1901) Marguerite A. Shears, b. Feb. 22, 1871. Lutheran. Railroader. Res.: Temple, Pa. No children.

E (3) JEREMIAH BOYER, married; Lutheran; farmer; children. He and Harry R. were sons of Levi M. and second wife, Hannah Rothermel.

E (1) HOWARD BOYER, s. of Henry M. Boyer and Catharine Leinbach, b. Jan. 8, 1874; d. Mar. 29, 1874.

E (2) HARRY BOYER, s. of Henry M. Boyer, b. July 11, 1875; d. Sept. 28, 1876.

E (3) EDWARD BOYER, s. of Henry M. Boyer, b. Mar. 21, 1877; d. May 27, 1903.

E (4) CHARLES BOYER, s. of Henry M. Boyer, b. Oct. 23, 1878; d. Dec. 30, 1878.

E (5) FLORENCE MAY BOYER, daughter by second wife, Alice C. Trexler, b. July 23, 1880; m. (Apr. 15, 1899) William S. Fisher, b. Aug. 19, 1879. Lutheran. Merchant at Monterey, Berks Co., Pa., and later at Hokendauqua, Lehigh Co., Pa. Children: Earl William, Warren James, and Harold.

E (6) PAUL REVERE BOYER, s. by second wife, b. June 20, 1885; d. Oct. 31, 1927; m. (Nov. 29, 1906) Elva May Peters, b. Nov. 9, 1888. Reformed. Painter. No children.

E (7) ELIZABETH HUTTER BOYER, daughter by second wife, d. in infancy.

E (1) AGNES BOYER, daughter of Isaac M. Boyer and Ellen Kercher, b. June 14, 1877; m. (Nov. 14, 1896) Mahlon B. Rothermel, b. Apr. 4, 1875. Lutheran. Farmer and baker. Buried at New Jerusalem Church, Berks Co., Pa. Children: Carolen Ellen and May.

E (2) HARRY BOYER, s. of Isaac M. Boyer, b. Mar. 8, 1880.

E (3) ANNIE BOYER, daughter of Isaac M. Boyer, b. June 21, 1885; d. Dec. 13, 1909; m. George Rader. Lutheran. Kutztown, Pa. Child: Erma.

E (4) WARREN BOYER, s. of Isaac M. Boyer, b. Feb. 2, 1889; m. (Feb. 10, 1906) Lizzie Sterner, b. Feb. 8, 1887. Lutheran. Farmer in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Children: Henry S., Elda S., Mabel S., Warren S., Beulah S., Esta S., Luther S., Ellen S., Eva S., Cora S., Verna, Minerva S., Earl S., and Grace S.

E (5) FORREST BOYER, s. of Isaac M., b. May 24, 1892; m. (Oct. 30, 1909) Bertha B. Kniss, b. Sept. 12, 1893. Lutheran. Proprietor of Gas Station, Pricetown State Hwy., near New Jerusalem, Pa. Children: Helen K., Dorothy R., George I., and Elwood K.

E (6) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Isaac M. Boyer, b. Nov. 19, 1894; d. Oct. 1917; m. Daisy Angstadt. Lutheran. Buried at New Jerusalem Church, Berks Co., Pa. Child: Carrie.

E (7) HERBERT BOYER, b. Sept. 2, 1898; d. Feb. 25, 1900. Buried at New Jerusalem Church, Berks Co., Pa.

E (8) EDNA BOYER, b. Nov. 3, 1900; m. (Apr. 24, 1919) Hiester Fegley, b. Nov. 4, 1898. Lutheran. Woodworker. Fleetwood, Pa. Children: Alma N., Harold E., and Arlan E.

E (1) SUSAN BOYER, daughter of Mahlon Boyer and Mary Ann F. Lutz, m. Pierce Delp. Lutheran. Farmer. Lorane, Berks Co., Pa.

E (2) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of Mahlon Boyer, m. Moses Bickel, Hyde Park, Berks Co., Pa. Children.

E (3) SARAH BOYER, daughter by second wife, Mary G. Hoyer, m. Howard Endy. Bernville, Pa. Children.

E (4) KATE BOYER, daughter by second wife, Mary G. Hoyer, b. 1888; d. 1909; m. (1905) George Stufflet, b. 1889; d. 1925. Lutheran. Farmer. Both buried at Shalters Church, near Reading, Pa. Child: Stella May.

E (5) JACOB H. BOYER, s. by second wife, b. Oct. 18, 1892; m. (Jan. 2, 1918) Mary A. Moyer, b. Apr. 23, 1891. Lutheran. Farmer. P. R. R. shop employee. Child: Catharine May.

E (1) MARY A. BOYER, daughter of Jacob K. and wife Amanda H. Schucker Boyer, was b. March 16, 1875, d. Jan. 24, 1919. Married (Nov. 14, 1896) Jacob H. DeLong, b. Dec. 18, 1876. Lutheran. Butcher. Kutztown, Berks Co., Pa. R. F. D. Children: Florence M., Jacob H., Paul J., Charles P., Russel G., Peter J., and James A.

E (2) CHARLES H. BOYER, s. of Jacob K. Boyer and Amanda H. Schucker, was b. Dec. 11, 1879; m. (Apr. 27, 1906) Carrie Krammes, b. Nov. 18, 1879. Lutheran. Salesman. Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa. Children: Miriam, Harry, and Paul H.

E (3) MILTON G. BOYER, s. of Jacob K. Boyer and Amanda Schucker, was b. June 3, 1881; m. (May 17, 1905) Jennie A. Ramer, b. Sept. 27, 1886. Lutheran. Expressman. Kutztown, Berks Co., Pa. Children: William J., Maude E., and Dorothy Jean.

E (4) JACOB A. BOYER, s. of Jacob K. Boyer and Amanda H. Schucker, was b. Mar. 13, 1886; m. (Dec. 25, 1906) Minnie Dry, b. March 16, 1882, d. Oct. 10, 1928. Lutheran. Butcher. Child: Myron F. After the death of his first wife Minnie, he m. (Apr. 3, 1930) Cora Sitler, b. June 11, 1891. Reading, Pa. No children with second wife.

E (1) D. AUGUSTUS BOYER, s. of William Y. Boyer and Mary

C. Siferd, was b. July 6, 1881; m. (1910) Mary Beswick Plotner, b. Mar. 13, 1886. Merchant. United Evangelical. No children.

E (2) DAISY BOYER, daughter of William Y. Boyer and Mary C. Siferd, was b. Sept. 13, 1882; m. (Oct. 30, 1904) Rev. Lori B. Harshberger, b. May 11, 1883; Evangelical, Pastor at Johnstown, Pa. Children: Mary Eva, Homer B., and Ruth.

E (3) SADIE BOYER, daughter of William Y. Boyer and Mary C. Siferd, was b. Oct. 10, 1892; d. April 13, 1909. Buried at Salix, Cambria Co., Pa.

E (4) WILLIAM Y. BOYER, Jr., s. of William Y. Boyer and Mary C. Siferd, was b. Jan. 6, 1895, d. Nov. 9, 1913. Buried at Salix, Cambria Co., Pa.

E (5) NELLIE J. BOYER, daughter of William Y. Boyer and Mary C. Siferd, was b. Aug. 29, 1898. Married (Aug. 4, 1919) Bryson S. Dunmire, b. Mar. 12, 1895. Evangelical. Bookkeeper. Children: Marion Virginia, and James Boyer.

E (1) NORMAN B. BOYER, s. of John Y. Boyer and Fianna Burkenbine, was b. Jan. 27, 1882; m. (March 7, 1906) Hannah Kunkel, b. July 17, 1883. Evangelical. Silk worker. Children: Catherine and Harry.

E (2) ANGELINE B. BOYER, daughter of John Y. Boyer and Fianna Burkenbine, was b. Dec. 31, 1885, d. Jan. 23, 1920. Married (Mar. 2, 1912) Abraham Zerbe. Buried at Muddy Creek Church, Lancaster Co., Pa. Lutheran. Children: Catherine and Emeric.

E (3) WILLIAM C. BOYER, s. of John Y. Boyer and second wife Kate F. Cammauf, was b. Feb. 15, 1891; m. (June 20, 1923) Catharine Castner, b. Nov. 19, 1893. Lutheran. Adjusting Clerk. Saw active service in France during the World War. No children.

E (4) CLAYTON C. BOYER, s. of John Y. Boyer and Kate F. Cammauf, was b. Apr. 27, 1893; m. (Apr. 27, 1913) Mamie Dull, b. Nov. 11, 1887. Lutheran. Farmer and Cattle Exchange. Children: Kathryn, Mabel, and John D.

E (5) HARRY C. BOYER, s. of John Y. Boyer and Kate F. Cammauf was b. Jan. 19, 1895; d. Feb. 25, 1895.

E (6) DANIEL C. BOYER, s. of John Y. Boyer and Kate F. Cammauf, was b. April 28, 1898. Married (May 12, 1921) Luella Buch, b. Dec. 31, 1899. Divorced. Lutheran. Cashier in Brownstown National Bank, Lancaster Co., Pa., later in Insurance. Saw active service in France during the World War. No children.

E (7) ELAM C. BOYER, s. of John Y. Boyer and Kate F. Cammauf, was b. Sept. 6, 1899; m. (Feb. 12, 1921) Thelma Herman, b. Aug. 12,

1903. Lutheran. Auto Machinist. Children: Marjone Betty, June Carol, and John.

E (8) CONRAD C. BOYER, was b. October 18, 1901; m. (Oct. 15, 1926) Edith Brady, b. Aug. 25, 1905. Lutheran. Pipe Organ Salesman. Child: Jeane Audrey.

E (9) SAMUEL C. BOYER, was b. Oct. 18, 1901; d. October 20, 1901. Twin to Conrad C.

E (10) WARREN C. BOYER, s. of John Y. Boyer and Kate F. Cammauf, was b. Dec. 6, 1903. Married (March 18, 1929) Myrtle R. Summers, b. July 7, 1909. Divorced. Married second wife (Aug. 1, 1937) Rose Simon, b. July 23, 1913. Watch factory employee. No children.

E (1) SALLIE D. DRY, daughter of Hiram F. Dry and Esther Y. Boyer, was b. Feb. 28, 1882. Lutheran. Single. Seamstress.

E (2) D. DRY, s. of Hiram F. Dry and Esther Y. Boyer, was b. July 21, 1887; m. (Mar. 7, 1908) Deborah DeTurk, b. June 4, 1887. Lutheran. Farmer. Children: Esta, Alice, and Emily.

E (3) LAURA M. DRY, daughter of Hiram F. Dry and Esther Y. Boyer, was b. May 4, 1889; m. (June 10, 1922) Daniel S. Boyer, b. Feb. 25, 1893 (of same chapter). Lutheran. Carpenter and Carpet Weaver. Children: Myrtle and Fern.

E (4) ELDA V. DRY, daughter of Hiram F. Dry and Esther Y. Boyer, was b. Dec. 22, 1890; m. (Sept. 11, 1909) Harvey Boyer, b. Jan. 23, 1886, d. June 23, 1929, of same chapter. Lutheran. Reading Traction Company repairman. Children: H. May, Earl L., Raymond H., Guy K., H. Denton, and Paul L.

E (5) MINNIE A. DRY, daughter of Hiram F. Dry and Esther Y. Boyer, was b. Jan. 10, 1896; m. (Oct. 8, 1919) Luther Peter, b. Sept. 4, 1895. Lutheran. Carpenter. Children: Bruce, and Robert.

E (1) STELLA VESTA DRUMHELLER, daughter of Jacob L. Drumheller and Missouri Y. Boyer, was b. Dec. 14, 1885; m. (Apr. 19, 1919) Allen F. Matz, b. Oct. 24, 1885. Lutheran and Reformed. Machinist. A son before marriage, Jacob Randolph.

E (2) GROVER ANSON DRUMHELLER, s. of Jacob L. Drumheller and Missouri Y. Boyer, was b. Aug. 15, 1887. Lutheran. Single. Salesman.

E (3) BEULAH MINERVA DRUMHELLER, daughter of Jacob L. Drumheller and Missouri Y. Boyer, was b. Feb. 12, 1890; d. Nov. 17, 1891. Buried in Christ (Mertz) Church Cemetery, Dryville, Berks Co., Pa.

E (4) HALLIE EFFIE DRUMHELLER, daughter of Jacob L. Drumheller and Missouri Y. Boyer, was b. July 20, 1895. Married (July 25, 1914) James E. Smith, b. Oct. 8, 1891. Lutheran and Reformed. Car Inspector. Child: J. Donald.

E (5) HATTIE ETHEL DRUMHELLER, daughter of Jacob L. Drumheller and Missouri Y. Boyer, was b. July 20, 1895; d. Oct. 22, 1899. Twin to Hallie. Buried in Christ (Mertz) Church Cemetery, Dryville, Berks Co., Pa.

E (1) VENUS VICTOR BOYER, s. of Jacob Y. Boyer and Lizzie Lease, was b. Feb. 25, 1888; m. (Dec. 25, 1917) Mabel Brossman, b. May 27, 1893. Lutheran. Laborer. Enlisted in the World War, but not oversea. Child: Jeanette.

E (2) WALTER E. BOYER, s. of Jacob Y. Boyer and Lizzie Lease, was b. Jan. 16, 1890; m. (July 28, 1917) Emma Whitman, b. Jan. 10, 1891. Lutheran. Laundry employee. Saw active service in France during World War. No children.

E (3) R. EARL BOYER, s. of Jacob Y. Boyer and Lizzie Lease, was b. May 6, 1894; m. (Apr. 19, 1912) Maud Adams, b. Dec. 23, 1891. Lutheran. Foreman Bell Telephone Company. Children: Robert and Irvin.

E (4) RUTH M. BOYER, daughter of Jacob Y. Boyer and Lizzie Lease, was b. Feb. 9, 1896. Married (Mar. 10, 1917) Harry Borrell. Divorced. Lutheran. Weaver. Child: Ernestine.

E (5) MARTIN LUTHER BOYER, s. of Jacob Y. Boyer and Lizzie Lease, was b. Sept. 1, 1901; m. (June 14, 1924) Mabel E. Weyandt, b. July 28, 1901. Lutheran. Machinist U. S. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Children: Kenneth M., Carl F., Gerald W., and Shirley J.

E (6) JOHN C. BOYER, s. of Jacob Y. Boyer and Lizzie Lease, was b. Oct. 5, 1908, m. (Nov. 11, 1933) Eva Hoover, b. May 2, 1910. Lutheran. Silk weaver. Child: John Calvin.

E (7) MILDRED A. BOYER, was b. Feb. 5, 1913; m. (June 2, 1937) Frank Moyer, b. Mar. 3, 1913. Lutheran. Proprietor of Gas Station. Mrs. Moyer was a former school teacher. No children.

E (1) LEAH BOYER, daughter of Daniel Y. Boyer and Annie Yoder, was b. July 21, 1906; d. Jan. 12, 1928; m. (May 18, 1923) Robert Reed. Lutheran. Electrician. Buried in Christ (Mertz) Church Cemetery, Dryville, Berks Co., Pa. Child: Betty.

E (2) GRACE BOYER, daughter of Daniel Y. Boyer and Annie Yoder, was b. Dec. 21, 1907; d. Apr. 18, 1931; m. (May 20, 1926) Luther Heckman. Lutheran. Buried in Christ (Mertz) Church Cemetery, Dryville, Berks Co., Pa. Child: William.

E (1) MARY R. BOYER, daughter of Milton Y. Boyer and Re-

becca Rhoads, was b. Oct. 1, 1901. Lutheran, very active in church. Single. Saleslady. Very active in reunion affairs, being pianist for many years.

E (1) WILLIE BOYER, s. of Charles A. Boyer and Emma Fritch, was b. June 1, 1885; d. July 29, 1892. Buried at New Jerusalem Church, Berks Co., Pa.

E (2) J. WARREN BOYER, s. of Charles A. Boyer and Emma Fritch, was b. Aug. 21, 1887. Married (Feb. 12, 1910) Clara Lucinda Kahler, b. July 13, 1889. Lutheran. Child: Miriam Julia.

E (3) HATTIE M. BOYER, daughter of Charles A. Boyer and Emma Fritch, was b. May 27, 1892; m. (Oct. 31, 1914) Dr. William J. Happel, b. Apr. 14, 1893. Lutheran. Mrs. Happel is a graduate of Keystone State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa. Child: Maybelle Josephine.

E (1) HARVEY H. BOYER, s. of Solomon F. Boyer and Alvesta A. Bortz, was b. Sept. 27, 1886; m. (July 21, 1906) Gussie I. Blose, b. July 28, 1887. Evangelical. Farmer. Child: Kenneth F.

E (2) EDWIN A. BOYER, s. of Solomon F. Boyer and Alvesta A. Bortz, was b. Jan. 28, 1888; m. (Oct. 21, 1915) Sarah M. Wheeler, b. Dec. 23, 1899. Lutheran. Store manager. No children.

E (3) DELLA MAY BOYER, daughter of Solomon F. Boyer and Alvesta A. Bortz, was b. March 30, 1891; m. (Jan. 6, 1912) Frank J. Begel, b. Nov. 17, 1890. Bethany Evangelical Church. Trainman. Children: Hayden, Marshall, Franklin, Donald, Jeanette and Louisa.

E (4) LUELLA BOYER, daughter of Solomon F. Boyer and Alvesta A. Bortz, was b. Apr. 12, 1894; m. (Oct. 13, 1921) John F. Hausman, b. June 13, 1883. Lutheran. Real estate agent. Child: Alice B.

E (5) WILLARD A. S. BOYER, s. of Solomon F. Boyer and Alvesta A. Bortz, was b. Apr. 11, 1902; m. (Mar. 22, 1924) Ethel M. Reinheimer, b. Mar. 19, 1902. Reformed. Clerk. No children.

E (1) ARLEANE BOYER, daughter of Jeremiah D. Boyer and Mary E. Roth, was b. Oct. 26, 1906. Single. Lutheran. Knitter.

E (1) SARAH JANE BOYER, daughter of James Henry Boyer and Martha Elmira Morningstar, was b. Jan. 23, 1885; m. (Dec. 25, 1906) James Oliver Shields, b. July 25, 1887. Lutheran. Child: Hazel Mae, b. Mar. 8, 1911.

E (2) IDA MAE BOYER, daughter of James Henry Boyer and Martha Elmira Morningstar, was b. Nov. 30, 1887; m. (June 27, 1906) James Hafer Herbst, b. Aug. 28, 1885; d. May 24, 1929. Reformed. Cashier. Child: James Marlyn, b. Feb. 18, 1907 (m. Theresa Park).

E (3) RALPH CHARLTON BOYER, s. of James Henry Boyer and Martha Elmira Morningstar, was b. Sept. 5, 1893; m. (June 25,

1914) Mary Elmira Burns, b. Aug. 24, 1897. Lutheran. Wood worker for Hershey Estates. Child: Kathryn Mae, b. Dec. 9, 1914.

E (1) WILLIAM D. BOYER, s. of Ralph A. Boyer, Sr., and Kate M. Zoller, was b. Feb. 2, 1897; m. (Nov. 27, 1919) Elsie M. Fricker, b. Jan. 24, 1900. Reformed. Carpenter. Child: Walter R., b. Sept. 24, 1920.

E (2) FRANCIS R. BOYER, s. of Ralph A. Boyer, Sr. and Kate M. Zoller, was b. Oct. 25, 1898; m. (Jan. 29, 1921) Marie Ellen Ubil, b. Sept. 17, 1894. Reformed. No children.

E (3) RALPH A. BOYER, Jr., s. of Ralph A. Boyer, Sr. and Kate M. Zoller, was b. Mar. 12, 1904; m. (Aug. 15, 1925) Elsie Esther Long, b. June 23, 1906. Lutheran. Manager Fuller Brush Company, Columbus, Ohio. Children: Ralph A. 3rd, b. June 29, 1927 and Richard Robert, b. Sept. 6, 1930.

E (4) CHARLES C. BOYER, s. of Ralph A. Boyer, Sr., and Kate M. Zoller, was b. Oct. 26, 1906; m. (Aug. 25, 1925) Helen Mae Hunsberger, b. Oct. 15, 1906. Reformed. Truck driver. No children.

## GENERATION "F"

F (1) HARVEY F. BOYER, s. of Lewis N. Boyer and Sarah Faust, b. Jan. 23, 1886, d. June 23, 1929. Married (Sept. 11, 1909) Elda V. Dry, b. Dec. 22, 1890. Lutheran. Repairman Reading Traction Co. Children: H. May, Earl L., Raymond H., Guy K., H. Denton, and Paul L.

F (2) WALTER BOYER, s. of Lewis N. Boyer and Sarah Faust, was b. July 18, 1888; d. Apr. 1, 1895.

F (3) DAISY BOYER, daughter of Lewis N. Boyer and Sarah Faust, b. Jan. 23, 1890; m. (Nov. 28, 1912) Charles Lutz, b. Dec. 18, 1885. Reformed. Clerk. Child: Carroll.

F (4) WARREN BOYER, was b. Oct. 5, 1892; m. (June 29, 1918) Stella Frey, b. Oct. 12, 1896. Lutheran. Farm laborer. Children: Harold and Margaret.

F (5) KATIE BOYER, was b. Jan. 15, 1894; m. (Nov. 28, 1912) George Lutz, b. May 10, 1889. Reformed. Merchant and gas station. Children: Miles and Marian A.

F (6) CHARLES F. BOYER, s. of Lewis N. Boyer and Sarah Faust, b. Dec. 16, 1896; m. (Apr. 27, 1918) Mabel M. Steininger, b. Feb. 9, 1900. Lutheran. Laborer. Child: Wilber Lewis.

F (7) LEWIS JENKS BOYER, b. Nov. 8, 1898. Married.

F (8) ISAAC BOYER, b. Nov. 10, 1905. Married (Dec. 25, 1928) Mary Bossler, b. June 20, 1909. Reformed. Children: Lillian Adams and Jane.

F (1–2) Twin Boys, sons of Oscar W. Boyer and Amanda Angstadt, b. Dec. 28, 1882, still born.

F (3) JENNIE BOYER, daughter of Oscar W. Boyer and Amanda Angstadt, b. Jan. 20, 1884; d. Aug. 9, 1935. Buried in Friedens Church Cemetery, Oley, Berks Co., Pa. Single. Member of Glad Tidings Tabernacle, Reading, Pa.

F (4) ANNIE E. BOYER, daughter of Oscar W. Boyer and Amanda Angstadt, b. May 30, 1885; d. Aug. 23, 1885.

F (5) Infant, b. Jan. 23, 1887; d. Jan. 25, 1887.

F (6) KATIE E. BOYER, b. Jan. 2, 1890. Single. Member of Glad Tidings Tabernacle, Reading, Pa.

F (7) MARY A. BOYER, b. March 25, 1891; d. Aug. 28, 1891.

F (8) WILLIAM O. BOYER, b. June 23, 1893; d. Oct. 6, 1893.

F (1) DANIEL S. BOYER, s. of Charles N. Boyer and Hannah Shollenberger, b. Feb. 25, 1893. Married (June 10, 1922) Laura M. Dry, b. May 4, 1889. Lutheran. Carpenter and carpet weaver. Drafted Sept. 21, 1917, Company F, 304th Ammunition train; went overseas July 14, 1918. Saw active service in France. Discharged June 10, 1919. Children: Myrtle and Fern.

F (1) HELEN E. BOYER, daughter of Cyrenius F. Boyer and Elizabeth Boyer, b. Feb. 10, 1887; m. (Dec. 31, 1905) Frank E. Slaven, b. Dec. 9, 1881. Lutheran. Silk worker. Children: Anna Elizabeth, Frances Grace, Marguerite Boyer, and John Franklin.

F (2) GRACE M. BOYER, daughter of Cyrenius F. Boyer and Elizabeth Boyer, b. Jan. 2, 1890; m. (Dec. 29, 1923) Fred M. Stoudt, b. Nov. 15, 1893. Lutheran. Foreman. No children.

F (3) HERBERT C. BOYER, s. of Cyrenius F. Boyer and Elizabeth Boyer, b. Nov. 17, 1897; m. (Feb. 14, 1931) Mabel Esther Rhoads, b. Apr. 2, 1912. Lutheran and Reformed. Metal worker. Children: Kenneth Herbert and Barbara Dawn.

F (4) FRANK F. BOYER, b. Jan. 31, 1898; m. (Jan. 31, 1920) Dorothy Hoffman Nagle, b. Apr. 4, 1903. Lutheran. Silk inspector. Children: Grace Elizabeth, Richard Franklin, Jacqueline Doris.

F (1) BEULAH B. BOYER, daughter of Charles H. Boyer and Lydia Baer, b. Dec. 13, 1888; m. (Oct. 11, 1913) Schlegel, b. May 24, 1886. Lutheran. Child: C. Reuben.

F (1) ARTHUR BOYER, s. of Peter F. Boyer and Jennie Geissler, b. July 21, 1905; m. (1934) Stella Ohlinger, b. Apr. 9, 1917. Children: Russel and Edith.

F (1) MINERVA BOYER, daughter of Howard F. Boyer and Harriet Schaeffer, b. Dec. 23, 1900.

F (2) NORA BOYER, daughter of Howard F. Boyer and Harriet Schaeffer, b. Oct. 6, 1902; m. LeRoy Oswald. Children: Pauline, Jean, and Shirley.

F (1) MARIE BOYER, daughter of James F. Boyer and Mamie Kemp, b. Nov. 19, 1903. Married Wanner.

F (2) WALTER BOYER, s. of James F. Boyer and Mamie Kemp, b. Mar. 7, 1905. Married. Reformed. Shoe cutter. Children.

F (1) ARTHUR BOYER, s. of Levi L. Boyer and Annie Rhein, b. Jan. 22, 1904; m. (July 24, 1926) Esther Fox, b. Dec. 4, 1908. Lutheran. Farmer. Child: Mary Alice.

F (2) RALPH BOYER, s. of Levi L. Boyer and Annie Rhein, b. Jan. 2, 1906; m. (Nov. 29, 1928) Gladys Dietrich, b. Mar. 2, 1909. Lutheran. Silk weaver. No children.

F (3–8) HOWARD BOYER, b. 1908; d. Mar. 18, 1938. F (4) CATHERINE BOYER, b. 1910. F (5) PAULINE, b. 1912. F (6) MELVIN, b. 1914. F (7) RUSSEL, b. 1916. F (8) HENRY, b. 1918. All Lutheran. All single.

F (1) HENRY S. BOYER, s. of Warren Boyer and Lizzie Sterner, b. July 23, 1906. Lutheran. Single.

F (2) ELDA S. BOYER, daughter of Warren Boyer and Lizzie Sterner, b. Aug. 9, 1908; m. (Apr. 16, 1931) Raymond Border. Lutheran. Metal worker. No children.

F (3) MABEL S. BOYER, daughter of Warren Boyer and Lizzie Sterner, b. Aug. 14, 1910; m. (Dec. 14, 1929) Harry K. Bieber, b. Jan. 21, 1908. Lutheran. Embroidery worker. No children.

F (4–14) WARREN S. BOYER, b. Sept. 7, 1912. F (5) BEULAH S., b. Feb. 10, 1914. F (6) ESTA S., b. Feb. 12, 1916. F (7) LUTHER S., b. Feb. 12, 1916. Twin to Esta. F (8) ELLEN S., b. Apr. 10, 1919. All Lutheran. All single. F (9) EVA S., b. May 13, 1921. F (10) CORA S., b. Apr. 25, 1923. F (11) VERNA S., b. Jan. 22, 1925. F (12) MINERVA S., b. May 20, 1927. F (13) EARL S., b. Dec. 10, 1929. F (14) GRACE S., b. Oct. 3, 1931.

F (1) HELEN K. BOYER, daughter of Forrest Boyer and Bertha Kniss, b. May 7, 1910; m. (Nov. 27, 1929) Luther Welder, b. Oct. 16, 1907. Lutheran. Core maker. Child: Joyce.

F (2–4) DOROTHY R. BOYER, b. Apr. 30, 1912. Lutheran. Single. F (3) GEORGE I. BOYER, b. Nov. 1, 1916. Lutheran. Single. F (4) ELWOOD K. BOYER, b. Nov. 9, 1923.

F (1) CARRIE BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Daisy Angstadt, b. Oct. 10, 1916. Lutheran. Single.

F (1) CATHERINE MAY BOYER, daughter of Jacob H. Boyer and Mary A. Moyer, b. Aug. 22, 1923.

F (1) MIRIAM BOYER, daughter of Charles H. Boyer and Carrie Krammes, b. Feb. 16, 1909. Lutheran. Single. Graduate of Kutztown State Teachers College.

F (2) HARRY BOYER, s. of Charles H. Boyer and Carrie Krammes, b. Nov. 30, 1911. Lutheran. Single. Graduate of Kutztown State Teachers College. Chemical Engineer.

F (3) PAUL H. BOYER, s. of Charles H. Boyer and Carrie Krammes, b. Nov. 20, 1907; d. May 15, 1914.

F (1–3) WILLIAM J. BOYER, s. of Milton G. Boyer and Jennie A. Ramer, b. Nov. 26, 1905. Lutheran. Single. F (2) MAUDE E. BOYER, b. May 25, 1907. Lutheran. Single. F (3) DOROTHY JEAN BOYER, b. Nov. 11, 1925.

F (1) MYRON FRANCIS BOYER, s. of Jacob A. Boyer and Minnie Dry, b. July 16, 1907; m. (June 21, 1930) Mary M. Greenawald, b. Sept. 3, 1902. Lutheran. Graduate of Kutztown State Teachers College. Principal of Hyde Park Schools. Enthusiastic church and Sunday school worker. Superintendent of Sunday School at Kutztown for many years.

F (1) CATHERINE BOYER, daughter of Norman B. Boyer and Hannah Kunkel, b. Jan. 28, 1907; m. (Aug. 16, 1930) Alfred C. Husband, b. Sept. 22, 1907. Evangelical. No children.

F (2) HARRY BOYER, s. of Norman B. Boyer and Hannah Kunkel, b. March 12, 1909; d. March 13, 1909.

F (1) KATHRYN BOYER, daughter of Clayton C. Boyer and Mamie Dull, b. Apr. 7, 1914. F (2) MABEL BOYER, b. Sept. 10, 1916; m. (July 27, 1935) Edward Golinsky, b. 1922. F (3) JOHN D. BOYER, b. Jan. 22, 1919.

F (1–3) MARJONE BETTY BOYER, daughter of Elam C. Boyer and Thelma Herman, b. Mar. 7, 1921. F (2) JUNE CAROL BOYER, b. Nov. 11, 1927. F (3) JOHN BOYER, b. Sept. 12, 1931.

F (1) JEANE AUDREY BOYER, daughter of Conrad C. Boyer and Edith Brady, b. April 25, 1929.

F (1) MYRTLE BOYER, daughter of Daniel S. Boyer and Laura M. Dry, b. Oct. 14, 1925.

F (2) FERN BOYER, daughter of Daniel S. Boyer, b. Sept. 10, 1927.

F (1) H. MAE BOYER, daughter of Harvey Boyer and Elda V. Dry, b. Jan. 18, 1910; m. (Nov. 4, 1933) Harold I. Bossler, b. Sept. 22, 1907. Lutheran. Truck driver. Children: Arlene May and Fay Jeane.

F (2) EARL L. BOYER, s. of Harvey Boyer and Elda V. Dry, b. Feb. 15, 1912. Lutheran. Paint worker.

F (3) RAY H. BOYER, s. of Harvey Boyer and Elda V. Dry, b. Aug. 20, 1914; m. (Jan. 28, 1938) Blanche Heiser. Lutheran. Knitter.

F (4–6) GUY K. BOYER, b. Dec. 2, 1915. F (5) H. DENTON BOYER, b. Feb. 25, 1917. F (6) PAUL L. BOYER, b. Sept. 3, 1919. All Lutheran.

F (1) JEANETTE BOYER, daughter of V. Victor Boyer and Mabel Brossman, b. Nov. 25, 1919. Lutheran. Graduate of Reading High School. Nurse.

F (1) ROBERT BOYER, s. of R. Earl Boyer and Maud Adams, b. Nov. 10, 1913. Lutheran. Graduate of Lancaster High School.

F (2) IRVIN BOYER, s. of R. Earl Boyer and Maud Adams, b. Oct. 16, 1915. Single. Lutheran.

F (1) KENNETH M. BOYER, s. of Martin Luther Boyer and Mabel E. Weyandt, b. July 4, 1925.

F (2) CARL F. BOYER, s. of Martin Luther Boyer and Mabel E. Weyandt, b. May 30, 1927.

F (3) GERALD W. BOYER, s. of Martin Luther and Mabel E. Weyandt, b. Apr. 6, 1930.

F (4) SHIRLEY J. BOYER, daughter of Martin Luther Boyer and Mabel E. Weyandt, b. Dec. 24, 1931.

F (1) JOHN CALVIN BOYER, s. of John C. Boyer and Eva Hoover, b. Dec. 27, 1934.

F (1) MIRIAM JULIA BOYER, daughter of J. Warren Boyer and Clara Lucinda Kohler, b. Sept. 12, 1910.

F (1) KENNETH F. BOYER, s. of Harvey H. Boyer and Gussie I. Blose, b. Jan. 23, 1912.

F (1) MARY BOYER, daughter of Peter F. Boyer and Jennie Geissler, b. Mar. 12, 1918.

F (2) MORRIS BOYER, s. of Peter F. Boyer and Jennie Geissler, b. Oct. 31, 1921.

## GENERATION "G"

G (1) HAROLD BOYER, s. of Warren Boyer and Stella Frey, b. May 10, 1920.

G (2) MARGARET BOYER, daughter of Warren Boyer and Stella Frey, b. Aug. 8, 1923.

G (1) WILBER LEWIS BOYER, s. of Charles F. Boyer and Mabel M. Steininger, b. Aug. 29, 1924.

G (1) LILLIAN ADAMS BOYER, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Bossler, b. July 12, 1926.

G (2) JANE BOYER, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Bossler, b. Nov. 4, 1931.

G (1–2) MYRTLE BOYER, daughter of Daniel S. Boyer and Laura Dry, b. Oct. 14, 1925. G (2) FERN BOYER, b. Sept. 10, 1927.

G (1) KENNETH HERBERT BOYER, s. of Herbert C. Boyer and Esther Rhode, b. Aug. 7, 1931.

G (2) BARBARA DAWN BOYER, daughter of Herbert C. Boyer and Mabel Rhode, b. Nov. 29, 1933.

G (1–3) GRACE ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Frank F. Boyer and Dorothy Hoffman (Nagle) b. May 31, 1920. G (2) RICHARD FRANKLIN BOYER, b. Feb. 17, 1923. G (3) JACQUELINE DORIS BOYER, b. Oct. 14, 1930.

G (1) MARY ALICE BOYER, daughter of Arthur Boyer and Esther Fox, b. Dec. 10, 1929.

G (1–2) RUSSEL BOYER, s. of Arthur Boyer and Stella Ohlinger, b. Jan. 12, 1935. G (2) EDITH BOYER, b. Jan. 24, 1936.

## CHAPTER XXVII

### HENRY BAYER

Henry Bayer settled in York County, Pennsylvania, where he took up 375 acres of land. That he came from Germany is certain, but the ship lists do not contain his name, which is not unusual. The historian has not examined the patent deeds of York County, nor church records. From "wills" recorded in York, Pa., and which were copied for the historian by Dr. A. Stapleton, we infer that the family lived in Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa. We do not know to whom he was married but Bible records furnish the names of his children. They were Henry, Jacob, John, Benjamin, Jonas, Christopher, Daniel, and Maria. Mr. D. V. Byers, of Sterling, Illinois, reports the tradition that these boys were soldiers of the American Revolution. What the Archives record will be stated presently. Perhaps, accordingly, the oldest son was born about 1740, so that we may assume that the father was born in Germany about 1720 or 1725. It is just possible that Henry Bayer was the brother of Samuel Bayer of Chapter 28, and that their father was Samuel Bayer from Switzerland.

B (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of Henry Bayer, of Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa., and his wife, was b. about 1740, judging from his "will." Lived in Manheim Township, and left a "considerable estate." His "will" was probated at York, Pa., Aug. 1812. He had made it when he was "old and weak." Married Barbara Winter. Children: John, Henry, Christian, Daniel, and Magdalena. From page 486, Vol. 2, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, we infer that this Henry Boyer was a soldier of the Third Battalion, York Co., Pa. Militia in 1781, together with his brother John. The name is spelled Byer in the archives.

B (2) JACOB BEYER, s. of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and his wife. On page 606, Vol. 2, Sixth Series, Pa. Archives, we find Henry, John, Jacob, and Philip Beyer, enlisted in the York Co., Pa. Militia in 1776. We take it that these boys were relatives. Probably one of Jacob's sons was Jacob of Frederick Co., Md. See C.

B (3) JOHN BOYER, s. of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and his wife, was b. a year or two before or after 1740, as we judge from the statement "old and weak" in his "will." Left large estate in Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa., probably his portion of his father's 375 acre property. The "will" was probated April 1809. In it he names his wife Elizabeth, and speaks of nine children. They were Henry (the "eldest"),

Daniel, Christian, Benjamin, John, Magdalena, Elizabeth, George, and one other not known. George is not mentioned in this will, but brother John's will, nor is John mentioned, but implied by the phrase "John, Senior." If as D. V. Byers, of Sterling, Illinois, says, this "John Senior" came from Switzerland, the family must have come after 1740.

B (4) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and his wife. Perhaps he and Jacob, his brother, were killed in the Revolution. There is no trace of descendants.

B (5) JONAS BOYER, s. of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and wife, was b. March 17, 1760, probably in Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa. He d. Feb. 10, 1849, in Markham, Canada. Settled near Markham, Ontario, Canada, 1811. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Schwartz, b. March 21, 1761. She d. Sept. 24, 1822. Children: David, Benjamin, Samuel, Susanna, Elizabeth, Christina.

B (6) CHRISTOPHER BOYER, s. of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and his wife, lived in Pennsylvania. Married. Children: Samuel, John, David, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Mrs. Moul.

B (7) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and his wife, was b. about 1795, as reported by his son Amos. Moved from York Co., Pa., to East Germantown, O., where he and wife are buried. Lutheran. Married Rosina Gladfelter. Children: Amos, Cassilius, Charles, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Daniel, and John. The last one was married, but left no children.

B (8) MARIA BOYER, daughter of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and wife, m. Mr. Caslow. Children: Henry, John, Jacob, Samuel, Magdalena.

GENERATION "C"

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Barbara Winter, moved to Bedford Co., Pa. His nephew John H. Boyer, of Bradford, Ohio, says that uncle John had two sons, one a conductor on the B. and O. Railroad, and the other had a hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa. Perhaps Daniel Boyer, of Bedford, Pa., is a son.

C (2) HENRY BOYER lived at Iron Ore, York Co., Pa., m. Elizabeth Weikel. Children: Michael, George, Elias, Rebecca, and Elizabeth.

C (3) CHRISTIAN BOYER. His nephew John H. Boyer, says he knows very little about this uncle. Oren Boyer says Abraham Boyer, of Canton, Ohio, is a son.

C (4) DANIEL BOYER was b. in Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa., in 1799, d. Dec. 30, 1846, and is buried at Garber Cemetery. Lived on one-third of the "old homestead." Married Elizabeth Hoff, b. 1800. She d. 1885, in Darke Co., Ohio, where she had gone with her children.

Children: Jonas, Maria, Barbara, Manassas, Kate, Henry, Daniel, John H., Samuel, Elizabeth, and Aaron.

C (1) JACOB (JONATHAN) BEYER, probably son of Jacob Beyer, of Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa. Charles W. Boyer, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, reported that "Jacob Beyer, b. about 1785, was a soldier of 1812." E. Clifton Bell, s. of Charles W.'s cousin, Lucy Able Boyer, Bardane, W. Va., calls his grandfather "Jonathan," while Charles W. calls him "Jacob." The former had family records that traced him from Germany. However, Charles DeForest Boyer, a descendant, of Charlestown, W. Va., reported that Jonathan came from France on same boat as his wife "Margaret" Boyer, daughter of a Boyer, and that both settled in Maryland. If so, his relation to this chapter would be questionable. Married a Boyer girl, Elizabeth from Garrett County, Maryland. They were both Protestants. The same correspondent says that Jacob Beyer's father served with Washington in the American Revolution, but he can not name the man. Jacob (Jonathan) and wife lived most of their lives in Frederick Co., Md. (Middletown Valley.) They d. at Sharpsburg, Md. Our correspondent thinks Jacob Beyer's father was a descendant of John Beyer—perhaps Henry—who settled near York, Pa., in 1710, about 30 or 40 miles from where the Jacob in question, and his sons, were at home. Children: Elizabeth, Sarah, Susanna, Nancy, Solomon, Jacob, Mary, and George W. Charles DeForest Boyer, a descendant, of Charlestown, W. Va., names also Jonathan, Frances, and Tracy Madison.

C (1) REV. BENJAMIN BOYER was b. about 1760-1766. Bishop in River Brethren Church. Died several miles north of Carlisle, Pa. Married Anna Miller, April 2, 1786. Children: Elizabeth, John, Barbara, Susannah, Henry, Samuel, Anna, Daniel, Maria, Christian.

C (2) JOHN BOYER lived in Franklin Township, York Co., Pa., as his "will" shows. It was probated Aug. 1823. Owned a farm. Left it to his brother George. This would seem to mean that John had no children. He also provided for his wife Barbara and left something for his mother Elizabeth. He was weak in body when he made the "will."

C (3–4) MAGDALENA and ELIZABETH were daughters of John Boyer and Elizabeth, as known from the "will" in 1809.

C (5) GEORGE BOYER fell heir to the farm of his brother George in 1809.

C (1) AMOS BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Rosina Gladfelter, was b. Nov. 4, 1830, in York Co., Pa. Came with parents to East Germantown, Indiana, in 1838. "Christian Church". Married Sarah Hamm,

b. Dec. 14, 1834, in Berks Co., Pa. Children: (1) Clara, b. Dec. 4, 1860. Saleslady in Atlanta, Hamilton Co., Ind. (2) Clem, b. Sept. 25, 1862. Atlanta, Indiana. Tinplate worker. Married. Child: Hugh, b. Oct. 28, 1896.

C (2–6) CASSILIUS BOYER, Cambridge City, Indiana. C (3) CHARLES BOYER, Galesburg, Ill. C (4) REBECCA BOYER m. Mr. Sninn, Richmond, Ind. C (5) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Oldacker, East Germantown, Indiana. C (6) DANIEL BOYER, Cambridge City, Ind.

C (1) DAVID BYER, s. of Jonas Byer and Elizabeth Schwartz, b. June 16, 1791, in Canada, and d. Sept. 1, 1844, Markham, Ontario, Canada. Married Anna Donner, b. May 6, 1798. She d. Nov. 18, 1865. Children: Jonas, Susanna, David, John Hoover, Anna Christina, Elizabeth.

C (2) BENJAMIN BYER was b. Nov. 3, 1787, and d. Nov. 6, 1852. Married Elizabeth Modrey, b. Oct. 30, 1787. Children: David John, Mary, perhaps other daughters.

C (3) SAMUEL BYER was b. Feb. 2, 1806, and d. Aug. 19, 1878. Married a Miss Bartholomew, sister of Philip Bartholomew, husband of the aunt of Ira Boyer, Claremont, Ontario. Born Sept. 24, 1803. Children: Abraham, Jonas, Catherine, Elizabeth, Dinah, Mary, Susanna.

C (4) SUSANNA BYER, m. Abraham Miller. She d. Oct. 2, 1833, aged 32 years, 10 months and 3 days.

C (5–6) ELIZABETH BYER m. Peter Ramer. She d. March 2, 1876, aged 81 years, 5 months and 20 days. C (6) CHRISTINA BYER m. John F. Hoover. She d. April 15, 1861, aged 76 years, 6 months, 29 days.

C (1–4) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Christopher Boyer and wife. Married. Children: Sarah, wife of Mr. Stambaugh; Magdalena, wife of Mr. Rorbaugh; Andrew, of Iron Ore, York Co., Pa.; Leah; Maria; Rebecca. C (2) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Mr. Hoff. C (3) NANCY BOYER m. Mr. Forry. C (4) A daughter m. Mr. Moul.

## GENERATION "D"

D (1) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer, of York Co., Pa., and his wife, moved to Covington, Ohio. Farmer. Married Fannie Driver. Springfield, Ohio. Children: Jacob, David of Piqua, Ohio; Eli, of Dayton, Ohio; Fannie, wife of Mr. Wade, Greenville, Ohio; Rebecca, wife of Mr. Free, Springfield, Ohio; Sarah; and Annie.

D (2) GEORGE BOYER lived in Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa. Married. Children: Martin, of East Berlin, Pa.; George, of Hanover, York Co., Pa., or of Jacob's Mills, Pa.; Moses, perhaps of same address;

and Nathaniel, of same address; Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Baker, of Greenville, O., and Mrs. Miller.

D (3) ELIAS BOYER lived in York County, Pa. Married Katie Luckenbaugh. Children: Annie, wife of Mr. Dubs; Edward, of Hanover, York Co., Pa.; Emma, wife of Mr. Hoke, and Noah, perhaps of Hanover, Pa.

D (4) REBECCA BOYER m. Mr. Wonner, and lived near Bradford, Ohio. Children: John and Henry, both of Bradford, Ohio.

D (5) ELIZABETH m. Hockins, and lived in York Co., Pa.

D (1) JONAS BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth Hoff, was b. Nov. 24, 1823, near Hanover, York Co., Pa., and d. Dec. 28, 1901. Buried at Spava, Ill. Farmer. Mennonite. Wife's name, Susannah, b. Aug. 10, 1829, near Hanover, Pa. Children: Emmanuel R., Samuel A., Rebecca, Isaiah R., William H., Susan L., Sarah J., Catharine, Charles J., Angelina, and two that died young.

D (2) MARIA BOYER, b. in 1825, m. Jacob Etter. Children: Henry, Bradford, Ohio; Eli; Samuel, of Gettysburg, Ohio; Lydia, wife of Mr. Aikey; Lucinda, wife of Mr. Inman; Sarah, wife of Mr. Seaman; and Susannah, wife of Mr. Knusley.

D (3) BARBARA BOYER, b. 1827, m. Peter Moul. Children: Daniel, Pleasant Hill, Ohio; Sarah, wife of Mr. Gauby, of Gettysburg, Ohio; Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Wagaman; John, of Gettysburg, Ohio; Aaron, of Columbus, Ohio; Susan, wife of Mr. Keller, of Dallas Center, Iowa; Samuel, of Akron, Ohio.

D (4) MANASSAS BOYER was b. May 3, 1829; d. 1914. Bradford, Ohio. Married Lovina Luckenbach, b. 1830. Children: Henry L., Albert L., Sarah, Obed L., Daniel L., John L., Manasse, Melinda, Cassie, Ida Mae, and Oren.

D (5) KATE BOYER, b. 1831; d. 1902.

D (6) HENRY BOYER, b. 1832, d. 1917, Horatio, Ohio. Married Mary Ann Miller. Children: Elizabeth, Susan, Daniel, Andrew.

D (7) DANIEL BOYER was b. 1834, and d. 1892. Married Elizabeth Cable. Children: Sarah, Ellen, John, Milton, Maggie, Emma, Daniel, Madie, Edward.

D (8) JOHN H. BOYER, was b. 1836. Lived at Bradford, Ohio. Farmer. River Brethren Church. Married Lydia Martin, b. 1841, and after her death in 1874, Millie Maurer. Children: Rose, Sarah, Lizzie, Susanna, Franklin, Laura, of first wife, and Charles, Alva, Jacob, Harvey, Clara.

D (9) SAMUEL H. BOYER was b. 1839 and d. 1903. Married

Sarah Martin. Children: Amanda, Lydia, Levi, Noah, William S., Mary M., Jessie, Bessie.

D (10) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. 1841; d. 1910; m. Benjamin Gibboney, Horatio, Ohio. Children: Aaron, John, Ezra, Jonas. Dayton, Ohio.

D (11) AARON BOYER was b. 1843. Horatio, Ohio. Farmer. River Brethren Church. Married Ellen Blue. No children.

D (1–4) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Jacob (Jonathan) Beyer and wife Elizabeth, b. Apr. 10, 1806. D (2) SARAH BOYER, b. Jan. 25, 1808. D (3) SUSANNA BOYER, b. Feb. 20, 1810. D (4) NANCY BOYER, b. Aug. 14, 1812.

D (5) SOLOMON BOYER was b. Mar. 5, 1814, in Frederick Co., Md. Dunkard. No war record. Married Susan Bemis, at Sharpsburg, Md., about 1836. Children: Charles William, Anne, Frisby David, Francis T., Aaron A., Augusta Virginia, Margaret Helen, James Hamilton, Mary Elizabeth.

D (6) JACOB BOYER, s. of Jacob (Jonathan) Beyer and his wife, b. Oct. 31, 1817; d. at Richmond, Virginia, in 1860, leaving no children. Teacher. See C.

D (7) MARY BOYER, b. July 27, 1820.

D (8) GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, s. of Jonathan Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Feb. 29, 1824, in Frederick Co., Md. Wheelwright. Methodist. Served on "Stonewall" Jackson's staff as captain. He was with Jackson immediately after the latter was shot. He served on the jury that tried and sentenced John Brown at Charlestown, W. Va., and was the last surviving member of that jury. He d. Jan. 1899. Quite late in life he m. Eliza Young, and the family resided at Charlestown, W. Va. Children: George W., John G., Lillian, Lucy Able, Mercy Lee, and Carrie M.

D (1) REV. JOHN BOYER, s. of Rev. Benjamin Boyer and Anna Miller, was b. Dec. 17, 1788. Lived below Roxbury, Pa. Went to Ohio. Minister. Married Nancy Brenneman, and afterwards another woman. Children: Elizabeth, Benjamin, Rev. John C., Andrew, Lydia, Annie.

D (2) BARBARA BOYER, b. Jan. 28, 1792, m. Philip Miller, of Newberry, Pa. Farmer. Children: John, Philip, Sarah, (Mrs. William Keeseman).

D (3) SUSANNAH BOYER, b. April 6, 1794, d. single.

D (4) HENRY BOYER was b. May 20, 1796, d. Nov. 6, 1863, and is buried at Fogelsangers Church, between Shippensburg and Newbury, Pa. Belonged to the River Brethren. Farmer. Married Rachel Jacoby,

b. May 11, 1800. Children: Samuel, Susannah, William, Jacob, Henry, Maria, Ann, Benjamin F.

D (5–6) SAMUEL BOYER was b. March 11, 1798. No records. D (6) ANNA BOYER, b. May 31, 1800, married. No data.

D (7) DANIEL BOYER was b. July 29, 1802. Lived in Shippensburg, Pa. Married Sarah Pague. Children: Anthony, Harriet, Samuel, Sarah, Ann, Kate, Caroline.

D (8) MARIA BOYER was b. July 13, 1804. No records.

D (9) CHRISTIAN BOYER was b. July 7, 1806. Went west.

D (1) JONAS BYER, s. of David Byer and Anna Donner. Farmer. Lived in Pickering Township, Ontario Co., Canada. Married Katherine Welsh. Children: Henry, Jane, Anna, Susanna, Daniel, Elizabeth.

D (2) SUSANNA BYER m. Daniel Lehman. Children: David, Elizabeth, Mary, Samuel, Fannie, Nancy, Abraham, Elizabeth, Anthony, Caroline. Family lived at Markham, Ontario.

D (3) DAVID BYER was b. March 3, 1820, and d. Dec. 10, 1894. Lived and died at Markham, Ontario, Canada. Married Esther Hamer, b. Nov. 1823. Farmer. Saw mill owner. Inventor of Byer's "Cancer Cure." River Brethren Church. Children: Peter, Dannie, Christina, Catharine, John, Anna, Daniel, David, Susanna, Elizabeth, Mary.

D (4) JOHN HOOVER BYER was b. March 3, 1820, and d. Dec. 19, 1892. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Ramer, and afterwards Margaret Cover. Children: Christian, Peter Stover, George Kitley, John, Peter, Mary Jane, Elizabeth, Daniel Raymond, Nancy, Simeon Stover, Mary, Albert Brunfelder, Susan, Peter Sherik, Rebecca.

D (5) ANNA BYER m. Lyman Conner. Children: Daniel, Regina, Nancy, Obadiah, Timothy, Nelson, Mahala, Jesse.

D (6–7) CHRISTINA BYER m. Daniel Strickler. Children: Annie, Meno, Susanna, Elijah W., John, Barbara. D (7) ELIZABETH BYER m. Abraham Ramer. She d. Feb. 23, 1903, aged 79 years. Children: Susanna, Andrew, Fannie, Joseph, Esther, Anthony, Annie, John S., Elizabeth, Enoch, and Abraham.

D (1) DAVID BYER, s. of Benjamin Byer and Elizabeth Modrey, b. 1813; d. Nov. 6, 1868. A Disciple. Farmer. Lived at Pickering, Canada. Married (Sept. 20, 1836) Modlanz Brown. Children: Elizabeth, Benjamin, Annie, Hannah, Mary Jane, Sarah, Ardelia, Joseph, and Ira.

D (2) JOHN BYER m. a Miss Whitesides, left Ontario, Canada, and moved into the United States, but Mrs. Sauder and her people can not tell of his descendants. His children were David, John, Angeline,

Mary Ann, perhaps others. Note: A Mrs. Ramer, of Vancouver, B. C., has an old Bible which may contain important data.

D (1) ABRAHAM BYER, s. of Samuel Byer and wife Bartholomew, was b. Oct. 23, 1836, and d. Jan. 28, 1904.

D (2) JONAS BYER was b. Sept. 25, 1841, d. Dec. 1, 1913. Married Jane McKeown, b. Aug. 15, 1869. Children: Earl, b. Oct. 3, 1897; Leslie, b. May 18, 1899. D (3) A daughter is Mrs. John Miller, Claremont, Ontario.

GENERATION "E"

E (1) EMMANUEL R. BOYER, s. of Jonas Boyer and wife Susannah, was b. April 15, 1851, in York Co., Pa., d. Feb. 24, 1900, in Chicago, Ill. Moved to Fulton Co., Ill., after Civil War, with parents, who were farmers. Graduate of State Normal School, Bloomington, Ill., in 1879. Principal of schools at Astoria, Fulton Co., Ill. In 1882 became County Superintendent of Fulton Co., Ill. In 1886 went to State University, Champaign, Ill. Graduate of Harvard University, 1890. Became celebrated in Chicago High School work under Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews. Appointed director of Chicago Institute, endowed by Mrs. Emmons Blaine. Friend of Col. Francis W. Parker. Identified with "Hull House" settlement work. Specialist in biology. Wrote a manual used in Chicago schools, and an unfinished text book. Admired and loved by all. Married. Left four children.

E (2) ATTORNEY SAMUEL A. BOYER was b. Sept. 7, 1854. Kansas City, Mo. Manager of Loan Department of Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association. Helped Boyer historian. Married Julia Adelaide Wakefield. Children. Lucius Trent, Don Wakefield, and Samuel A.

E (3) REBECCA BOYER, b. May 17, 1853, m. Lewis Manhartz. Farmer, Ipava, Ill. Children: Lulu and Esther.

E (4) ATTORNEY ISAIAH R. BOYER, b. May 21, 1856, d. July 6, 1907. Single. Founded the Boyer Institutional Home for Children, Kansas City, Mo. Very fine character.

E (5–8) SUSAN BOYER, d. single. E (6) SARAH BOYER, b. May 14, 1865, m. Bert Errol Fisk, Chicago, Ill. Druggist. E (7) ANGELINE BOYER, b. Oct. 9, 1849. Wife of Samuel Fitz. Only child: Farie Fitz, Astoria, Ill. E (8) CATHARINE BOYER, b. May 1865, m. Dudley W. Clark, Kansas City, Mo. Electrician.

E (9) ATTORNEY WILLIAM HENRY BOYER was b. Feb. 7, 1859. Attorney. Banker. Farmer, Bloomington, Ill. Married Lillian Gay Wakefield, sister of wife of Samuel A. Children: Ruth, Miriam, Gaylord, Wakefield.

E (10) CHARLES JONAS BOYER, b. July 11, 1872, at Ipava, Ill. Detroit, Mich. Graduate of University of Chicago, Course Ph.D. Fine genealogist. Working for Allen and Bacon, publishers. Married Zilpha Campbell. Child: Charles Harold.

E (1) HENRY L. BOYER, s. of Manassas Boyer and Lovina Luckenbaugh, was b. 1851. Bradford, Ohio. Married Sarah Bayman. No children.

E (2) ALBERT L. BOYER was b. 1852. Bradford, Ohio. Farmer. Married Malinda Brant, and after her death, Sadie Schuster. Children (of first wife): (1) Pearl, wife of Mr. Sargeant, Owosso, Michigan. (2) Maude, wife of Mr. Hartle, Covington, Ohio. (3) Cora, wife of Mr. Wolfe, Tippecanoe, Ohio. (4) FANNIE, wife of Mr. Miller, Indianapolis, Ind. (5) GOLDIE, Bradford, Ohio.

E (3) SARAH BOYER was b. 1853. Married Linn Powell. Child: B. F. Powell, Bradford, Ohio. Farmer.

E (4) DANIEL L. BOYER was b. 1857, and d. 1910. Married Ellen Crowell. Children: (1) Ira, Gettysburg, Ohio. Carpenter. Married Daisy Horner. Child: Gertrude. (2) Clarence m. Florence Flory. Child: Emerson. (3) Eva, wife of Mr. Christian, Covington, Ohio. (4) Lowell. (5) Linas.

E (5) JOHN L. BOYER was b. 1859, and d. 1891. Married Ida Alexander. Children: (1) Earl, Bakersfield, California. Clerk; (2) Myrtle, wife of Mr. Voissard, Long Beach, Calif.; (3) Arthur, San Pedro, California. Confectioner. (4) Anna Mabel, Long Beach, Cal. Teacher.

E (6) MANASSE BOYER was b. 1861. Married Mina Klinger. Children: (1) Lottie; (2) Henry Lee, Bradford, Ohio. Merchant, m. Bertha Smith. Children: Emmett, Myron. (3) Otto, Bradford, Ohio. Clerk; (4) Robert, Anderson, Indiana. Machinist.

E (7) MALINDA BOYER, b. 1863, m. Thomas Wilson. Children: Gertrude, wife of Mr. Smith, Versailles, Ohio; Mina, wife of Mr. Wolfe; Orville; Russell; Homer; Jennie, wife of Mr. Lanich, of Brook, Ohio; Rhondo, of Versailles, Ohio.

E (8) IDA MAY BOYER, b. 1872; m. Leonard Warvel, Versailles, Ohio.

E (9) OBED L. BOYER was b. 1855. Bradford, Ohio. Married Sarah Hetzler. Children: Charles, Bradford, O., m. Effie Haines; Mary, a clerk.

E (10) OREN BOYER was b. 1875. Bradford, Ohio. Farmer. A fine genealogist. Married Ella Miller, b. 1876; d. Oct. 21, 1917. Children: Forest, b. 1905, and Elsie Mae, b. 1908.

E (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary

N. Miller, m. Mr. Martin. Children: Harvey, Else (McCrea), Lawrence, Goldie.

E (2) SUSAN BOYER m. Mr. Fulkarth. She d. 1913. Children: Ida (Boyd), Henry, Charles, Bessie (Thomas), Stella (McGriff).

E (3) DANIEL BOYER, Bradford, Ohio. Farmer. Married Lurena Jackson. Children: Bessie (Newbauer) and Myrtle (Marker).

E (4) ANDREW BOYER, Lamont, Oklahoma. Farmer. Married Sallie Moses. Children: Ethel (Mulkey), of Lamont, Oklahoma; May, Russell, Palmer, Bernice, Lowell, Daniel, John, Eunice, Thelma, Zelma.

E (1–2) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth Cable, m. Mr. Byrd, of Dawn, Ohio. Son: Grover Byrd. E (2) ELLEN BOYER m. Mr. Bashore. Children: Laura (Kiehl), Clara, Myrtle, Ethel, Walter.

E (3) JOHN BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth Cable. Farmer, Greenville, Ohio. Wife's name Luella. Child: Claude.

E (4) MILTON BOYER, Stilvideo, Ohio. Farmer. Wife's name, Ida. Children: George (d. 1912), David, Lilly, Anna, Rebecca, William, Russell, Hazel, Geraldine, Kenneth, Monroe.

E (5) MAGGIE BOYER m. Mr. Stoner, Westminster, Md. Children: Ava, Harold, Willard, Phamie.

E (6–7) EMMA BOYER m. Morrison, Sedgwick, Kansas. Child: Blanche. E (7) EDWARD BOYER, Greenville, Ohio. Farmer. Married Bertha.

E (1) ROSA BOYER, daughter of John H. Boyer and Lydia Martin, b. 1862, m. Mr. Miller, Greenville, Ohio. Children: (1) Delphia; (2) Charles, of Indianapolis, Ind., a brakeman, m. Eunice. Children: Mary and Martha. (3) Arthur, of Indianapolis, Ind., a brakeman, m. Lulu. Child: Max. (4) Russell, of Gettysburg, Ohio, a telegraph operator; (5) Mabel, (6) Leona, (7) Elsie, (8) Florence.

E (2) SARA BOYER m. Mr. Young, Versailles, Ohio. Children: (1) Ivy, wife of Mr. Marker, of Stilvideo, Ohio. (2) Vernon, of Versailles, Ohio. (3) Lester, of Versailles, Ohio.

E (3) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Mr. Bernhart, Bradford, Ohio. Children: Mary, Ivan, Robert, Nellie. E (4) SUSANNAH BOYER, b. 1867, m. Mr. Masner. Child: Clarence, of Versailles.

E (5) CHARLES BOYER, s. of John H. Boyer and second wife, Mollie Maurer, was b. 1877. Bradford, Ohio.

E (6) ALVA BOYER was b. 1879. Farmer, Ansonia, Ohio. Married Sallie Hoke. Child: Leroy.

E (7) JACOB BOYER was b. 1881. Teacher, Bradford, Ohio.

E (8) HARVEY BOYER, was b. 1883. Farmer, Versailles, Ohio.

Married Naomi Metzgar. Children: Florence, Annabel, Mary, Carl. E (9) CLARA BOYER was b. 1893. Bradford, O.

E (1) AMANDA BOYER, daughter of Samuel H. Boyer and Sarah Martin, m. Mr. Hardman. Children: Myrtle, Charles, William, Leonard, Walter.

E (2) LYDIA BOYER m. Mr. Shearer. Children: Ralph, Marion, Mabel, Orval, Kenneth, Florence.

E (3) LEVI BOYER, farmer, Versailles, Ohio. Married Catharine Haubaker.

E (4) NOAH BOYER, farmer, Versailles, Ohio. Married Clara Farmer. Child: Forest.

E (5) WILLIAM S. BOYER, farmer, Bradford, Ohio. Married Lillian Evans. Children: Maude C., O. Hubert, D. Carl.

E (6) MARY M. BOYER, m. Mr. Weyant. Children: Charles, Dortha, Earl, Mildred.

E (1) GEORGE WILLIAM BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and wife Eliza, was b. at Charlestown, W. Va., May 4, 1854. Chicago, Ill. Engineer. M. E. Church South. Married Alice Mitchell. Children: Lewis Boyer, Brunswick, Md., and Mary (Mrs. L. S. Atkins, of Washington, D. C.). After the death of his wife Alice, George W. Boyer m. Ada Curry of Chicago. Children: Viola and Audrey.

E (2) JOHN GORMAN BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and Eliza, was b. at Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 16, 1856. Address: Charlestown, W. Va. Farmer. M. E. Church South. Married Jennie Gagely. Children: (1) John E., Darke, W. Va. Married. (2) Bertha V. (Mrs. Lee Creamer), Kearneysville, W. Va. (3) Charles DeForest, Charlestown, W. Va. (4) Rena (Mrs. John Creamer), Kearneysville, W. Va. (5) Edith Pearl (Mrs. John Ebby), Charlestown, W. Va. (6) Lucas. Single. Charlestown, W. Va. (7) Raymond H., single. (8) Mary (Mrs. Elmer Clipp). Charlestown, W. Va. (9) Ruth Agnes.

E (3) LILLY BEUREGARD BOYER, daughter of George W. Boyer and wife Eliza, was b. at Charlestown, W. Va., Aug. 2, 1861. Married Albert Stewart of Carnegie, Pa. M. E. Church South. Children: William, George, Albert, Daisy, and Bessie.

E (4) LUCY ABLE BOYER, daughter of George W. Boyer and wife Eliza, was b. at Charlestown, W. Va., Aug. 17, 1864. M. E. Church South. She m. Ellis M. Bell of Bardane, W. Va., (June 9, 1881). Contractor. Children: (1) Harry Clarke Bell, b. Jan. 25, 1883. Died Oct. 15, 1896. (2) Nannie Lee, b. Sept. 26, 1888 (Mrs. Guy Cook), Shenandoah Junction, W. Va. M. E. Church South. Children: Nannie Bell, John Ellis Guy, William Vickers, Elmer Clifton, Clyde Miller, Naomi Mc-

Garry, Lucy Barbara, John Henry. (3) Ellis Clifton Bell, b. June 25, 1893, at Bardane, W. Va. Memphis, Tenn. Teacher. Served eight months as first lieutenant in the Air Service – a pilot – during the World War. Service manager for the Kelly Springfield Tire Company, Memphis, Tenn. Helped historian write this chapter. (4) Bessie Bonnylin Bell, b. Dec. 17, 1900. Bardane, W. Va. Teaching music and history in the city schools of Mannington, W. Va.

E (5) MERCY LEE BOYER, daughter of George W. Boyer and wife Eliza, was b. at Charlestown, W. Va., July 21, 1868. Married W. P. Lee. Children: (1) Agnes (Mrs. Samuel Vaitch) of Philadelphia, Pa. (2) Cecil Porter Lee, Cumberland, Md., and (3) Ruth Lee, Shephardstown, W. Va.

E (6) CARRIE, daughter of George W. Boyer and wife Eliza, was b. Aug. 21, 1873, near Bardane, W. Va. Married J. Taylor Smallwood. Children: (1) Lester Hamil Smallwood. Methodist minister, Mt. Jackson, Va. (2) Hannah Taylor Smallwood, Pittsburgh, Pa. (3) Harry A. (4) Edna. (5) Edith.

E (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Rev. John Boyer and Nancy Brenneman, m. Levi Burkhardt. Children: (1) Elizabeth, wife of Albert Coates, of Pandora, Ohio. Their daughter: Miriam C. (2) John Y. Burkhardt m. Clara Thrapp. (3) Andrew Burkhardt. (4) Naomi, wife of David Thrapp. (5) Samuel Burkhardt m. Etta McCish. (6) Amanda Ann, wife of Stanley H. Crawford.

E (2) BENJAMIN BOYER was the oldest child. Married Elizabeth Stauffer. Children: (1) Henry Byers. (2) David V. Byers. Sterling, Illinois. Born about 1833, d. 1916. Farmer. Minister of Winebrennarian Church. (His photo appears in 1918 Addenda, p. 8). Married Esther Pattiman. Children: David; Ida; Joseph, both near Dixon, Ill.; Amanda and Clinton, of Iowa; Lillian; Emma, of Sterling, Ill.; Edward and Irwin; Laura, Emmanuel, of Sterling, Ill. (3–8) Jacob; Lydia Ann; Fannie, wife of C. M. McKnell; Elizabeth A., wife of William P. Heffelfinger; Benjamin; John; (9) Benjamin Byers, the second. Highspire, Dauphin Co., Pa. Married Miss McCannick. Children: Rosa Mae, of Middletown, Pa., R. #2; Maude E. and Cora M., of Highspire, Pa.; Frank Oscar, Harrisburg, Pa., m. to Margaret Lyter; Ralph Emerson, Olive M., and Warren Clyde, all of Highspire, Pa. Olive M. m. Wm. P. Dintiman. (10) Anthony Byers, lived in Ohio; (11) Kate Byers, wife of George Cave; (12) Mary Byers.

E (3–4) LYDIA BOYER m. Mr. Shollenberger; E (4) ANNIE BOYER. Married.

E (5) REV. JOHN C. BOYER was b. April 16, 1815, Franklin Co.,

Pa., and d. Nov. 25, 1887. Settled near Springfield, Ohio. Bishop of River Brethren. Married Elizabeth Wingert. Children: (1) Anna, wife of Christ Hoover, Newbury, Pa. (2) Leah, wife of Mr. Ulrey, Springfield, O. (3) Mary C., Upland Cal. Born Sept. 21, 1855, Clark Co., Ohio. Married Christian W. Wingert, and afterwards, Christian Springer. Children: Harry H. Wingert, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Jacob B. Wingert, of Oakley, Cal., (who attended the 35th Annual Reunion of American Boyers in 1939 at Kutztown, Pa., on a transcontinental tour by bicycle); Daniel B. Wingert, of South Africa, Missionary of Brethren in Christ; Annie Elizabeth Wingert, San Francisco, Cal.; Andrew C. Wingert, of Ganda, Rhodesia, South Africa; Esther Wingert, of Upland, Cal. (4) Elizabeth Byers, wife of Eli Linkey, of Upland, Cal. Children: Anna, wife of J. C. Benfold, Springfield, Ohio; Andrew, of Ashland, Ohio; Harry H., New York; Irvin, of Upland, Cal.; Fannie Ellen, wife of E. J. Broyles, Upland, Cal.; I. J. Linkey, of Upland, Cal., and Esther Elizabeth, of Upland. (5) Kate, wife of Christian Herr. (6) John, b. Jan. 12, 1842. No descendants. (7) Fanny m. J. B. Wingert. (8) Andrew N. Byers. River Brethren Evangelist. Springfield, Ohio. Born July 28, 1851. Married Etta Morningstar. Fine people. Children: Edna J., Emma, Iva M., Idela, Charles E. (Springfield, Ohio), and Maude V. (9) Malizie, b. Oct. 28, 1857. (10) Sarah M., b. Oct. 21, 1859. (11) Benjamin (see under "F").

E (6) ANDREW BYERS was b. July 8, 1827, near Roxbury, Franklin Co., Pa., and d. 77 years old. Member of River Brethren Church. Farmer. Married Nancy Whistler. Both buried near Albany, Ill. Children: (1) Nancy, wife of A. N. Wingert, Springfield, Ohio. Children: Andrew, Elbert, Abram, Sydney, Vernon, Arthur, Nancy. (2) John S. Byers, b. Dec. 26, 1856. Married Tamma C. Eddy, Albany, Ill. Children: Viola, Mabel, Stella, Glenn, Flora, Ivy. (3) Jacob W., b. March 26, 1859. Oakland, California. Married Jennie Shirk. Children: Olive, Cora, Laude. (4) Annie E., b. Sept. 4, 1862, m. William M. Gnagy, Waterloo, Iowa. Children: Earl, Jesse, John, Lulu. (5) Andrew L. Byers, b. Aug. 26, 1869. Anderson, Indiana. Church of God. Publisher: Gospel Trumpet Company. Fine genealogist. Married Della W. Wickersham, b. April 6, 1874. Children: Virgil A., M. Celestine, Gladys B., Homer L., Helen I., Ronald L., Delflura. (6) Luella Byers, b. March 12, 1872, m. William J. Henry, Graydon Springs, Mo. Children: Nancy, Hettie, Ray, May, and Floyd.

E (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Rachel Jacoby, was b. July 13, 1819. Lived in Philadelphia, Pa. Married Elizabeth Shoop. Children: William, who d. in the Civil War, single; Elizabeth A., no children.

E (2) SUSANNAH BOYER, b. Sept. 21, 1821, m. Benjamin Wagner. Children: David, William, of Newbury, Cumberland, Pa.; John, of Newville, Pa.; Henry, Elizabeth (Coleman), Newburg, Pa.; Catherine, Jennie (Burkholder), of Newville, Pa.; Sarah Shoop, Newbury, Pa.

E (3) WILLIAM BOYER, b. Feb. 21, 1826, and d. Sept. 12, 1897. Buried at Antrim Church. Married Jane Givler. Farmer. River Brethren Church. Children: (1) Mary E., b. March 11, 1855. Single. (2) Joseph Byers. Green Castle, Pa. R. #2. Born March 19, 1856. Married Anna M. Moyer, b. June 24, 1865. Only child: Adam M. Byers, b. Oct. 27, 1909. (3) Isaac Byers, Chambersburg, Pa. Born July 31, 1857. Married. Children: William P., Margaret J., Viola. (4) Alfred M. Byers, Chambersburg, Pa. Born March 7, 1860. Farmer. Married Hannah M. Burkhardt. Children: Joseph W., Laban, Emma Jane, Ezra, Mary E., Alma E., John Alfred, Anna, Charles. (5) Emma Byers, b. Dec. 13, 1863. Single (6) William C. Byers, Waynesboro, Pa. R. #2. Born April 21, 1866. Married Mary A. Ausherman. Children: Lewis T., b. Aug. 10, 1905; Mary J., Hannah E. (7) Henry Byers, Rochester, N. Y., b. Oct. 24, 1869.

E (4) JACOB BYERS was b. Aug. 8, 1829, and d. Jan. 13, 1892. Married to May Ann Stroke. Children: Cynthia, Benjamin F., George, Salinda, Henry, Rev. Calvin, of Hagerstown, Md., R. #7, Rachel, Mary.

E (5) HENRY BYERS was b. June 3, 1834, and d. July 4, 1863. Married Sarah Martin. Children: Dora, wife of Mr. Halter, Mansfield, Ohio; and Rachel, wife of Mr. Ocher, Shippensburg, Pa.

E (6) MARIA BYERS was b. June 8, 1836, m. Joseph Bowman. Only one living in 1910: Samuel A., of Green Castle, Pa.

E (7) ANN BYERS was b. March 7, 1841, and m. Samuel Hade. No children.

E (8) BENJAMIN F. BYERS was b. June 17, 1843. Married Judith Wingert. Child: Isaac W. Byers, Iron River, Mich. Graduate of Keystone State Normal School. Judge of Courts and Attorney of great success. Fine genealogist. Married Dora Rosenstock, a graduate of the same Normal School. She d. Jan. 31, 1916. Judge Byers, published (1915) a most valuable book entitled "Byers' Farm Record and Account Book."

E (1) CHARLES WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and wife Susan Bemis, was b. Sept. 5, 1858. Martinsburg, W. Va. Presbyterian. Fruit grower. Married Elizabeth Sherrard. Children: (1) Ethel, wife of Lemen, Shepherdstown, W. Va. (2) Inez, wife of Conkling, Greenville, Ohio. (3) Charles William Boyer, Bunker Hill, W. Va.

E (2) ANNE BOYER m. Catharn.

E (3) FRISBY DAVID BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and wife, was a Baptist. Huntingdon, W. Va. Married Camelia Butterworth, Lynchburg, Va. Children: Mrs. William Kratz, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Charles Swoboda, Huntingdon, W. Va.; Mrs. Robert L. Hutchinson, Huntingdon, W. Va.

E (4) FRANCIS T. BOYER, Baltimore, Md. Married. Child: Frank Boyer, of Baltimore, Md.

E (5) AARON A. BOYER, Bunker Hill, W. Va. Married Naomi Welch. Children: Susan, Edna, Andry, and Claude.

E (6) AUGUSTA VIRGINIA BOYER m. Daniel J. Holmes, of Chesterfield Co., Virginia. Six children.

E (7) MARGARET HELEN BOYER m. Daniel Hewett, of Sharpsburg, Md. Three children.

E (8) JAMES HAMILTON BOYER, of Quinter, Kansas, m. Miss Long. Children.

E (9) MARY ELIZABETH BOYER, m. Kephart, Washington, D. C.

E (1) ANTHONY BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Sarah Pague. Married. Children: Mrs. Frank Seitz. Newville, Pa. E (2) HARRIET BOYER m. Mr. Getter. E (3) SARAH BOYER m. John Miller. E (4) ANN BOYER m. David Miller.

E (1–3) HENRY BYER, s. of Jonas Byer and Catharine Welsh. Atha, Ontario, Canada. Farmer. Married Jane Wallace. E (2) SUSANNA BYER m. Nelson Harrington, of Michigan. E (3) DANIEL BYER, Washington, D. C. Government policeman.

E (1) PETER BYER, s. of David Byer and Esther Ramer, was b. Jan. 21, 1846, and d. Oct. 29, 1849. Laborer. Lived at Rosevain, Manitoba. Married Elizabeth Weidman. Children: John K., Mt. Joy, Ontario, factory employee; Alice Stover; Hannah Jane, David Franklin, of Mt. Joy, Ontario; Martha Lehman, Benjamin Asa, of Kindersley, Sask., Canada.

E (2) FANNIE BYER m. Henry Klippert, York, Pa. Children: Esther, Samuel W., Mary K., William, Emma, Charles C., Martha.

E (3) CHRISTINA BYER, b. Jan. 7, 1850, m. Jonas Sauder, Dec. 30, 1875. Markham, Ontario, Canada. Children: (1) Esther, wife of Edward Allen. Children: Christina, David, Katherine, Wilifred R., Lottie, Merrill, William. (2) David Sauder m. Anna Nissley. Children: Katherine, Samuel M., Ernest, Susan I. (3) Isaiah, (4) Katherine, (5) Levi, (6) Benjamin, (7) Peter.

E (4) JOHN BYER was b. Feb. 26, 1854, and d. Aug. 24, 1900. Farmer. Married Susannah Cover. Lived at Markham, Ontario, Can-

ada. Children: Adeline, wife of William Raymond, Gormley, Ontario; Joseph, Elizabeth B., Asa, and Mabel C., of Mt. Joy, Ontario.

E (5) DANIEL BYER was b. April 17, 1858. Kendersly, Sask., Canada. Married Fannie Cover. Children: David, Florence B., Susanna, John, Jesse, Esther, Samuel, Ora, and Daniel.

E (6–8) DAVID, SUSANNA, ELIZABETH, died in infancy.

E (9) MARY BYER, b. June 22, 1867, m. William Shank. Children: David M., Elizabeth, Ida, Eli, Berna W., Jacob, Elsie, Ralph, Oliver, Mabel, and Mary.

E (1–7) CHRISTINA BYER, daughter of John Hoover Byer and Elizabeth Ramer, m. Peter Stover, Stouffville, Ontario, Canada; E (2) ESTHER BYER, m. Rev. George Kitley, of Michigan; E (3) PETER BYER. An apiarist. E (4) ELIZABETH BYER, m. Daniel Raymond, a Michigan farmer. E (5) NANCY BYER m. Simon Stover, a laborer, Mt. Joy, Ontario, Canada; E (6) MARY BOYER m. Albert Frounfelder, a Michigan farmer; E (7) SUSAN BYER m. Peter Sherik, telephone employee, Claremont, Ontario, Canada.

E (1) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of David Byer and Modlanz Brown, was b. about 1850. Detroit, Mich. President of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. Married a girl from Limerick, Maine, Feb. 5, 1874. She was b. July 20, 1853, and d. Aug. 1913. She was Trustee of Grace Hospital and the Protestant Orphan Asylum. An active member of the Twentieth Century Club. Unitarian. Children: Frank H., Myron L., Flint, Mrs. H. E. Chandler, Mrs. Standish Backus, Mrs. F. S. Stearns, Mrs. W. A. C. Miller.

E (2) IRA BOYER, of Claremont, Ontario, Canada. Single. Helped historian. Supplied the information below of his brother, Benjamin.

E (3) BENJAMIN BOYER, s. of David Byer and Modlanz Brown, "was a well-known prospector during the eighties and nineties in the mining district of Algoma and Michipicoten, with his residence at Sault St. Marie, Ontario. Besides locating several valuable copper, nickel, and gold propositions, – his name and reputation are associated for all time with the last named district as the discoverer and locator of the famous Helen Iron Mine, owned by the Algoma Steel Company, of Soo, Ontario. This mine proved a continuous producer of first quality, self-fluxing red hematite ore. President F. H. Clerque was so well pleased with the deal for this iron claim that he directed Ben Boyer's name to be placed on the payrolls of the L. S. P. Co. at a monthly salary of $75 for life." He died 1908. Married Ann Body. Children: (12) No data.

E (4–9) ELIZABETH, d. 1908. Married John Russell. Children (7): at Pickering, Canada. E (5) ANNIE m. James Mackay. E (6) HAN-

NAH, m. James Madill, of Claremont, Ont. Children (9): sons lived in Detroit. E (7) MARY JANE, m. Alexander Taylor. He d. 1880. Children (4). She m. again A. W. Mackay, of Claremont. E (8) SARAH, m. Walter Post. E (9) ARDELIA, m. William Lamblyn, and d. (1889) in St. Louis, Mo.

F (1) BERTHA VIRGINIA BOYER, daughter of John Gorman Boyer and Sarah Virginia Gagely, was b. Dec. 18, 1882; d. Dec. 30, 1918; m. William Lee Creamer, Jan. 9, 1901. Children: Elsie L., Roland L., Phillip M., Elizabeth V., William G., Fannie P., and Harry W.

F (2) GEORGE ELMER BOYER, was b. Nov. 19, 1888; d. May 6, 1901.

F (3) CHARLES DEFOREST BOYER, was b. Oct. 28, 1892; m. Martha Edna West, b. Sept. 13, 1897. Farmer. Methodist. Children: Agnes L., b. Nov. 26, 1919; Charles D., b. Aug. 16, 1922; and George D., b. June 23, 1929.

F (4) LUCAS BOYER, was b. Dec. 17, 1894; m. Margaret Rebecca Hulver, b. Dec. 23, 1905. Farmer. Served in World War, 128th Reg., Co. I, 32d Div. In France, returned May 26, 1919. Child: Mary F., b. Aug. 1, 1926.

F (5) RAYMOND HARRISON BOYER, was b. Feb. 4, 1899; m. (Mar. 31, 1925) Grace Augusta Smith, b. Aug. 5, 1903. Farmer. M. E. Church South. Child: Elizabeth Jane, b. Dec. 16, 1928. Charlestown, W. Va.

F (1) JACOB BYERS, s. of Benjamin Boyer and Elizabeth Stauffer; m. Elizabeth Sailhamer. Children: Rev. Willis J., Rev. H. M. Byers (Radium, Kans.), John (Oleta, Ill.), Benjamin (in Texas), Annie (Mrs. Rennecker, Albany, Ill.), Lydia (Mrs. Hege), Stacy (Albany, Ill.), and Jesse (Clinton, Iowa).

F (1) BENJAMIN BYERS, s. of Rev. John C. Boyer and Elizabeth Wingert, according to Charlotte May Hutchinson (Mrs. Jackson, Jackson, Mich.), "was a bachelor, who married rather late in life as his first wife had two children twelve and fourteen years of age . . . His wife died in 1861 or 62 . . . My mother (Mary) can remember her uncle John Byers at whose home she stayed a few weeks after the death of her mother. Then he took the children home to the farm near Bell Center. Here his stepdaughter kept house for him and the children. After (his own) children were married, they moved to Michigan, he remaining with his stepdaughter in Ohio. A few years later she moved to Canerio, Kansas, in which place he died about 1883 or 84." This and other data submitted by Mrs. Jackson, led us to regard her grandfather, Benjamin, as a son of Rev. John C. Boyer. "Grandmother Johns always referred to

Benjamin's father as the "Bishop". Benjamin married Sarah Shoard, a widow, whose maiden name was Sarah Johns. Children: (a) Mary Louise, b. 1856; m. (Mar. 7, 1873) Samuel Hutchinson (b. 1848; d. 1928), of Harden Co., Ohio. Lived near Bell Center and Yelverton, Ohio. Disciple Church, later, on moving to Michigan, a Methodist. Children: Charlotte May Hutchinson (Mrs. Floyd E. Jackson), Ira R., Sarah A., Irza T., William I., Lester B., Charlotte M., Myrtle Grace. (b) George Washington Byers (see under G).

G (1) REV. WILLIS J. BYERS, s. of Jacob Byers and Elizabeth Sailhamer, b. Aug. 23, 1861 (Newburg, Pa.); d. Oct. 14, 1927, in Kansas City, Mo. M. E. minister 38 years. Married Nettie Hoobler, b. Nov. 22, 1872, in Albany, Ill. Children: (a) LeRoy Byers, b. Jan. 30, 1891, in Coleta, Ill. Lumber dealer and manager in Ventura, Cal. (b) Nellie Dee Byers, b. Feb. 23, 1893, in Coleta, Ill.; m. Robert F. Moss, Philadelphia, Pa. (c) Alta Mae, b. Apr. 7, 1895, in Leaf River, Ill.; m. Leo R. Vernon, South Barbara, Cal. (d) Erma, b. June 15, 1902, in Goffs, Kans.; m. (Mar. 7, 1925) E. K. Shively, b. Jan. 26, 1900. Erma was a librarian before marriage. St. John's M. E. Church, South, St. Louis. He is an electrical engineer. Children: William (deceased) and Thomas K. Shively, b. Nov. 16, 1930.

G (1) GEORGE WASHINGTON BYERS, s. of Benjamin Byers and Sarah (Johns) Shoard, b. 1853; d. about 1922 in Roston, or Lavern, Okla.; m. (1872) in Harden Co., Ohio, Harriet Hutchinson, b. 1872. They moved to Michigan, later to Okla. Minister, Church of God. Children: Nathaniel and Charles of Colorado, Martha (b. Aug. 28, 1872; m. a Mr. Morris of Roston, Okla. She later lived at Delta, Colorado), Nettie (Mrs. Ashby, Okla.), Howard, Sarah, and Lem.

# CHAPTER XXVIII

## SAMUEL BOYER

The historian's correspondent hands down the tradition that Samuel Boyer came from Switzerland. An old Bible records the dates of birth and death, 1725 and 1824. In 1734, or just before that, a Samuel Boyer purchased land from Amos Strettle, of Strasburg Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., and the record belongs to this family. It would indicate that Samuel's father was the purchaser, and that his name also was Samuel. The Samuel born 1725 founded a family in York County, Pa. To whom he was married has not been reported, nor do we know how many children he left. The only one definitely reported is Jacob, b. 1754. It is just possible that the older Samuel Bayer was a brother to Henry Bayer, the founder of the York County line of Chapter 27.

C (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and wife, was b. 1754. It is not known at this time how he made a living and what his church affiliations were, nor whether he took any part in the Revolutionary War. He m. Christiana Shultz, b. 1755. The correspondent, Mr. Martin E. Boyer, a descendant, has records to show that there were at least the following children: Samuel S., John, Henry, Elizabeth, and Daniel. There may have been others.

D (1) SAMUEL S. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Christiana Shultz, was b. Aug. 16, 1795, in Lancaster Co., Pa., d. Feb. 20, 1867, and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery on Carroll's Manor, near Buckeystown, Maryland. Moved about 1842 from Lancaster County, Pa., to Carroll Co., Md., near what is called Lineboro. Afterwards he moved to Frederick Co., Md. "He came from Pennsylvania with part of his children," says one correspondent, who copied the statement from a "Frederick" paper of 1867. Married Sarah Lefever, daughter of Samuel Lefever, b. Aug. 18, 1784; d. Aug. 10, 1863; of French Huguenot descent. Children: John L., Samuel L., George L., Jacob L., Henry L., Anna Mary, Sarah, Barbara, and Leah.

D (2) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Christiana Shultz, was b. about 1799, and d. 1864. Married Anna Maria Kissinger, b. 1802. Before 1840 he moved to Freystown, York Co., Pa. The place is now a part of York, Pa. Children: Abraham, Daniel, Samson, Mary, Conrad, Sarah, Rachel, Jacob, Christiana, Henry, and Susan.

E (1) JOHN LEFEVER BOYER, s. of Samuel S. Boyer and Sarah Lefever, was b. Nov. 7, 1820, in Spring Twp., York Co., Pa., and d. Jan.

16, 1892. Baptized by Rev. Mayer, Reformed minister. Married Nancy Lamotte, b. Feb. 7, 1830; d. 1893. They are buried at New Freedom, York Co., Pa. Children: John Henry Lamotte, Sarah Jane, Belinda and Elizabeth W.

E (2) SAMUEL L. BOYER, was b. Dec. 26, 1829; d. July 5, 1878. Farmer in Green Spring Valley, near Adamstown, Md. Married twice, first to Amelia J. Wentz (1831-1873). Children of first wife: Sarah Jane and Barbara. Nine others died young. Second wife, Annie E. Roelke, b. Feb. 12, 1849. Children: Helen Amelia (Mrs. DeLaughter), b. Aug. 29, 1876, d. 1923; and Annie (Mrs. Harry T. Heuett), b. Feb. 21, 1878, d. Nov. 9, 1938. Helen's children are: Helen A., and Rebecca. Mrs. Heuett's children are: Elizabeth Roelke Heuett (who m. C. Millard Reehling) and Roger William (who m. Charlotte Burger). Mrs. Reehling in 1939 made valuable contributions to this chapter.

E (3) GEORGE L. BOYER, s. of Samuel S. Boyer and Sarah Lefever, died single.

E (4) JACOB L. BOYER, was b. Sept. 18, 1830; d. Apr. 15, 1908; lived east of Stiltz, York Co., Pa. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Keller (1819-1899). Children: Samuel and Amanda.

E (5) HENRY L. BOYER, was b. Apr. 1, 1838; d. May 13, 1866. Buried in Lutheran cemetery on Carroll's Manor, Frederick Co., Md. Single.

E (6) SARAH JANE BOYER, was b. March 2, 1827; d. Sept. 5, 1863; m. George W. Eagle, b. Oct. 20, 1822; d. Apr. 18, 1897. Children: Charles W., Thomas S., and Mary.

E (7) ANNA MARY BOYER, was b. July 3, 1822; d. Oct. 5, 1867; buried on Carroll's Manor; m. Benjamin F. Schwartz. Farmer, near Urbana, Md. Children: Laura and Samuel Granville Schwartz, who m. Alice Imogene Peters.

E (8) BARBARA K. BOYER, was b. Mar. 28, 1840; d. Mar. 14, 1869; m. William Hempstone Moore (1816-1896). Both buried in Perrell cemetery, near Park Mills, Md. Children: Mary E., George E., James S., John W., and Charles M. Moore.

E (9) LEAH BOYER, was b. Aug. 7, 1836; d. May 11, 1869; buried on Carroll's Manor. Married (Feb. 10, 1857) Alfred W. Davis, b. Dec. 9, 1830, Oxford, England. Farmer in Green Spring Valley, near Park Mills, Md. Children: Samuel E., William A. J., John J., Ida E. M., Mary E., and Leah C. Davis.

E (1) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Anna Maria Kissinger, was b. in York Co., Pa. Married Sarah Sleeger, first wife; second

wife Miss Boechel, of York, Pa. Moved West. Resided near Lima, Ind. Four children: Frank and Mima.

E (2) SAMSON BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Anna Marie Kissinger, was b. Oct. 3, 1831, and d. Sept. 16, 1913. Married (Oct. 18, 1866) Sarah Ann Brandenburg, b. Oct. 27, 1847; d. May 16, 1925. Lutherans. Children: May, Grace, Arthur J. C. and Ira S. Lived near Dayton, Ohio. Father belonged to New Carlisle, Ohio, church and the mother to the Brandt, Ohio, Lutheran Church.

E (3) CONRAD BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Anna Maria Kissinger, was b. 1824, and d. 1904. Married Margaret Ann Adams. Resided in York, Pa., and is buried there. Children: William Pierce, Calvin A., Mary V., Walter E., Martha E., Alpheus G., Rufus S., Marvin A., Harry D.

E (4) MARY BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Anna Maria Kissinger, m. William Seitz, Mountville, Lancaster Co., Pa. Children (11): Abraham and Joseph.

E (5) RACHEL BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Anna Maria Kissinger. Married Henry Meissenhelter, York, Pa. Children: Emma (Mrs. Frederick Ortmeyer) and Mary J. (Mrs. Jacob Myers).

E (6) SARAH BOYER. Married William Dietz, of Stony Brook, Pa. Ten children.

E (7) SUSAN BOYER, b. Oct. 26, 1836; d. Oct. 23, 1917; m. Emmanuel Lehr. Children: Annie (Mrs. J. Frank Stine), Willie, and Laura (Mrs. D. A. Robinson).

E (8) JACOB BOYER, was b. Aug. 20, 1839, and d. Aug. 12, 1883. Trained in ceramics. Married (Aug. 11, 1864) Hannah Rostetter (d. Mar. 22, 1920). Lived at York, Pa. Both buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa. Lutherans. Children (7): Martin Elias, Margaret Minnie, Sarah Elizabeth, Katie Susan, Annie May, Matilda Irene, and Nettie.

E (9) CHRISTIANA BOYER, was b. 1842. Married Marcellus Frey. No children.

E (10) HENRY BOYER, d. 1905. Married Amelia Wollet. Resided at York, Pa. Children: William, Edward, Laura and Frank.

F (1) JOHN HENRY LAMOTTE BOYER, s. of John Lefever Boyer and Nancy Lamotte, was b. Nov. 22, 1857, Carroll Co., Md.; d. Dec. 29, 1928. Married Priscilla E. Stanford, b. Jan. 22, 1857; d. Sept. 24, 1914. Reformed. Merchant. Teacher for 11 years. New Freedom, Pa. R. D. Children: John Roy and Blanche Marie.

F (2–3) SARAH JANE, b. 1853, and BELINDA, b. 1862; died single.

F (4) ELIZABETH W. BOYER, b. Feb. 22, 1855; d. June 26, 1922; m. Ephraim Ernst, but left no children. New Freedom, Pa.

F (1) SARAH J. BOYER, daughter of Samuel L. Boyer, b. July 19, 1854; d. July 13, 1908. Married Charles W. Eagle (1857-1939), Brunswick, Md. Children: Samuel B., Margaret C., Laura F., George M., and Kate B. Three others d. young.

F (2) BARBARA CATHARINE BOYER, daughter of Samuel L. Boyer, b. Mar. 10, 1863; d. May 6, 1901; m. C. Newton Trundle. Children: Thomas, Kate, Lillie R., Charles N., Samuel B., George H., and Alfred.

F (1) SAMUEL K. BOYER, s. of Jacob L. Boyer and Elizabeth Keller, lived near New Freedom, Pa. Moved to Florida about 1908. Married Emma Sheffer (1854-1923). Children: Eli, Charles, and Howard (1889-1931).

F (2) AMANDA BOYER, daughter of Jacob L. Boyer and Elizabeth Keller, b. July 5, 1860; m. Daniel Fisher, New Freedom, Pa. Children: Rosie (Mrs. Harrison Masimore), Thomas, Edward, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Cora, and Chester.

F (1) WILLIAM PIERCE BOYER, s. of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Ann Adams, m. Elizabeth Steffy, first wife; and second wife, Nannie Barner. Falls Road, North Baltimore, Md. No children.

F (2) CALVIN A. BOYER, s. of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Ann Adams, b. Aug. 4, 1854. Married Ella M. Blouser. Lutheran. Contractor and builder. Highway Commissioner. York, Pa. Children: Harry S., Edgar A., Annie M., and Cora Grace.

F (3) MARY V. BOYER, daughter of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Ann Adams, b. 1856, d. 1926. Married Clinton Frey. Children: Carrie, Victor, Caroline, Ethan, and Grace.

F (4) WALTER E. BOYER, s. of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Ann Adams, b. 1858; d. 1931; m. Elizabeth Wilt. No children.

F (5) MARTHA E. BOYER, m. Albert Stair. Child: Charles, of York, Pa.

F (6) ALPHEUS G. BOYER, s. of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Ann Adams, b. 1864. Married Caroline Keller. York, Pa. Children: Myrtle E., Russell, Charlotte and Helen.

F (7) RUFUS S. BOYER, s. of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Ann Adams, b. Nov. 25, 1865. Married Selemma Nicholas. York, Pa. Children: Hester, Paul, Luther, Morgan, and Ellis.

F (8) MARVIN A. BOYER, s. of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Ann Adams, b. May 11, 1867. Married Lydia Bender. Children: Charles O., Bessie, Ada, Chester, Pierce, Gwendolyn, and Vivian.

F (9) HARRY D. BOYER, was b. Aug. 2, 1870. Married Annie Campbell. York, Pa. Children: Ralph, Margaret, Herbert, and Evelyn.

F (1) MARTIN ELIAS BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Hannah Rostetter, b. Oct. 9, 1865, at York, Pa. Married Joanna McMichael, 1888. Educated in schools of York, Pa., and Shippensburg Teachers College. Taught school for some years. Accountant 20 years in Pennsylvania, 23 years in Virginia, and 5 years in North Carolina. He helped the historian very much. Children: Donald P., Martin Evans, and Lavinia E. He married a second time after Joanna's death, Bessie Cranford, of Augusta, Ga. Res.: Charlotte, N. C.

F (2) MARGARET MINNIE BOYER, was b. in York, Pa., July 25, 1867, was m. Aug. 10, 1910, to Rev. William Norton, of New Albany, Indiana, who d. Oct. 25, 1928. No children. His widow still resides at New Albany, Indiana.

F (3) SARAH ELIZABETH BOYER, was b. Feb. 11, 1870. Teacher for 10 years in public schools. Married (June 16, 1898) Edgar Allen Frey, of York, Pa., where they resided. Her husband d. July 26, 1921. Children: Hannah Catherine, Miriam E., Samuel Jacob, and Edgar, York, Pa.

F (4) KATIE SUSAN BOYER was b. Jan. 13, 1872 in York Co., Pa., moved to Louisville, Ky. about the year 1890. Engaged as a Modiste.

F (5) ANNIE MAY BOYER, was b. in York Co., Pa., May 28, 1874. Graduated from Millersville, Pa., Teachers College in 1900. Teacher for 16 years in public schools, afterwards moved to Louisville, Ky. Married Mr. Sanford.

F (6) MATILDA IRENE BOYER, b. in York Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1876. Teacher for 10 years in public schools. York, Pa.

F (7) NETTIE MARY BOYER, b. in York Co., Pa., Jan. 18, 1881, educated in the Collegiate Schools of York, Pa., a teacher in the city schools for thirty-three years. Resides in the Boyer home at #609 East Market Street, York, Pa.

F (1) MAY VIOLA BOYER, daughter of Samson Boyer and Sarah Ann Brandenburg, m. Nick Fogle. Children: Karl Fogle, Forest, Donald, and Neva (Mrs. Reynolds).

F (2) GRACE BOYER, m. George Emrick.

F (3) ARTHUR J. C. BOYER, s. of Samson Boyer, b. Aug. 10, 1872; m. Elizabeth Briney, Jan. 23, 1895. She was b. Apr. 1, 1876. Englewood, Ohio. U. B. Church. Children: Leonard E., Arta Zeno, Hazel Mae, Robert S., Sarah E., George E. A., Chrissie M., and Treva L.

F (4) IRA SAMSON BOYER, m. Lily Kipp. Child: Harold S. Boyer.

G (1) DONALD PALMER BOYER, s. of Martin Elias Boyer, b. July 10, 1890 at Glen Wilton, Va. Graduated from Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va. Taught science in John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va., for a number of years. In 1931 field representative for Spencer Turbine Co. of Hartford, Conn. Married (June 30, 1914) Maud Inez Tillman of Lancaster Co., South Carolina. Child: Donald, Jr., b. at Richmond, Va., Oct. 10, 1915; student in Richmond, Va., High School (1931).

G (2) MARTIN E. BOYER, s. of Martin Elias Boyer, b. at Glen Wilton, Va., July 22, 1893. Graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology as an Architect. Living in Charlotte, N. C., practicing his profession. Married Arabelle Johnson in 1919. Children: Martin 3d, Arabella Johnson, and Miles Johnson.

G (3) LAVINIA, daughter of Martin Elias Boyer, b. in Virginia, Jan. 17, 1898. Educated at Queen's College in Charlotte, N. C. Married C. J. Matthews. Children: Lavinia Elizabeth, and Jack, Jr., Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. (1931).

G (1) JOHN ROY BOYER, s. of John Henry Lamotte Boyer and Priscilla E. Stanford, b. June 21, 1890. Telegrapher, New Freedom, Pa. Married Lucy Beck. No children.

G (2) BLANCHE MARIE BOYER, daughter of John Henry Lamotte Boyer and Priscilla E. Stanford, b. Mar. 18, 1895; d. Mar. 17, 1933. Married Walter Shearer. No children.

G (1) HARRY S. BOYER, s. of Calvin A. Boyer and Ella M. Blouser, b. Sept. 14, 1873. Married Ella Campbell. Lutheran. Carpenter, York, Pa. Children: Minnie M., Calvin W., Charles E., Leroy, and Ethel M.

G (2) EDGAR A. BOYER, s. of Calvin A. Boyer and Ella M. Blouser. Married Myrtle Gibson. York, Pa. Child: James B.

G (3) ANNIE M. BOYER, daughter of Calvin A. Boyer and Ella M. Blouser. Married Edward A. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa. Child: Cloyd.

G (1) LEONARD EUGENE BOYER, s. of Arthur J. C. Boyer and Elizabeth Briney, b. Mar. 14, 1896. Dayton, Ohio, R. #13.

G (2) ARTA ZENO BOYER, b. July 9, 1899; m. a Mr. Ullery, Englewood, O. G (3) HAZEL MAE BOYER, b. Nov. 13, 1901. G (4) ROBERT SAMSON BOYER, b. Feb. 26, 1904. Dayton, O., R. #1. G (5) SARAH ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Aug. 31, 1906; m. a Mr. Clark. G (6) GEORGE EMERSON BOYER, b. Sept. 19, 1908. G (7) CHRISSIE M. BOYER, b. Dec. 12, 1910. G (8) TREVA L. BOYER, b. Nov. 11, 1914.

G (1) MYRTLE MAY BOYER, daughter of Alpheus Boyer and Caroline Keller, d. unmarried.

G (2) RUSSELL CONRAD BOYER, s. of Alpheus Boyer, m. Pearl Gladfelter. Child: Arlene.

G (3) CHARLOTTE ELEANORA, m. Carl Swartz. Children: Damaris and Marilyn. G (4) HELEN RUTH, m. Edwin Ziegler.

G (1) CHARLES O. BOYER, s. of Marvin A. Boyer and Lydia Bender, was b. Nov. 1, 1888; m. Helen Giest, b. 1888. Children: Delores, who m. Raymond Mayer; Geraldine; Nadine, who m. Walter Smith; and Lola M.

G (2–3) BESSIE, b. Aug. 29, 1886, single; ADA, b. Feb. 11, 1889, single.

G (4) CHESTER BOYER, b. May 20, 1892; m. Pauline Scheffer. Children: Helen, Donald, Richard.

G (5) PIERCE BOYER, b. Jan. 1, 1894; m. Barbara Spangler. Children: Cleo, who m. Oren Brady; and Vecelia (Mrs. Engles).

G (6) GWENDOLYN BOYER, b. Sept. 5, 1902; m. Sterling Reese.

G (1) RALPH E. BOYER, s. of Harry D. Boyer and Annie Campbell, m. Anna Hatton. Graduate of Lebanon Valley College. Minister of Gospel Center, York, Pa. Children: Betty J., Ralph E., Harry D., Nancy M., Gerald, and David.

G (2–3) MARGARET, m. Joseph E. Steward. Children: Joan A., and Michael J. HERBERT, m. Elsie Mader. Child: Herbert M.

H (1) MINNIE M. BOYER, daughter of Harry S. Boyer and Ella Campbell, m. Edward J. Horn. Child: Edward. H (2) CHARLES E. BOYER, m. Miriam Alexander. Child: Barbara J. H (3) LEROY BOYER, m. Elsie Ness. Child: Donald A. H (4) ETHEL M. BOYER, m. Theodore Hoffmaster. Children: Mary E., and Theodore.

# CHAPTER XXIX

## FREDERICK BEYER

Correspondents report that this Frederick Beyer lived mostly in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Judging from the date of his marriage he was born about 1750, but the historian can not find his parents. The ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, records a Frederick Beyer coming to America in 1772, on the ship "Crawford," landing at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16. The fact that the Frederick of this chapter was married to Margaret Mann, of Berlin, Germany, about 1768, seems to identify the man. A grandson reports that Frederick is buried in the neighborhood of Germantown, Pa. The children were George, John, Catherine, Margaret, Frederick, and Jacob.

B (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Frederick Beyer and Margaret Mann, was b. 1784, d. Oct. 1, 1867, sixty-eight years old, and is buried with wife near Connellsville, Pa. Potter by trade. Large farm. Town of Vanderbilt, Fayette Co., Pa., now on this land. Married Mary Lighty, Jan. 18, 1813. She d. Jan. 21, 1852. Children: Frances, Jacob, Frederick, John, and Robert.

B (2) JOHN BOYERS, s. of Frederick Beyer and Margaret Mann, was. b. 1786, lived in Armstrong Co., Pa. Married. Children.

B (3–4) CATHARINE and MARGARET BOYERS left no children.

B (5) FREDERICK BOYERS, s. of Frederick Beyer and Margaret Mann, was b. Oct. 11, 1795, moved to Butler Co., in 1840. Maker of spinning wheels. Married Elizabeth Sowers. Both are buried near Avondale, Butler Co., Pa. Only child: Frederick S.

B (6) JACOB BOYERS, s. of Frederick Beyer and Margaret Mann, was b. Jan. 5, 1798, in Westmoreland Co., Pa., d. April 17, 1876, in Venango Co., and is buried with wife at Venus, Pa. Married (June 1, 1824) Mary Magdalene Shakely, b. 1806; d. 1878. Left an orphan quite young, he grew up in the family of his oldest brother George. A miller by trade. Lutheran, like wife. She was a descendant of Nicolaus Allimong, b. 1746, in Alsace, who later served in the Revolution, as a private in Capt. James Collier's Co. (1778), Lancaster, Pa. He was one of the early settlers who in 1774 petitioned the Governor of the Province of Pa., for better protection against the Indians. His name is on a monument near Greensburg, Pa. Children: Samuel Wallace, Henry S., Margaret, Elizabeth, Jacob L., Frederick W., Joseph K., Maria, and Albert L.

C (1) FRANCES BOYER, daughter of George Boyer and Mary Lighty, b. April 3, 1814, m. William McBurney. Children: Robert, Mary, Maria, and George.

C (2) JACOB BOYER was b. Dec. 26, 1815. Potter by trade, m. Elizabeth King, Feb. 11, 1840, and both d. Aug. 30, 1840, leaving no descendants.

C (3) FREDERICK BOYER was b. Feb. 19, 1818, and d. at Buda, Illinois, in 1884. School teacher. Presbyterian. Married Isabella McCloughlin, Oct. 20, 1839. She was b. 1820. Children: Jacob B., Mary Ann, Lindley, Wilford, John, Belle, George, Thomas L., and Eugene E.

C (4) JOHN BOYER was b. July 31, 1820. Married Jane Demuth, of Wintermuth, in 1842. Five children.

C (5) ROBERT BOYER was b. Feb. 17, 1825, and d. Sept. 20, ——. Buried at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Vanderbilt, Pa. Owner of coal fields. Wealthy. Married Sarah Hair, March 8, 1846, and after her death, Elizabeth M. Sinclair. Children of the first marriage: Annie Elizabeth and Mary. The others were Sarah A., George, Pressly, Andrew Bowman, Frances M., Alpharetta, and Robert M. Andrew and Pressly died young.

C (1) FREDERICK S. BYERS, s. of Frederick Boyers and Elizabeth Sowers, was b. March 18, 1831, in Armstrong Co., Pa. Farmer. Lutheran. Helped historian. New Castle, Pa. Married Sarah Sloane, b. March 10, 1831. Children: George W., Margaret, Amanda, D. A., Elizabeth, Minnie V., Celesta, and James.

C (1) SAMUEL WALLACE BYERS, s. of Jacob Byers and Mary M. Shakely, was b. Feb. 27, 1827, in Clarion Co., Pa., and d. May 4, 1902, in Texas. Soldier in Civil War, 38th Iowa Volunteers. After surrender of Vicksburg, stationed in recruiting office at Davenport, Iowa. Married Susan Walter, b. March 23, 1828. Congregationalists, and are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Nashua, Iowa. Children: Anthony Walter, George W., Josephine M., and Margaret.

C (2) HENRY S. BYERS was b. Feb. 20, 1827, and d. at Des Moines, Iowa. Married Mary Hunt. One child, Luella, wife of George Palmer. Grinnel, Iowa. Henry S. Byers m. again. One son.

C (3) MARGARET BYERS, b. July 28, 1829, m. Mr. Walter, and d. Nov. 3, 1893, in Iowa. C (4) ELIZABETH BYERS, b. May 3, 1831, d. June 18, 1909, in Iowa.

C (5) JACOB L. BYERS was b. Feb. 10, 1834, and d. July 2, 1904, at East Brady, Clarion Co., Pa. Married Anna James in 1867. Civil War, Co. D, 9th Reg., Iowa Vols. Children: Mrs. W. G. McDowell,

Knox, Pa.; Ellwood E. Byers, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Oil operator and superintendent of same; Orra C. Byers, of Jeannette, Pa. Civil engineer.

C (6) GENERAL FREDERICK W. BYERS was b. Feb. 10, 1837, d. June 14, 1915, at Monroe, Wisconsin. Soldier in Civil War, Ass't. Surgeon of 96th Illinois Infantry. Commissioned lieutenant, captain, major, and in 1912 was brigadier general, Wisconsin National Guard. Graduate of Rush Medical College. Episcopalian. Vice Commander of Loyal Legioners. Member of Wisconsin Assembly 1885-1886. Selected as a Wisconsin Representative to attend the funeral of Gen. U. S. Grant in New York City in 1885. Married Olive Ann DeHaven, b. Apr. 2, 1843; d. Nov. 8, 1921. Children: Harry S., Joseph R., Benton B., Norma, Grace, Amy, Mary, Winifred, and Fred.

C (7) JOSEPH KING BYERS was b. Nov. 26, 1839, d. Nov. 30, 1878, St. Louis, Mo. First Lieutenant, Civil War, 121st Pennsylvania Vols. Lost his right arm at Fredericksburg, Dec. 1862. Taken prisoner to Libby Prison. First Lieut., Veterans Reserve Corps. Retired from regular Army, a Major. Died single. Buried in National Cemetery, St. Louis.

C (8) MARIE BYERS, b. June 30, 1842, m. Jacob W. Kahle. Fine historian, Shippensville, Pa. Children: Albert L., Charleston, W. Va. Oil operator; Mrs. Harvey R. Mong, Shippensville, Pa.; Mrs. Linn McClintic, Watertown, S. Dakota.

C (9) ALBERT L. BYERS was b. Aug. 30, 1847. Venus, Venango Co., Pa. Soldier in Civil War, 9th Iowa Infantry. Married Margaret H. Henlen. Children: Caroline May, Emma L., Mary Elizabeth, and John Garfield.

D (1) JACOB BRADFORD BOYER, s. of Frederick Boyer and Isabella McCloughlin, was b. Sept. 10, 1840, at Connellsville, Fayette Co., Pa., and d. at Hastings, Nebraska, June 7, 1910. Presbyterian. Much interested in family tree history. Helped the historian. Came with parents to Illinois, in 1854. Served four years in Civil War. Returned to father's home in Fulton Co., Ill. Bookkeeper. Drygoods merchant. Moved to Hastings, Nebraska, in 1884. Fine man. Married Sarah Leighty, Dec. 10, 1868. She was b. in Fayette Co., Pa., 1844, and d. 1904. Children: (1) Adeline, wife of Attorney Frederick P. Olmstead, of Hastings, Nebraska. Born Sept. 16, 1869. (2) Annabelle, of Hastings, Nebraska. Born Nov. 1871. Fine correspondent.

D (2) MARY A. BOYER, b. 1842, m. D. B. Hildreth, of Davenport, Iowa. There are three children, all girls.

D (3) LINDLEY BOYER was b. 1844. Buda, Illinois. Married Eura Hedlin. Children: Harvey, California College, Cal., and Retta.

D (4) WILFORD BOYER was b. 1846. Table Grove, McDonough Co., Ill. Married Eliza Ulinor. Seven children.

D (5) JOHN W. BOYER was b. 1848. Tacoma, Washington. Married Mary E. McKane. Seven children.

D (6) ISABELLA BOYER, b. 1850, m. J. H. Miller, Galesburg, Ill. Only son Frederick.

D (7) GEORGE BOYER was b. 1852, and d. about 1905. C. & B. R. R. conductor for 33 years. Married Mary Andrews. Two children.

D (8) THOMAS L. BOYER was b. 1854. Buda, Ill. Contractor. Married Hilma Nelson. Four children.

D (9) EUGENE E. BOYER was b. 1860, at Buda, Ill. Address: Wichita, Kansas, R. #2. Owns farm near Wichita. Railroad conductor about 35 years. Married Mary Mackey. Children: Leonard, Helen.

D (1) EMMA ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Robert Boyer and first wife, Sarah Hair, b. March 3, 1847, m. John Woodward, Nov. 8, 1866. Children: Davis, Mary Ann, Robert M., Sarah L., John A. (of Vanderbilt, Pa.), Jacob F., Susan F., Ida F.

D (2) FRANCES M. BOYER, daughter of Robert Boyer and his second wife, Elizabeth Sinclair, b. Sept. 26, 1868, m. Robert M. McCloughlin. Vanderbilt, Pa. Children: Orville P., Grover C., Bessie E., Elizabeth I., Mary N., Helen R., Henrietta, Frances Roberta.

D (3) ALPHARETTA BOYER, b. Feb. 5, 1871, m. L. F. Dayton. One child is Frances Marie, Vanderbilt, Pa.

D (4) ROBERT M. BOYER was b. April, 1873. Grove City, Pa. Married Minnie Page. Children: Robert Orville, Clarence Ray, Alpha B., Sarah Mildred, Roy Davis, George Frederick.

D (1) GEORGE W. BYERS, s. of Frederick S. Byers and Sarah Sloane, Edenburg, Lawrence Co., Pa. R. #3.

D (2–8) MARGARET BYERS is wife of Mr. Thompson, New Castle, Pa. D (3) AMANDA BYERS is wife of Mr. Adams, Wise, Pa. D (4) D. A. BYERS, Detroit, Mich. D (5) ELIZABETH BYERS is wife of Mr. Small, Portland, Oregon. D (6) MINNIE BYERS is wife of Mr. Clark, New Castle, Pa. D (7) CELESTA BYERS, New Castle, Pa. D (8) JAMES BYERS, Enon Valley, Lawrence Co., Pa.

D (1) ANTHONY W. BYERS, s. of Samuel Wallace Byers and Susan Walter, was b. Nov. 7, 1847, in Venango Co., Pa. Educated in Upper Iowa University. Kansas City, Mo. Capitalist and banker, m. Martha Reed. He d. Oct. 20, 1912. Children: (1) Reed Byers, Kansas City, Mo. Born May 10, 1882. Educated in Kansas State University. (2) Ward Byers, Kansas City, Mo. Born March 13, 1885. Michigan University man.

D (2) GEORGE W. BYERS was b. 1849, in Venango Co., Pa. University education. Single. Byers, Texas.

D (3) JOSEPHINE M. BYERS, wife of S. B. Householder. Children: Samuel, Frederick, Mary, Helen.

D (1) WINIFRED BYERS, daughter of Gen. Frederick W. Byers and Olive Ann DeHaven, was b. 1867; m. Erwin Cornelius. Child: Alice, b. 1889; m. Charles W. Morse. They have three children: C. Woodman, Margaret, Alice.

D (2) HARRY S. BYERS, was b. May 22, 1870, at Lena, Ill.; d. 1915 at Fallon, Nev. Married Elizabeth Curnow. Child: Olive, b. 1893 (Mrs. Robert Bartley).

D (3) JOSEPH RODNEY BYERS, was b. 1875; m. Ann W. Williams. Minneapolis, Minn. Children: Rodney S., b. 1904; m. Francena Cuttingham (daughter, Judith Ann, b. 1938); Frederick DeHaven Byers, b. 1906; m. Louise Phillips (children: Frederick and Virginia).

D (4) BENTON B. BYERS, b. 1880; m. Mary Rayne. Duluth, Minn. Children: Mary R., b. 1927; Benton B., b. 1929.

D (5) GRACE BYERS, b. 1878; single; Monroe, Wis. Supplied the above family data.

D (1) CAROLINE MAY BYERS, daughter of Albert L. Byers and Margaret H. Henlen, m. E. M. Ditton. D (2) EMMA L. BYERS m. T. H. Zenk. D (3) MARY ELIZABETH BYERS m. M. B. Hann.

D (4) JOSEPH GARFIELD BYERS was b. Aug. 4, 1880. Venus, Venango Co., Pa. Married Verna Smith. Children: John Smith Byers and Dorothy Mildred.

E (1) ROY DAVIS BOYER, s. of Robert M. Boyer and Minnie Page, m. Blanche Heidler, May 6, 1902.

## CHAPTER XXX

### FREDERICK BAYER

From records in the hands of Reverend Madison S. Boyer, a descendant, the historian learns that Frederick Bayer came to America from Strassburg, Germany, where he was born probably before 1700. County Superintendent John Edgar Boyer, of Kingman, who once saw an old family Bible, thinks the date is 1704. Samuel S. Boyer, of Duncannon, reports that Frederick Bayer settled in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, before 1760. It is altogether likely that he was the George Frederick Bayer who came on the ship "Brotherhood," sailing from Rotterdam, and reaching Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3, 1750. This corresponds with the records of Rev. M. S. Boyer, who says that Frederick Bayer came between 1725 and 1750. See ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. The Revolutionary Archives record no Frederick Bayer from Lebanon County, and we do not expect it, for he would have been too old to be a soldier. The traditions of Rev. M. S. Boyer record two brothers, Solomon and another, but do not state whether they came to America with Frederick. We do not know to whom he was married, nor just how many children he left, but Samuel S. Boyer says that two of his boys, Frederick and another, went to Kentucky. Rev. M. S. Boyer names this other one Philip. A third son, Peter, whose descendant is Samuel S. Boyer, lived and died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Rev. M. S. Boyer says there were four brothers.

B (1) PHILIP BAYER, s. of Frederick Bayer, of Strassburg, Germany, and his wife, was b. in Pennsylvania about 1750, as Rev. M. S. Boyer's data shows. What his occupation and church connections were is not reported. His grandson, Frederick Nathan Boyer, of La Grange, Ill., reports that Philip was a soldier of the Revolution from Lancaster Co., Pa. This report enables the historian to account for the Philip Boyer listed in the Revolutionary Roster, as a private from Lancaster County. He married Catharine Metz. After his marriage he moved to Jefferson Co., Kentucky, where he became a slave holder, but freed his slaves before he died. Catharine Metz bore him nine children: John, Philip, Frederick, Solomon, Polly, Katie, Susie, Judith, Betsy. Then he married again, and there were four more children: Abraham, Christina, Sallie, and Catherine.

B (2) FREDERICK BAYER, s. of Frederick Bayer, of Strassburg, Germany, and his wife, was probably born in Lebanon Co., Pa., like his

brothers, and settled in Kentucky, but the historian has not identified his descendants.

B (3) PETER BAYER, s. of Frederick Bayer, of Strassburg, Germany, and his wife, was b. about 1760, in Lebanon Co., Pa., as we gather from accounts by Samuel S. Boyer. Farmer in Cumberland Co., Pa., from 1808 till death, about 1842. Lutheran. Buried at Enola, Pa. Married three times. The name of the second wife was Moulfair. She d. at Enola about 1850. He left eleven children: Michael, Samuel, George, Philip, John, Jacob, Barbara, Betsy, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Catherine.

B (4) Tradition records a fourth son, but the historian has not found his descendants.

C (1) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and his wife Moulfair, b. Nov. 10, 1793, d. at Markelville, Pa., June 28, 1870, and is buried there. Lutheran. Farmer. Located at Port Royal, but moved to Markelville, Pa. Married Eva Anna Koons. She d. July 2, 1846. Age 49 years, 4 months and 20 days. Children: Philip, George, John P., Catherine, Jane and Polly.

C (2) SAMUEL BOYER, b. Oct. 8, 1800, near Lebanon, Pa., d. May 24, 1884, and is buried with wife at U. B. Hill Cemetery, Buffalo, Perry Co., Pa. Married to Catherine Elenbarger. She d. Aug. 20, 1859, aged 55 years, 7 months and 3 days. Children: Jacob, Christian, John Peter, Samuel S.

C (3) GEORGE BOYER, b. 1799, d. 1858, buried with wife at Enola, Pa. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Strayer, b. Oct. 26, 1799. Children: John Peter, Philip, Margaret, Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary, and George.

C (4) PHILIP BOYER. Farmer. Buried in Irish Grove Cemetery. Married Catherine Brown. Children: William, Peter, Mary Ann, Elizabeth.

C (5) JACOB BOYER was b. 1816, Cumberland Co., Pa., and is buried at Brick Church, Enola, Pa. Married Mary Howerter. Only child: Jacob Henry, Kewanee, Ill. Born Jan. 18, 1863, West Fairview, Cumberland Co., Pa. Christian Church.

C (6) JOHN BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and third wife Margaret. Married Elizabeth Seidle, and after her death, Mary Stucky. Children: Adam, West Fairview, Pa.; John C., Steelton, Pa.; Catharine (Mrs. Daniel Eichelberger, West Fairview, Pa.); Sarah (Mrs. Benjamin Kimmel, Wormleysburg, Pa.).

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and Catharine Metz, was b. about 1780. He m. Elizabeth Derr in Pennsylvania. In 1796 he

moved to Kentucky, then to Illinois, and (1820) to Corydon, Indiana. His second wife was Miss Ponds. They are buried presumably at Corydon, Indiana. His children, as enumerated by his grandson, John A. Boyer, were William, George, John, Joseph, Catharine, Sarah, Lydia, Martha, Leanna, Anna Elizabeth and Mary.

C (2) PHILIP BOYER settled in Edgar County, Illinois, about 1828. Married Miss Pinnell. Children: Elijah A., William Lewis, Preston, Lucy Ann, Ann Julie, and Jane. Then he m. widow Bennett, and there were several children.

C (3) FREDERICK BOYER, b. Mar. 5, 1793; d. Apr. 23, 1840; moved to Edgar Co., Ill. Soldier of 1812. Married Naomi Kester. Children: John K., William F., Ephraim, and Presby P. Then he m. his first wife's sister, Fannie Ann Kester, and there was one son, Frederick Nathan, soldier in the Union Army of the Civil War.

C (4) SOLOMON BOYER was b. 1797, in Kentucky, d. Dec. 13, 1866, and is buried near his second wife at Drakesville, Iowa. His mother, Catharine, d. when he was a small boy. He also moved into Edgar County, Illinois. Married Matilda Shaw, and there was one child, Matilda, wife of Samuel H. Ashmore, Coles Co., Ill. Then he m. (1828) Nancy Modrell, b. 1809, and moved (1854) to Drakesville, Iowa, where she d. July 15, 1857. Five of her eleven children grew up, namely, Madison Modrell, Solomon Greenberry, William Henderson, Amanda Susan, Emily Katherine.

C (5) POLLY BOYER m. John Ponds, and remained in Kentucky.

C (6) KATIE BOYER m. William Weigel, and settled in Illinois. There were children, among them, William, Jr.

C (7) LUCY BOYER m. Jacob Dick. Children: Ferdinand, Nicholas, Solomon, Polly, Eliza, Kitty, Jane, Lucy.

C (8) JUDITH BOYER m. James Ennis, and moved to Illinois. Children: Frederick, Jonathan, William, John, Kitty, Ann, Eliza, etc.

C (9) BETSY BOYER m. Robert Anderson and moved to Illinois. Children: John, Allen, Elvira, Zipporah, Martha, and a boy.

C (10) REV. ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and his second wife, b. about 1807; d. 1871. Minister of the "Christian Church" (Disciples). Married Harriet Shaw, sister of Solomon Boyer's first wife, and settled in Illinois, lived and d. in Kansas. Children: Philip, Andrew Jackson (who d. single), John Fletcher, Frank, Rev. Christopher C., George W., Thomas Jefferson Boyer and Anna (m. William Kearn, brother of Dr. A. A. Kearn).

C (11–13) CHRISTINA BOYER m. Jonathan Rama. C (12)

SALLY BOYER m. Mr. Barnet. C (13) CATHERINE (Mrs. Ennis, of Clark Co., Ill., near Dolson Prairie).

D (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Eva Anna Koons, b. Jan. 4, 1819, at Enora, Pa., was living in 1909 at Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa. Lived on same land since he was three years old. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Mary Magdalene Kepner, by Rev. Michael Boyer. Children: Benjamin Michael, Elmira, Lehman Oliver, Mary Melinda, Ida Camilla, and George Washington.

D (2) PHILIP BOYER was b. Jan. 6, 1824, d. Aug. 7, 1888, and is buried at Markelville, Pa. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Rebecca Rice. Children: David Michael, Samuel Jeffries, Lemuel Albert, John Peter, Sarah Catherine, Ellen, Margaret Frances, and William, s. of second wife, Jane Minnich.

D (3) JOHN P. BOYER, b. March 24, 1821, d. Dec. 3, 1870. Married Jane Ann Miller. Children: Philip, Sophia, Dr. Ira E., Lillie May, Meredith Emma, and Walter H.

D (4) CATHERINE BOYER, b. Sept. 11, 1807, d. Oct. 13, 1900, and is buried with husband at Markelville, Pa. Married James Foose, b. Oct. 4, 1811. Children: William I., George Michael, Catherine Cradilla, Jane Polk, Mary Jane, Sarah Ellen, and Lemuel Oliver.

D (5) PRISCILLA JANE BOYER, b. April 7, 1833, d. May 1, 1905. Married David T. Kilmer, b. Dec. 7, 1827. Children: Alice (Mrs. Alice Calhoun, Port Royal, Pa., R. #1; b. Jan. 17, 1860), James C., Ira H., Kilmer (Port Royal, Pa.).

D (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Elenbarger. Married. One son, of Harrisburg, Pa. Sealer of Weights and Measures.

D (2) CHRISTIAN BOYER. Married. Children: Charles, Harrisburg, Pa.; Harry (or Frank) Boyer, Middletown, Ill.; perhaps others.

D (3) JOHN PETER BOYER was b. in Cumberland Co., Pa. U. B. Church. Retired Railroader — foreman, Duncannon, Pa. Married Miss DeHaven, of Liverpool, Pa. Children: (a) Reverend Harry Boyer, Shermansdale, Perry Co., Pa. Born at Duncannon, Pa. Married Miss Kunkle, of York County. (b) John Boyer, Greenview, Ill. Brakeman P. Railroad.

D (4) SAMUEL S. BOYER was b. Oct. 9, 1838 (d. 1918) in Cumberland Co., Pa. U. B. Church. Worked 36 years for P. R. R. Company. Married Salina Jane Milligan, b. April 18, 1842, at Wapello, Iowa. Only child: Samuel Edgar Boyer.

D (1) JOHN PETER BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Elizabeth Strayer, was b. Aug. 11, 1823, and d. at Wyanett, Ill., March 21, 1912.

Lutheran. Laborer. Married twice. First wife Jane Miller. Children: Sophia, Philip, Ira E., Walter H., Lilly, and Meredith.

D (2) PHILIP BOYER was b. Feb. 7, 1826, in Cumberland Co., Pa. Lived at Enola, Pa. Lutheran. Teacher. Married Elizabeth (Susannah) Fockler, b. Aug. 13, 1840. Children: Elizabeth, Mary Jane, George W., Philip, and Elsetta.

D (3) MARGARET (PEGGY) BOYER was b. Dec. 16, 1838. Married Joseph Martin. Left one son and two daughters. Married Robert Valentine. Left two sons. One son, George, resided at Sheridan, Illinois.

D (4) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Feb. 15, 1831, m. William McDonald. Lived at Dauphin, Pa. Children: Two sons and five daughters.

D (5) CATHARINE BOYER, b. March 29, 1821. Married Adam Stahler. One son, John, lives at Harrisburg, Pa.

D (6) MARY BOYER, b. May 9, 1828, m. Henry Kaufman. Child: John Kaufman, Good Hope, Pa.

D (7) GEORGE BOYER, b. March 11, 1834, d. March 5, 1904. Buried at Enola, Pa. Married Ann Jane Wise. Children: William, Camp Hill, Pa.; Harry E., Marysville, Pa., and three daughters.

D (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and Catharine Brown, was b. Jan. 19, 1838, in Cumberland Co., Pa. Served three years in the 73rd Regiment Co. F, Illinois Volunteers. Farmer. Married Rebecca Montgomery. Children: (a) Joseph C., Paxton, Illinois, b. Dec. 28, 1871. Married. (b) Edward. Married. (c) Lilly, Mrs. Hays Edgal, Warsaw, Ind. (d) Frederick, Maynard Co., Ill. Married Isabel Boyer. (e) Edna, Mrs. Hornbach. (f) Thomas, Maynard Co., Ill. Married Ella Boyer. (g) Kate. (h) William, b. May 18, 1895.

D (2) PETER BOYER was b. Sept. 10, 1832, d. June 15, 1905. Farmer at Middletown, Logan Co., Ill., where he and his wife are buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Married Elizabeth Crane. Children: (a) Emma Boyer, b. Dec. 24, 1859. Married Frank Warmuth, who d. March 31, 1905. Children: (1) William Warmuth. Soldier in U. S. Army. (2) Ella Warmuth, m. Andrew Gunstein, Middletown, Ill. (3) Charles Warmuth. Farmer, Middletown, Ill. (4) Sarah. (5) Peter. (6) Harry. All at Middletown. (b) Lafayette Boyer, b. Nov. 20, 1861. Farmer. Mayor of Middletown in 1913. Married Lucy Edith Warren, b. Feb. 1, 1863. Child: Lafayette Boyer, b. Aug. 10, 1889. Farmer, Middletown, Ill. Married Bertha Cecil Snyder, b. March 29, 1895. (c) William H. Boyer, b. March 27, 1865. Factory worker, Louisiana, Mo.

D (1–3) JOHN C. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Seidle. Married. Children: Mrs. John Kepler, Steelton, Pa.; Mrs. C. Rudy; Mrs. Otto Hoch, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Cora Charitz. D (2) SARAH

BOYER m. Benjamin Kimmel, Wormleysburg, Pa. Children: Elmer R., B. Frank. D (3) CATHARINE BOYER m. Daniel Eichelberger, West Fairview, Pa. Child: Annie P., m. Charles E. Bretz, West Fairview, Pa.

D (4) ADAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and second wife Mary Stucky, resided at West Fairview, Pa. Married Julia Ellen Baskin. Children: (a) Charles Wilson Boyer, Highspire, Pa.; m. Elizabeth Heck. (b) Edna Susan Boyer, m. R. L. Richmond, Enola, Pa. (c) Sarah Baskin Boyer, m. W. C. Smith, Enola, Pa. (d) Herbert Adam Boyer, West Fairview, Pa.

D (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Derr, was b. Dec. 12, 1808 in Kentucky. He d. near Sioux City, Mo., about 1897. Came at age ten with his father from Pennsylvania to Indiana. Farmer. Presbyterian. Lived in Indiana. Married Polly (Mary) Stevens, b. April 10, 1813. Children: Benjamin S. J., John A., Jacob Clark, Nancy, and Martin V.

D (2–11) GEORGE BOYER m. Hurst, and d. in Iowa. D (3) JOHN BOYER m. Lydia Hunt, and d. in Illinois. D (4) JOSEPH BOYER m. Miss Stevens, and d. in Kansas. D (5) CATHARINE BOYER m. Fuller. D (6) SARAH BOYER m. Stevens. D (7) LYDIA BOYER m. Isaac Smith, and d. at Terre Haute, Indiana. D (8) MARTHA BOYER m. John Smith, and d. at Westfield, Illinois. D (9) LEANNA BOYER m. Townsend. D (10) ANNA BOYER m. Davis, and d. at Terre Haute, Ind. D (11) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Hurst, and d. at Brockton, Ill.

D (1) ELIJAH A. BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Pinnell; m. (July 12, 1845) Fannie A. Boyer, widow of Frederick Boyer: Children: Riley and Joseph.

D (2) WILLIAM LEWIS BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and wife Pinnell, d. about 1890, near Ashmore, Ill. Children: a son and a daughter.

D (3) PRESTON BOYER, soldier Civil War, Co. H, 79th Ill. Vols.

D (4) LUCY ANN, m. Peter Kankler. Children.

D (5) ANN JULIE BOYER, m. Jackson Smith. Children.

D (6) JANE BOYER, m. a Mr. Wilson, of Eldorado, Butler Co., Kan.

D (1) JOHN KESTER BOYER, s. of Frederick Boyer and Naomi Kester, b. Oct. 18, 1820, in Oldham Co., Ky.; d. May 8, 1911, at LaGrange, Ill. Merchant. Buried at Kansas, Edgar Co., Ill. Married (Aug. 31, 1843) Rachel Pinnell. Children: Edward P., Drusilla A.

D (2) WILLIAM FREDERICK BOYER, b. Nov. 7, 1829; d. Aug. 14, 1898; m. Ann Arterburn, Nov. 6, 1857; d. Jan. 21, 1881. Merchant.

Banker, Charleston, Ill. Children: Marietta, Arizona, Horace G., Birdie, and Helen, daughter of second wife, Isabella Jeffries.

D (3) PRESBY POLYBIUS BOYER, b. Nov. 18, 1832; m. Jemima Goodman. Soldier, Co. H, 79th Illinois (three years). Honorably discharged as First Lieutenant. Wife d. in 1902. Children: Mansa, Willis W., and Emmett. PRESBY m. a second time.

D (4) FREDERICK NATHAN BOYER, s. of Frederick Boyer and second wife, Fannie Ann Kester, b. July 28, 1840; m. (Sept. 12, 1866) Sarah A. Wiley, at Kansas, Ill. Stock shipper. Enlisted July 28, 1861; promoted to first lieutenant; declined a captaincy twice, honorably discharged, Jan. 14, 1866, after four years and over five months; in twenty-four battles. Submitted fine records of his "tree" to the historian. Children: Guy A., and Gentaliska A., who d. young, Flora T., Kate W., and Margaret Louise.

D (1) MATILDA BOYER, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Matilda Shaw, m. Samuel H. Ashmore, of Coles Co., Ill. Children: William M., Oakland, California; Nancy, and Amanda.

D (2) REV. MADISON MODRELL BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and second wife Nancy Modrell, was b. March 25, 1829, in Coles Co., Illinois. After his marriage, he located just North of Drakesville, Davis Co., Iowa. Teacher. Ordained Minister of the "Christian Church." Served three years and six months in the Union Army of the Civil War. Marched with Sherman to the sea, and was present at the grand review, Washington, D. C., close of war. County Treasurer of Davis County, one term. Preached up to the end of his life. His marriage to Mary B. Moore occurred Aug. 24, 1854. There were eleven children: Reverend Madison Sherman, Henton D., Amanda Ellen, Della Katherine, Sarah Matilda, Elizabeth, Belle, Minnie Hester, Grace and three who d. young.

D (3) SOLOMON GREENBERRY BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Nancy Modrell, b. at Charleston, Ill., about 1830; d. May 26, 1911. Methodist. Sunday School teacher and superintendent for many years. Married first Cynthia Parish. Children: Matilda Jane (who m. Levi Z. Swaim, of Moravia, Iowa. Their sons were: W. G. Swaim of Webb, Iowa, and C. H. Swaim, of Drakesville, Iowa. She was b. June 12, 1853; d. Apr. 12, 1927); Frank A. Boyer, b. about 1860; Belle (Mrs. Wallace, who d. at Grand Rapids, Iowa); Silas M. (who d. about 1905 near Mountain Grove, Mo.); Samuel, b. about 1867, a minister of Alice, Mo. Solomon Greenberry m. second Sarah Burns. Children: Mrs. O. G. Woodward (b. Sept. 25, 1872); Mrs. H. L. Whicker (b. Sept. 2, 1876); Ella (b. Feb. 7, 1879; m. J. C. Criddlebaugh, July 7, 1901); Eugene (b. July 3, 1882, of Unionville, Iowa).

D (4) WILLIAM HENDERSON BOYER, m. Nancy E. Farmer. Died at Unionville, Iowa, about 1912. No children.

D (5) EMILY KATHERINE BOYER, m. John Noland. Children: Frank, of Blakesberg, Iowa; and George, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

D (1) PHILIP BOYER, s. of Rev. Abraham Boyer and Harriet Shaw, farmer, married. Children: Stephen A. Douglass Boyer, Emily V., Jackson, and Miles.

D (2) JOHN FLETCHER BOYER. Married. Children: Lafayette, Viola, Rosa, Berry, Charles, Ida, and Hattie.

D (3) FRANK BOYER, farmer. Married. Children: Herick O., Paris, Ill., and Clara (Mrs. Lyman Arterburn), of Kansas, Ill.

D (4) REV. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BOYER, b. 1837, in Edgar Co., Ill.; d. 1916. Church of Christ's Disciples. Very able man. Children: Helene V. (Mrs. O. O. Williams, of Hume, Ill.); Thomas A.; Jephthath S.; Alla; Minnie; Edward E.; Dora; and Ollie.

D (5) GEORGE W. BOYER, farmer. Children: Leroy, Lee and Rebecca.

E (1) BENJAMIN MICHAEL BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Mary Magdalene Kepner, was b. Feb. 17, 1841, in Turbett Twp., Juniata Co., Pa. Lutheran. Teacher. Farmer. Married Mary Ann Ritter, b. Jan. 22, 1843. Children: (a) Philander Milton Boyer, Myersville, Ohio; b. Oct. 8, 1866. Mail Carrier. Married Diana A. Rhoads, b. Aug. 4, 1878. Child: Mary Rosella Boyer. (b) Harry Justice Boyer, Akron, Ohio. Born Nov. 8, 1871. Farmer. Married Phoebe W. Gearhart, 1883. Children: Russell Emerson, Clare Theodore. (c) Emerson Everett Boyer, Akron, Ohio. Born June 23, 1874. B. and O. Operator. (d) Altha Augusta Boyer, Akron, Ohio. Born April 28, 1877.

E (2) ELMIRA BOYER, b. Aug. 24, 1843, m. Mr. Guss. East Akron, Ohio, R. #1.

E (3) LEHMAN OLIVER BOYER, b. Aug. 31, 1846. Lutheran. Farmer. Port Royal, Pa., R. #1.

E (4) MARY MELINDA BOYER, b. May 14, 1854, m. Mr. Wisehaupt, Port Royal, Pa., R. #1. E (5) IDA CAMILLA BOYER, b. Jan. 4, 1860. Lutheran. Married Mr. Robinson, Port Royal, Juniata County, Pa.

E (6) GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER was b. Oct. 23, 1863. Lutheran. Farmer, Port Royal, Pa., R. #1.

E (1) DAVID MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and Rebecca Rice, Harrisburg, Pa.

E (2) DOCTOR SAMUEL JEFFRIES BOYER was b. July 2, 1856, Sandy Hill, Perry Co., Pa. Taught school. Graduate of Baltimore Col-

lege of Physicians, in 1881. Lutheran. Married Esther Swartzell, b. July 24, 1867. Children: (a) Walter Wendell Boyer, Lewistown Junction, Mifflin Co., Pa. Telegraph operator. (b) Roy Swartzell Boyer, Milroy, Pa. R. #1. Born Dec. 31, 1888.

E (3–7) LEMUEL ALBERT BOYER, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. E (4) JOHN PETER BOYER, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. E (5) S. CATHARINE BOYER, Mrs. Sarah C. Miller, Newport, Pa., R. #2. E (6) ELLEN BOYER m. Carl (Mrs. Ellen Carl, Washington, D. C.). E (7) MARGARET FRANCES BOYER m. Kleckner (Mrs. Margaret F. Kleckner, Saville, Perry Co., Pa.).

E (8) WILLIAM BOYER was b. March 7, 1865. Loysville, Perry Co., Pa. Lutheran. Laborer. Married Aura Wormley. Children: Anna (Mrs. Anna B. Smith, of Blosersville, Pa.), Gladys, Ida, Maude.

E (1) PHILIP BOYER, s. of John P. Boyer and Jane Miller, was b. July 14, 1850, South Richmond, Va. Married Catharine Bowman. Children: (a) Mary Jane Boyer (Mrs. Mary J. Howard, Wessington, Beadle Co., S. Dakota). (b) James Colden Boyer, Wessington, S. Dakota. Born 1877. Laborer. Married Margaret Sweeney. (c) John S. Boyer. (d) George W. Boyer, Swansboro, Va. Born July 20, 1880. Methodist. Carpenter. Married Nora M. Bookman, b. April 12, 1881. Children: Julian G. Boyer, b. Jan. 12, 1895.

E (2) SOPHIA ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Aug. 18, 1852, m. John W. Stiles, b. Aug. 18, 1847. No children. Swansboro, Va.

E (3) DOCTOR IRA E. BOYER, s. of John P. Boyer and second wife, was b. Feb. 20, 1876. Peru, Illinois. Graduate of College of Dental Surgery. Married Amanda M. Meridian, b. July 1, 1878. Child: Robert Meridian Boyer, b. Oct. 11, 1908.

E (4–5) LILLIE MAY BOYER m. James Jackson. Princeton, Ill. Children. E (5) MEARDITH EMMA BOYER, daughter of John P. Boyer and second wife, m. Fred Murphy, Wyanett, Ill.

E (6) WALTER H. BOYER, Fond du Lac, Wis. Married. Children.

E (1) SAMUEL EDGAR BOYER, s. of Samuel S. Boyer and Salina Jane Milligan, b. May 7, 1874, at Duncannon, Pa.; m. Emma R. Stump, b. Dec. 18, 1881, near Newport, Pa. Presbyterian. Puddler. Employee of Ohio Oil Co. Children: Herman Edgar, b. May 14, 1898; Alice Margaret; Albert Russell; Selina Blanche; Samuel Henderson; John Irwin; Lawrence Allen; Earl H.; Charles Leroy; William Harrison (b. Mar. 15, 1913); Violet; Lulu; Carl; Ruth; Harvey; Mildred; and Stanley.

E (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Philip Boyer and Susan-

nah Fockler, b. March 12, 1872, m. John Peck. West Fair View, Pa. Children: Two sons and two daughters.

E (2) MARY JANE BOYER, b. June 10, 1879. Married. Children: Boy and two girls.

E (3) GEORGE W. BOYER, was b. July 3, 1877. Farmer on the old homestead. Enola, Pa. Married Anna Roth. Children: Two boys and a girl.

E (4–5) PHILIP BOYER was b. Nov. 20, 1878. Married Birdie Simmons. Children. E (5) ELSETTA BOYER, Oct. 13, 1881. Married. Children: Two sons and two daughters.

E (1) BENJAMIN STEVENS JACKSON BOYER, s. of William Boyer and wife Polly, was b. July 28, 1837. Taught school 20 years. Presbyterian. Little Rock, Ark. Married Phoebe J. Mathes, b. Jan. 5, 1841. Only child: Lulu A. Boyer, b. Oct. 1, 1863. She m. John W. Markwell, Little Rock, Arkansas.

E (2) JOHN A. BOYER was b. Jan. 29, 1839. Member of "Christian Church." Blacksmith. Lived four miles North of Corydon, Indiana. Helped to fight John Morgan when he made his raid on Indiana. Married Mary Antoinette Dome, b. Jan. 15, 1876. She is buried at Moulton, Iowa. Burr Oaks, Kansas. Children: Charles W., Nancy E., Hiram B., Mark A., Mary J., John Edgar, Jessie G.

E (3) JACOB CLARK BOYER was b. April 22, 1844. Engineer. Hayti, Missouri. Married Eliza McGradie, b. Jan. 2, 1844. Children: Lulu, William, Mary Ann.

E (4) MARTIN V. BOYER was b. Nov. 22, 1855. Tejon Ranch, Bakersfield, California. Married Anna Catharine Vincent, nee Norboe, b. Oct. 2, 1859. Children: Albert Martin, b. May 29, 1894, and Mary Alice, b. May 16, 1897. E (5) NANCY BOYER m. Zenor. Corydon, Harrison Co., Indiana.

E (1) RILEY BOYER, s. of Elijah A. Boyer and Fannie A. Boyer, b. Mar. 11, 1847, in Edgar Co., Ill.; m. Evaline Stoneburner (Nov. 12, 1874). Res. Mattoon, Ill. No children.

E (2) JOSEPH BOYER, b. Nov. 3, 1850, at Kansas, Edgar Co., Ill.; m. (Apr. 30, 1872) Atlanta J. Campbell. Children: Ernest O., Drusilla, Leroy, and Nellie.

E (1) EDWARD PINNELL BOYER, s. of John Kester Boyer and Rachel Pinnell, b. Dec. 6, 1849; accidentally shot and killed Sept. 19, 1872; m. Isabella Steele, Oct. 21, 1869. Children: Edward E., and Leona.

E (2) DRUSILLA A. BOYER, b. Jan. 8, 1855; m. (Dec. 10, 1872) J. H. McGrew. Child: Myrtle, who m. Charles Fegley, and after his death, M. B. Watt. La Grange, Ill.

E (1) MARIETTA BOYER, daughter of William Frederick Boy and Ann Arterburn, b. Aug. 15, 1853; m. (Dec. 24, 1872) B. F. Strale who d. May 4, 1892.

E (2) ARIZONA BOYER, b. Mar. 3, 1859; m. (Oct. 9, 1882) Albe H. Hobbs. Charleston, Ill. Child: Anna, b. Oct. 21, 1885. Indianap lis, Ind.

E (3) HORACE GREELY BOYER, b. Mar. 18, 1862; m. (May 1892) Lena Hoog. No children.

E (4) BIRDIE BOYER, b. Feb. 19, 1865; m. Charles P. Acho Nov. 15, 1888. No children.

E (1) MANSA BOYER, daughter of Presby P. Boyer and Jemim Goodman, m. John Mills, and after his death, Mr. Balentine, who in 1916. No children.

E (2) WILLIS W. BOYER, s. of Presby P. Boyer, b. June 26, 186 m. (July 25, 1893) Jessie L. Hallock. Children: Emmett T., Charl William, and Thelma Genevieve. Ashmore, Ill.

E (3) EMMETT BOYER, b. 1869; d. Sept. 1, 1889, unmarried.

E (1) FLORA T. BOYER, daughter of Frederick Nathan Boy and Sarah Wiley, b. Feb. 20, 1874; m. (July 29, 1904) Robert Man La Grange, Ill. Child: Martha, b. Aug. 20, 1905. E (2) KATE WILE BOYER, b. Dec. 28, 1876; m. (June 14, 1899) Jedediah Homer, grai merchant, Lawrenceville, Ill. No children. E (3) MARGARET LOUIS BOYER, b. Dec. 4, 1889. Assistant Supt. Orphans' Home, New Have Conn.

E (1) REV. THOMAS ALEXANDER BOYER, s. of Rev. Chri topher Columbus Boyer, lived at Richmond, Cal. Christian minist of great ability. Called the most popular and forcible lecturer in th West. Robert J. Burdette recommended him in the highest terms praise, and he has been compared with Talmage both in thought an style. Among his most popular lectures were "The New Renaissance "What Time Is It, and Where Are We?", "Popular Fallacies," "Th White Man's Burden," "Measure for Measure," and "The Tomorro of America."

E (2) JEPHTHATH BOYER, physician, Sacramento, Cal.

E (3) ALLA, m. a Mr. Marica, Francesville, Ind.

E (4) MINNIE, m. McLin Bandy, of Columbus, Mo.

E (5) EDWARD E. BOYER, minister and professor, Eureka, Il E (6) DORA, m. Edward Whinrey, Muncie, Ind. E (7) OLLIE, m Victor Raredin, Paris, Ill.

E (1) REVEREND MADISON SHERMAN BOYER, s. of Re erend Madison Modrell Boyer and Mary B. Moore, was b. March 2

1863. "River View," Ottumwa, Iowa. Soldier. Helped to capture "Wounded Knee," Indian Chief. Commissary Clerk, Indian Agency for Government. Charge of "Settlement Work," 334 State St., Chicago, Ill., from 1893 to 1897. Ordained to the Holy Ministry 1883, in the "Christian Church." Married to Mary Rich, Sept. 14, 1886. The children of this marriage are (1) Hattie May, wife of H. H. Kilpatrick, Atlanta, Georgia. (2) Alice L., wife of Edward M. Boles, Geddes, South Dakota. (3) Grace Wave, daughter of Ralph Barnes, Griswold, Iowa. On April 5, 1898, he was married to Bertha Poncey. The children of this marriage are Mary Ellen, Uleda Wave, Madison Everett, Blanche Lucile, Letha Naomi.

E (2) HENTON D. BOYER was b. Aug. 1, 1872. Enlisted with 3rd U. S. Cavalry, in war with Spain. Two years later in 7th Infantry Band, Fort Lawrence, Kansas. Married Ida Dunlap.

E (3) AMANDA ELLEN BOYER was b. Oct. 26, 1855. She m. J. B. Glassburner, of Arion, Iowa. Children: Mamie F. (missionary in China for eight years), Frank, Daisy, Grace, Fred., Ruth.

E (4) DELLA KATHERINE BOYER was b. April 8, 1866. Married Robert E. Dunlap. Council Bluffs, Iowa. Children: Jessie, Louise, Catherine, and Benjamin Lee, child of first husband.

E (5–8) SARAH MATILDA BOYER was b. March 2, 1868. Married George Ellmore. Clay Centre, Kansas. Six children. E (6) ELIZABETH BELL BOYER was b. April 27, 1875, and d. 1911. She was the wife of George Noland. Children: Eugene, Edna, John. E (7) MINNIE HESTER BOYER was b. Mar. 13, 1879. Married Charles Gladfelter, Moravia, Iowa. Children: Marie Donald, Francis, Clifford, Edna, Grace. E (8) GRACE WAVE BOYER was b. Nov. 4, 1881; m. Thomas Griggs, Feb. 1, 1901. Centralia, Washington. Children: James, George.

F (1) CHARLES W. BOYER, s. of John A. Boyer and Mary A. Dome, Tully, Kansas. Married. Eight children.

F (2) NANCY E. BOYER m. M. H. Driskell, Apache, Okla.

F (3) HIRAM B. BOYER, Pond Creek, Okla. F (4) MARK A. BOYER, Buffalo, Wyoming. F (5) MARY J. BOYER m. M. J. Bartolett, Boulder, Colorado.

F (6) JOHN EDGAR BOYER was b. Jan. 16, 1872; d. Nov. 29, 1930. Methodist. Graduate of State Normal School and higher courses. City and County Supt. of Schools, Kingman, Kansas, for ten years. President of Kansas State Teachers' Association. Member of Board of Regents for Kansas Normal Schools. Fine genealogist. Salina, Kansas. Married (Aug. 23, 1899) Grace Walter. Children: David W., John E., Paul K.

F (7) JESSIE G. BOYER was b. April 4, 1875. Married Joseph Osier. Eagle, Idaho, R. D.

F (1) LULU BOYER, daughter of Jacob Clark Boyer and Eliza McGradie, was b. Nov. 6, 1872. She m. John Antenor, Independence, Kansas. Children: John Edgar, b. July 2, 1906; Freda Opal, b. Feb. 10, 1909.

F (2) WILLIAM BOYER was b. Feb. 28, 1874. Terre Haute, Indiana. Died there March 3, 1914.

F (1) SAMUEL HENDERSON BOYER, s. of Samuel Edgar Boyer and Emma R. Stump, b. May 28, 1904; m. Rosebud Shearer (Apr. 3, 1926). Mechanic. M. E. Church, South. Children: Patsy Ruth, b. Dec. 20, 1926, and James E., b. June 5, 1928. Belmont, N. C.

F (1) EDWARD EVERETT BOYER, s. of Edward P. Boyer and Isabella Steele, b. Jan. 1, 1871; m. (Dec. 29, 1892) and lived in Charleston, Coles Co., Ill.

F (2) LEONA BOYER, b. Sept. 27, 1872; m. Harold Basler, Nov. 7, 1894. Indianapolis, Ind.

G (1) DAVIS WALTER BOYER, s. of John Edgar Boyer and Grace Walter, b. Oct. 25, 1904; m. (June 12, 1936) Frances Pannell Taylor, b. Jan. 4, 1907. Children: Betsy Davis, b. Dec. 21, 1938.

G (2) JOHN EDGAR BOYER, s. of John Edgar Boyer, b. Jan. 31, 1907; m. (Sept. 5, 1931) Frances Hutchinson. Children: John Edgar 3d, b. Aug. 13, 1933, and Robert Earl, b. July 10, 1936.

G (3) PAUL KENNETH BOYER, b. May 5, 1908; m. Martha Slayton (Sept. 8, 1936). Child: Martha Ann, b. Apr. 9, 1936.

## CHAPTER XXXI

### FREDERICK BOYER

Correspondents report that Frederick Boyer lived on a farm near Isaac Potts, at Valley Forge, Montgomery County, Pa. The Boyers of this family were great friends of George Washington. From the data of his son John we infer that this Frederick was b. 1730-1740, but can not identify him with his parents. Perhaps he was the John George Frederick Bayer who came from Germany, in 1752, as recorded in Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. He may belong to the Lancaster County Boyers, judging from the names of his sons: Abraham, Joseph, William, Daniel, John, and seven other boys. Three of the dozen boys were killed in the war. Mrs. Kinports says, "I have heard my grandfather John Boyer tell of Washington being in his mother's house (Frederick's house). She gave all but the kitchen to Washington's men in the memorable winter of 1777, when John was only 15 years old." Mr. G. E. Faber, husband of a descendant, claims Frederick lived in Chadds Ford, and that Washington's headquarters were in his home during Battle of Brandywine. Frederick Boyer was buried in the Manor Meeting House Graveyard, in the vicinity of Valley Forge. This burial may mean that he was a Mennonite.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Frederick Boyer and wife, was b. July 1762, at Valley Forge, Pa., and d. June, 1861, aged 98 years and 11 months. He is buried at Mt. Zion, Burnside Township, Clearfield Co., Pa., near Mahaffey. A large man, like his brothers. Great friend of Washington. Eight brothers remained at Valley Forge when John started for Clearfield County, about 1820 or 1821. His Irish friends of Clearfield County called him "Byers," but the name on his tombstone is Boyers. His wife's name was Mary Colgan. The children were: Benjamin, William, John, Gideon, Samuel, George, Lemuel, and Ellen.

C (1) BENJAMIN BYERS, s. of John Boyers and Mary Colgan, was b. Dec. 25, 1793. Died 1876. Lived at Roseland, Pa. Farmer and postmaster. Buried at Utahville, Pa. Married Sadie Hetherington. Children: Benjamin, Coalport, Pa.; James H.; Gideon D.; Mary; Anna M.; Ellen; Amanda.

C (2) WILLIAM BYERS was b. Feb. 29, 1796. Lived at Selinsgrove, Pa., where he is probably buried. Married. Children: (1) John Nelson Byers, Williamsport, Pa. (2) William Byers, Selinsgrove, Pa. Others.

C (3) JOHN BYERS was b. May 3, 1798; d. Oct. 11, 1877, and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Washington Twp., Clearfield Co., Pa. (New Washington). Farmer and lumberman. He was one of the original members of the Methodist Church at its formation in 1829. The first camp-meeting held in Burnside Township, Clearfield Co., Pa., was on his land in 1834. See Aldrich: History of Burnside Township; 1887, p. 482. Married (Jan. 3, 1828) Sarah Weaver, b. Jan. 7, 1811; d. July 10, 1853. Children: Samuel W., Mary Ellen, Ethelia, Ruth, Sarah, John, Atchason, James W., Lorinda, William, Hezekiah, Perry, Esther Jane, Amanda Catharine, and Eliza Kezia. Note: Photostatic copies of the *Family Records* were loaned to the author, from which names and dates were taken.

C (4) GIDEON BYERS was b. July 11, 1800. Lived at Valley Forge, Pa. Married. Children: John H. Byers, New Washington, Pa. Others.

C (5) SAMUEL BYERS was b. March 19, 1804. Lived at New Washington, Clearfield Co., Pa. Farmer and lumberman. Married. Children: John, Wilkinson, Anna Jane, Rebecca, Mary, Angeline, Lydia Ann, Fremont, Elizabeth, Maggie, Zachariah, Benjamin, and Samuel F.

C (6) GEORGE BYERS was b. May 29, 1806. No descendants.

C (7) LEMUEL BYERS was b. Feb. 12, 1809, at Warren's Mark, Huntingdon Co., Pa., d. Jan. 12, 1873, and is buried at New Washington, Pa. Farmer, lumberman and blacksmith. Married (1838) Mrs. Jane Stephenson, nee Atchison, a very fine woman, d. 1872. Children: John, David, Robert, Mary, Ellen, Sarah, Margaret, William, and Joseph. Lemuel's wife had a ten-year-old son, James, at the time of marriage — James Stephenson.

C (8) ELLEN BYERS, b. Sept. 5, 1811, in Huntingdon Co., Pa., d. Oct. 15, 1897, and is buried at Cherry Tree, Pa. Married John Mahaffy, and lived near Cherry Tree. Children: Margaret B., William, Mary, Chrissie.

D (1) BENJAMIN F. BYERS, s. of Benjamin Byers and Sadie Hetherington, was b. Feb. 16, 1837. Coalport, Pa. Married Mary E. Bowman. Children: S. J. Byers, T. V. Byers, W. S. Byers, all of Coalport, Pa.; Sarah A. (Cibulka), of Barnesboro, Pa.; Nancy, Mary C. (Stiffer), of Juniata, Pa.; T. B. Byers, of Cresson, Pa., and Laura E., of Coalport, Pa.

D (2) JAMES H. BYERS m. Phoebe Pierce. Children.

D (3) GIDEON D. BYERS m. Mary L. Lovell. Children.

D (4–7) MARY m. G. W. Bowman of Glasgow, Pa.; ANNA m. D. Rowland; ELLEN m. Rex; and AMANDA m. M. Nelson.

D (1) SAMUEL WEAVER BYERS, s. of John Byers and Sarah Weaver, was b. May 1, 1830. Westover, Pa. Married Sarah Lloyd. Children: Barbara Ellen, John L., Sarah Elizabeth, William, Jesse, Aaron, Jane and Rose.

D (2) MARY ELLEN BYERS, b. Nov. 3, 1831; d. 1864; m. Amos Hutton. No descendants.

D (3) ETHELIA S. BYERS, b. May 1, 1833, m. Dr. James M. Bunn, of Chambersburg, Pa. Children: Margaret Sarah (Mrs. Lewis Shaler, whose son, Charles Bunn Shaler, Pittsburgh, Pa., optician, supplied fine data and loaned photostatic copies), Ethelia Belle (Mrs. Matthew Savage), Willetta May (wife of Dr. William Sunderland Mott), William Miles Bunn (who m. Katharine Rentz), Ida Ruth Bunn (wife of Dr. Samuel Clinton Brown), Elizabeth Jane Bunn, m. Dr. George E. Faber (Pinellas Park, Florida), and John E.

D (4) RUTH BYERS, b. July 17, 1834, m. William Wheland. Children: (2) Mollie (Mrs. Mollie Andrew, Altoona, Pa.).

D (5) SARAH BYERS, b. Dec. 15, 1835, m. Henry B. Darr. Five children: Harry, Burnside, Pa.

D (6) JOHN BYERS was b. May 14, 1837, and d. Aug. 21, 1887. Civil War veteran. Married Elizabeth Stutchell. Three children: Frank, Youngstown, Ohio.

D (7) ATCHASON BYERS was b. Nov. 1, 1838, and d. June 11, 1908. Married Caroline Frances Black, who d. Aug. 2, 1908. Children: (1) William Craig Byers, b. Oct. 20, 1870. University training. Married Bertha Park. Children: John Acheson, Harry Craig. (2) Orrin Noble Byers, Pinellas, Florida. Born Dec. 20, 1872. Justice of Peace. (3) Sarah Alice Byers, wife of Ralph S. Tozer, of Patton, Pa. Children: Mary C., Ralph N. (4) Grace Darling Byers of Patton, Pa. (5) Nellie Agnes Byers, of Webster, Pa.

D (8) JAMES W. BYERS was b. Oct. 12, 1840. Lived at McGees Mills, Pa. Farmer and lumberman. Married Lucretia McCracken, and later Elizabeth Kunsman. Children: (1) David Thomas Byers, of Vandergrift Heights, Pa. Born Jan. 28, 1870. (2) Ada, wife of Judge Herbert S. Dinsmore, of Fort Pierre, South Dakota. (3) L. Clare, wife of Dr. J. M. Brown, New Bethlehem, Pa. (4) Minnie, (5) S. Margaret, (6) J. Blaine, (7) Ruth J., (8) Lorinda R., and (9) Anna.

D (9–15) LORINDA BYERS, b. March 6, 1842, m. Russell Rose, and d. Jan. 7, 1872, leaving no children. D (10) HEZEKIAH BYERS, b. April 7, 1846. D (11) PERRY, b. Sept. 2, 1847. D (12) ESTHER JANE BYERS, b. March 23, 1849; d. Sept. 1879; m. Dr. Innes. Five children. D (13) ELIZA KEZIA BYERS, b. Jan. 17, 1853, m. John

London. Kane, Pa. Children: Mae Pearl (Mrs. Eugene Scott, Marionville, Pa.), Pearl, Ward, Maude, Nellie. D (14) WILLIAM, was b. Mar. 11, 1844; d. Oct. 1, 1875. D (15) AMANDA, b. 1850; d. 1871.

D (1–13) JOHN BYERS, s. of Samuel Byers and wife, d. in the army, 1861. D (2) WILKINSON d. Ferguson Twp., Clearfield Co., Pa. D (3) ANNA JANE m. Mr. Bennett. D (4) REBECCA m. Samuel Kirk, of Madera, Pa. D (5) MARY m. Barclay Haddon, of Tyrone, Pa. D (6) ANGELINA m. Thomas Wertz, of Oklahoma. D (7) LYDIA ANN m. William Fry, of Braddock, Pa. D (8) FREMONT resided at Braddock, Pa. D (9) ELIZABETH, and D (10) MAGGIE have not been reported. D (11) ZACHARIAH resided at Mahaffey, Pa. D (12) BENJAMIN, at Tyler, Pa., and D (13) SAMUEL F., at Wilkinson, Pa.

D (1) JOHN BYERS, s. of Lemuel Byers and Jane Atchison, lived at New Washington, Clearfield Co., Pa. Married Mary C. Children: Attorney Harry Byers, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Born February 2, 1865. Finely educated. Lawyer since 1896. Spanish American War. Methodist. Helped historian very much. Married Anna Margaret Shirey. Children: Esther, Harry, Jane, Margaret, Ida, wife of Miles Wrigley, Mahaffey, Pa.

D (2) DAVID BYERS was b. Jan. 30, 1842. Mahaffey, Pa. Married Elizabeth Chapman. Children: (1) Sarah Jane, wife of A. W. Kapp, Cherry Tree, Pa. (2) Mary E., wife of James D. Neff, of McGees Mills, R. #1. (3) J. C. Byers, of La Jose, Pa. Children: Leonore, Robert, Raymond, David, Kate, Ruth. (4) Margaret, (5) Hattie, (6) Gertrude.

D (3) ROBERT BYERS was b. March 30, 1847, d. 1886, at Indiana, Pa. Married Louisa Hall. Only child: Jessie, Steubenville, Ohio. College graduate.

D (4) MARY BYERS m. Mr. Neff. Children: Robert, of Irvona, Pa., and others.

D (5–8) ELLEN BYERS m. Russell Rorabaugh, of Mahaffey, Pa. Children: John (deceased); James, Burnside, Pa. (Children: Ellen Catherine, Ethel Jane, Martha Lucinda, James Acheson, Robert Reed); Lemuel, Payette, Idaho (Children: Percy F., Russel R., and Herman O.); Mary (Mrs. M. M. Shrode, St. Benedict, Pa.); A. I. Rorabaugh, New Providence, Lancaster Co., Pa. (Children: Russell A., Dora May, and John); Mortimer Rorabaugh, Salina, Pa., Penn State graduate, coal superintendent, married. (Children: Russell and Matthew Irvin); Mary Ellen Rorabaugh, Mahaffey, Pa., teacher, helped historian. D (6) SARAH BYERS m. Joseph Hutton, of New Washington, Pa. D (7) MARGARET BYERS m. David T. Mitchell, of New Washington, Pa. D (8) WILLIAM BYERS d. 19 years old in 1865.

D (9) JOSEPH BYERS. Married. Santa Rosa, California. Children: Grace, Virginia, Orlan, Jesse, Margaret, Justin, Robert, Clara, Maurice.

E (1–6) BARBARA ELLEN BYERS, daughter of Samuel Byers and Sarah Jane Lloyd, m. Leonard McCracken, of Mahaffey, Pa. E (2) JOHN L., resided at Burnside, Pa. E (3) SARAH ELIZABETH, m. Joseph McCracken, of Mahaffey, Pa. E (4) WILLIAM, and E (5) JESSE resided at Westover, Pa. E (6) JANE m. Isaac Straw, merchant of Westover, Pa.

## CHAPTER XXXII

### JOHANNES NICHOLAS BEYER

The historian is indebted very largely to three capable informants for the chapter of Johannes Nicholas Beyer. Through Prof. Lyman Fremont Boyer, West Plains, Mo., we have the direct word of Johannes Nicholas Beyer's second youngest son, Rev. Joshua Boyer. Attorney L. S. Boyer, Scott City, Kansas, has the Revolutionary traditions, and Mr. Schroeder the Church and Bible records. According to Rev. Joshua Boyer, his father Johannes Nicholas Beyer, was b. in Bavaria, Germany, in 1753. When he was only a few years old his parents – their names are not given – came with him to America. Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, does not contain this record, which seems to show that he may have come by way of New York instead of Philadelphia. His parents settled in the neighborhood of Reading, Berks Co., Pa. His father died when Johannes Nicholas was about four years old, but where he is buried can not be ascertained, although it is possible that he is buried at Spiece Church, Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa. When the father died he committed little Johannes Nicholas to the mother with most tender concern, requesting that the boy be brought up a Lutheran. It appears that the family had migrated from Bavaria for religious reasons. The boy grew up a Lutheran, and lived in the neighborhood of Spiece Church. He was a tanner by trade, as reported by Mr. Schroeder. Tradition reported by Attorney L. S. Boyer makes Johannes Nicholas Beyer a soldier of the Revolution for about a year. A gun burst either in his own or another's hands, and he had powder specks in his face, which he removed even when he was old. This tradition appears to be confirmed on pages 20, 34, and 52 of Vol. 4, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. If these records refer to him, he belonged to the Third Regiment, Con-

tinental line, serving in the neighborhood of Philadelphia. His name appears in the tax list of Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa., in 1786. He died on Pentecost early in June, 1823, and is buried at Spiece Church. Age 74 years, 4 months and some days, as Rev. Joshua Boyer reports. He married twice — first a Wentzel girl, and then after her death, a first cousin of his wife, Amelia Catharine Wentzel, daughter of Philip Wentzel. There were nineteen children, the names of whom except two are as follows: Jacob and Susan of the first wife. Then Samuel, called the oldest in the "will" of his father, whose executor he was to be. The historian has not been able to find this will in the Reading Court House. It may not have been recorded. The other children of the second wife were, Susannah, Solomon and Daniel (twins), Abraham, Philip, Jonathan, William, George, Henry, John, Rachel, Hannah, Joshua, and Nicholas.

B (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his first wife Wentzel, was b. Feb. 12, 1776. See Spiece Church records. He married and a son was b. Dec. 11, 1804, but the church records of the time are so defective that his name is not given. According to Rev. Joshua Boyer, this brother moved his family into the vicinity of Cleveland, Ohio, but the historian has no trace of his descendants.

B (2) SUSAN BOYER, daughter of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his first wife Wentzel. Married Jacob Hoyer, as reported by Mrs. Thompson, a relative.

B (3) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, was b. about 1780. In his father's will (1823), he is called the "oldest son." This seems to prove that Jacob was dead in 1823, unless it means the oldest son of his second wife. He is buried near the entrance of the old graveyard of Spiece Church, but has no tombstone. Lutheran. Farmer in Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and also near New Holland, Lancaster Co., Pa., after 1819, where he lived four miles from Hinkletown, Pa. He married Magdalena Gerber, b. July 5, 1789. Children: Amos G., Levi G., Charles G., Matilda G., Deborah G., Mary G., Sarah G., and a daughter.

B (4) SUSANNAH BOYER, daughter of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, was b. March 24, 1781.

B (5) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, was twin to Daniel, but the date of birth is uncertain. He married Catharine Weller, and they were sponsors at a baptism of some relative, June 15, 1802.

B (6) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his

second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel. Married Catherine. A son was b. July 21, 1805, and a daughter, Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1818.

B (7) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, was b. before 1800, m. Elizabeth Heilman. Paper manufacturer. Lived at West Hanover, Dauphin Co., Pa. It was through information obtained from John A. Boyer, West Hanover, Dauphin Co., Pa., and an aunt of his, that the identification of this son of Johannes Nicholas Beyer became possible. Children: John, Solomon, Stephen, Abraham, David, Andrew, Rebecca, Sarah, Amanda, Elizabeth, Kate, Ella, and Susan.

B (8) PHILIP BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, lived in Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married. Child: Emma.

B (9) JONATHAN BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, was b. Dec. 3, 1797 in Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa., died March 27, 1873, and is buried at Belleman's Church, Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Polly Becker, b. Sept. 19, 1801, d. Nov. 24, 1883, and is buried near her husband. Children: Isaac, Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth.

B (10) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife, Amelia Catharine Wentzel, was b. about 1780, in the neighborhood of the Spiece Church, near Reading, Pa. It was very difficult to identify him with his ancestral tree until the historian compared the character of the man as described by Dr. Turner with that of his father's care by his immigrant father as recorded in the beginning of this chapter. When, however, Attorney L. S. Boyer, of Scott City, Kansas, reported his father's cousin settling in Stephenson County, Carroll County, and Ogle County, Ill., it covered Dr. Turner's complete reports so absolutely that all doubts vanished forever. He lived at several places including Chambersburg and Mechanicsburg, Pa. Lost his eye sight while blasting for Cumberland Valley Railroad, and d. in the 50's. May be buried at Mechanicsburg, Pa. The name of his wife was Margaret. She d. at Altoona, Pa., where she lived with her son, Solomon. His grandson Albert remembers that she read a German Bible. She d. about 82 years old. There were twelve children: William, Solomon, Jacob, Margaret, Sophia, Mary, Samuel, Susan, and four others who probably died young.

B (11) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, lived at Centerville, near Belleman's Church. Married. Children: David, Jacob, Adam, Hannah and George.

B (12) JOHN BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his sec-

ond wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel. He and Susannah Lorah – probably his sister – stood sponsors for a child, baptized Aug. 17, 1794. If the Spiece Church records are for him, he married Catharine, and two of their children were recorded. A daughter was b. March 26, 1819, and John, Sept. 22, 1829. Mr. H. B. Thompson, Wyomissing, Pa., reported John Boyer was a bachelor and went South.

B (13) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, lived in Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

B (14) REV. JOSHUA BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, was b. Feb. 12, 1805, in Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa., d. Oct. 28, 1884, at Dayton, Ohio. Lutheran. Evangelical Minister. Migrated from Lancaster Co., Pa., to Carroll Co., Ill., and in 1866 to Dayton, Ohio. Stone mason and plasterer in the neighborhood of Reading, Pa., when he saw General Lafayette on his visit to the United States (1824-1825). Married Susannah Buck before he left Pennsylvania. She was b. March 3, 1803, d. Nov. 4, 1884. They are both buried in U. B. Cemetery, West Dayton, Ohio. Children: Henry B., Kate, Jonathan, Daniel W., Susannah and others.

B (15) NICHOLAS BOYER, s. of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catharine Wentzel, lived in Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., about 1880.

C (1) AMOS G. BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Magdalene Gerber, was b. Feb. 20, 1814, in Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa., d. at Bern, Berks Co., Pa., and is buried there. Married Elizabeth Hartline, of Oley Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Shoemaker. Lutheran. Lived in Oley, Reading, and Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Children: Rachel, Hetty, William H., Elizabeth L., Sarah H., and Samuel T.

C (2) LEVI G. BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Magdalene Gerber, b. Feb. 23, 1819, at New Holland, Lancaster Co., Pa. On Dec. 4, 1838, he m. Catharine Dillon, b. Nov. 17, 1818. The family lived in Reading, Pa., where his eight children were born: Wellington D., Virginia D., Mark D., Elvena D., Annie D., Edwin D., and Emma D.

C (3) CHARLES G. BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Magdalene Gerber, married. Children: Sarah, Louis, perhaps others.

C (4) MATILDA G. BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Magdalene Gerber, m. Mr. Womer.

C (5) DEBORAH G. BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Magdelene Gerber, m. Mr. Hafer, formerly of Reading, Pa.

C (6) MARY G. BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Magda-

lene Gerber, b. in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Mr. Wertz. Child: Cyrus. Perhaps others.

C (7) SARAH G. BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Magdalene Gerber, b. Nov. 27, 1824, in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Josiah Thompson. Children: Charles B., Frank B., Levi B., George B., Howard B., Deborah B., Maggie B., Ellen B., Jane B., and Dora B.

C (8) A daughter of Samuel Boyer m. a Mr. Heinbach.

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Heilman, was b. in West Hanover, Dauphin Co., Pa., and d. 76 years old in Stark Co., Ohio. He is buried at Centre Church, Louisville, Ohio. U. B. Church. Stone mason by trade. Wife's name was Mary Taylor. She d. 56 years old. Children: Abraham, John, Henry, Martin, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Martha, and David.

C (2) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Heilman, was b. Sept. 1830, at West Hanover, Dauphin Co., Pa. Married Elizabeth Walner. U. B. Church. Lived at Lebanon, Pa. Children: Lavina, Sarah, Elizabeth L., Emma, David, Samuel F., Cyrus L., John E., Stephen Frank, and George Adam.

C (3) STEPHEN BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Heilman, was b. probably in Dauphin Co., Pa., and d. in Ohio. Married. Large family of children. No report.

C (4) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Heilman, d. Dec. 6, 1902, at Harrisburg, Pa. See administration, Jan. 10, 1906. Married Margaret Taylor. Lutheran. Turnkey at Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa. Proprietor of Shellville Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa., at one time. Children: David Allen, Abraham, Simon C., Sarah, Elizabeth, Kate, Mary, Martin, and Mrs. Hughes.

C (5) DAVID BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Heilman, was b. Sept. 30, 1830, in East Hanover Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa., and d. in 1910. Married Susan E. McCann, b. March 24, 1843. Lived in Harrisburg, Pa. Calder's livery Stable boss. U. B. Church. Lived at Harrisburg, Pa. Children: John M., and Harry A.

C (6) ANDREW BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Heilman. Married Elizabeth Purman. Children: Alice, and David (York Pa.).

C (7) REBECCA BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Heilman. Married and left four daughters.

C (8) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Heilman, left no children.

C (9) AMANDA BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth Heilman. Married and left several boys.

C (10–12) ELIZABETH BOYER, m. and left a son. C (11) KATE BOYER, m. a Mr. Zimmerman and left children. C (12) ELLA BOYER, m. a Mr. Wenrich.

C (1) ISAAC BOYER, s. of Jonathan Boyer and Polly Becker, is buried at Belleman's Church, Pa. Married Eliza Schwenk. Child: Thomas.

C (2) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Jonathan Boyer and Polly Becker, b. May 3, 1841, in Centre Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Jonas Spayd, Mohrsville, Berks Co., Pa. R. #1. No children.

C (3) MARY BOYER m. Frank Loose.

C (4) ELIZABETH BOYER, m. Daniel Zimmerman.

C (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of William Boyer and wife Margaret, was b. Feb. 14, 1802, in Lancaster Co., Pa., d. at Bolton, near Freeport, Stephenson Co., Ill., Feb. 27, or Oct. 27, 1890. Married Mary Knodle, of Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1827. Lutheran. Farmer. Overseer. Moved with family to Ogle Co., Ill., Oct. 1840, and to Stephenson Co., Ill., in 1848. His wife and five children are buried at Bolton, Ill. Dr. Turner speaks of William Boyer with warmest praise. Children: Rebecca, John W., Susan, Hannah, Frisbee, William K., Martin, Samuel, Charles, and Sarah.

C (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Margaret, was b. in Lancaster Co., Pa. Married Susan Shamel. They lived at several places, among them Chambersburg, Pa., and in Maryland. One time foreman on Col. Tillman's plantation near Hagerstown, Md., but he hated slavery. Lived on farm for some years and then moved to Illinois about 1844, where he d. at the age of 60 years. She d. 75 years old, both buried at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Children: William, Henry R., Margaret, Simon, Elizabeth, Louise, Sophia, and five others who probably died young.

C (3) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Margaret. Note: Nephew Albert thinks he d. in Illinois, but reports no other particulars.

C (4) MARGARET BOYER, m. Mr. Rubright, and lived in Indianapolis, Ind., or that neighborhood.

C (5) SUSAN BOYER m. Mr. Rupe; lived in Indianapolis, Ind.

C (6) MARY BOYER m. Mr. Miller and lived at Altoona, Pa.

C (7) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Margaret, b. Feb. 15, 1822, in Maryland, d. June 22, 1886. Married Elizabeth Emminger, b. Nov. 5, 1815, d. Dec. 11, 1870. A saddler by trade in Altoona, Pa. Children: Albert, Belle, William, Monroe, a girl and Agnes.

C (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of George Boyer and wife, lived at Leesport, Pa., and about 1880 at Mahanoy City, Pa. Married. He must have

removed to Falmouth Sta., Lancaster Co., Pa., probably after his wife had died at Leesport, Pa. Children: Elijah G., and Caroline (Moore).

C (2) GEORGE BOYER, s. of George Boyer and wife, kept tavern at Elizabethtown, near Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa. Wife's name was Mary (Molly). Children: John J., and Caroline. Perhaps others.

C (3) JACOB BOYER, s. of George Boyer and wife. Buried at Hamburg, Pa. Married. Children: Aaron and John, who d. in York, Pa.

C (4) ADAM BOYER, s. of George Boyer and wife. Leesport, Pa.

C (1) HENRY B. BOYER, s. of Rev. Joshua Boyer and Susannah Buck, b. Sept. 26, 1825, in Lancaster Co., Pa. Married Cassie Smith, sister of John and David Smith. She d. about 1856, leaving one child: Lemon S. Later he m. Cathrine Gingrich. Children of this marriage: David H., Daniel, John F., Andrew, William, Susan E., Rebecca, and Elizabeth.

C (2) KATE (AMELIA C.) BOYER, daughter of Rev. Joshua Boyer and Susannah Buck, b. Nov. 3, 1829; d. Feb. 10, 1917; m. John A. Smith, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

C (3) JONATHAN BOYER, s. of Rev. Joshua Boyer and Susannah Buck, b. Dec. 2, 1831, in Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. Dec. 25, 1890, at Freeport, Ill., where he is buried with his wife in the City Cemetery. Married Sophia Otto, b. Feb. 1, 1831. Stone mason and plasterer by trade. Merchant at Freeport, Ill. A very fine and Christian gentleman. Children: Lyman F., Jerome W., and Bessie B.

C (4) DANIEL W. BOYER, s. of Rev. Joshua Boyer and Susannah Buck, b. March 9, 1839, in Stark Co., Ohio; d. Jan. 27, 1917, and is buried in Eldora City Cemetery. He married (Jan. 24, 1861) Lucy Hodge, b. Sept. 27, 1841. Methodist. Cavalry man in the Civil War, Company B, 7th Illinois. He owned his grandfather Johannes Nicholas Beyer's 200-year-old "grandfather's clock." Lived at Eldora, Harden Co., Iowa. Children: Solomon D., Franklin G., John E., Sherman G., William E., Helen, and Esma A.

C (5) SUSANNAH BOYER, daughter of Rev. Joshua Boyer and Susannah Buck, b. July 20, 1845, d. Oct. 15, 1884. Married David A. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio.

D (1) RACHEL BOYER, daughter of Amos G. Boyer and Elizabeth Hartline, b. May 7, 1834.

D (2) HETTY BOYER, daughter of Amos G. Boyer and Elizabeth Hartline, b. Jan. 13, 1836.

D (3) WILLIAM H. BOYER, s. of Amos G. Boyer and Elizabeth Hartline, b. April 5, 1839, d. Aug. 31, 1906, and is buried at Lewisburg,

Pa. Married Mary. Lutheran. Shoemaker. Children: Charles H., and Annie.

D (4) ELIZABETH L. BOYER, daughter of Amos G. Boyer and Elizabeth Hartline, b. Jan. 5, 1841, d. 1905. Married Mr. Schroeder. Child: George G.

D (5) SARAH H. BOYER, daughter of Amos G. Boyer and Elizabeth Hartline, b. July 21, 1845. Married Jacob Good. Child: Adaline (Mrs. Vogle, Reading, Pa.).

D (6) SAMUEL T. BOYER, s. of Amos G. Boyer and Elizabeth Hartline, b. Oct. 7, 1848, d. 1895. No descendants.

D (1) WELLINGTON D. BOYER, s. of Levi G. Boyer and Catharine Dillon, b. Sept. 1, 1839.

D (2) VIRGINIA D. BOYER, daughter of Levi G. Boyer and Catharine Dillon, b. Feb. 3, 1842. Married Mr. Greiman, York, Pa.

D (3) MARK D. BOYER, s. of Levi G. Boyer and Catharine Dillon, b. Jan. 6, 1844.

D (4) ELVENA D. BOYER, daughter of Levi G. Boyer and Catharine Dillon, b. May 22, 1846. Married Oliver Nye. Reading, Pa.

D (5) ANNIE D. BOYER, daughter of Levi G. Boyer and Catherine Dillon, b. July 19, 1848, m. Mr. Fitter, of Downingtown, Pa.

D (6) EDWIN D. BOYER, s. of Levi G. Boyer and Catharine Dillon, b. March 2, 1851, m. Annie L. Bricklayer, Chester, Pa. Children: Edwin, Howard, Chester, and Bessie M.

D (7) EMMA D. BOYER, daughter of Levi G. Boyer and Catharine Dillon, b. Sept. 18, 1856. Married Charles Green, Reading, Pa.

D (1) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Charles G. Boyer and wife, m. Mr. Price, Canadensis, Pa.

D (2) LOUIS BOYER, s. of Charles G. Boyer and wife, lived at Canadensis, Pa.

D (1) MARTIN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Taylor, was b. Dec. 22, 1838, d. May 2, 1906, and is buried at Osnaburg, Ohio. Wife's name was Mary, b. April 28, 1843. Lutheran. Carpenter. Served three years in Civil War. Belonged to McKinley Post, No. 25, Canton, Ohio. Children: Clement, Curtis Aneas, and Elizabeth.

D (2) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Taylor, was b. May 27, 1846, in Lancaster Co., Pa., d. June 9, 1909, and is buried at Apple Creek, Ohio. Married Celesta Cotterman, b. July 24, 1851. Dunkard and then Methodist. Carpenter. Apple Creek, Wayne Co., Ohio. Children: Emma, Harry, Ira, Mary Jane, Maude, and Orris.

D (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Taylor, b. June 4, 1837; d. Dec. 16, 1864 in Stark Co. Married (Dec. 2,

1860) Benjamin Bollinger. Child: Phares, of Columbia City, Indiana, b. Mar. 13, 1863.

D (4) MARY ANN BOYER m. a Mr. Bender.

D (5) DAVID BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Taylor, was b. July 22, 1855, d. Aug. 9, 1918. Married Sarah Groft, b. Feb. 18, 1859. U. B. Church. Farmer. Lived at Weber, Washington. Wife later lived at Potlatch, Idaho, R. #1. Children: Henry, John, Clara, Alice E., Susie M., Martin S., Leo L., Lotta, David D., and Laura. Leo L. returned from France after the World War, a sergeant. Martin S. returned a corporal.

D (1) LAVINA BOYER, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Walner, was b. Jan. 24, 1853. Married John Runkle. Mrs. Runkle gave the historian much help. Lived at Lebanon, Pa. Child: Ida.

D (2) JOHN E. BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Walner, was b. about 1854, at Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co., Pa. Married. U. B. Church. Children.

D (3) STEPHEN FRANK BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Walner, was b. about 1855. U. B. Church. Soldier in Philippine Islands. Married. Son: Wesley.

D (4) CYRUS L. BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Walner, was b. Nov. 24, 1860. Married Susannah L. Snyder. U. B. Church. Hershey, Pa. Children: Viola S., and Harry S.

D (5) SAMUEL F. BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Walner, was b. about 1865. Wife's name was Mary. U. B. Church. Lebanon, Pa. Daughter: Mary, who m. a Boyer.

D (6) SARAH BOYER, b. Oct. 3, 1863; m. John H. Clendenan. Evangelical Church. Lebanon, Pa. Children: Elizabeth and Helen.

D (7) GEORGE ADAM BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Walner, was b. about 1869. Married Annie Roller. U. B. Church. Children: Sadie, Alverd and George.

D (8) ELIZABETH L. BOYER, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Walner, was b. Jan. 1870. Married John E. Bean. Annville, Pa. Children: Samuel, Eugene, Mary, and Violet.

D (9) EMMA BOYER, b. Dec. 10, 1871; m. William Robuck, Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: William, Eugene, Eliza, Emma, Ella, Margaret, Dorothy, Richard, Ralph, and Daniel.

D (10) DAVID BOYER, b. May 1875; m. Rosie Risser, Lebanon, Pa. U. B. Church. Children: Katie, Irene, Rosanna, and Elsie.

D (1) DAVID ALLEN BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Margaret Taylor, was b. Dec. 1843. Married Elizabeth Hampton. U. B. Church. Annville College education. United States Regular Army from 1861-

1864. Teacher for 20 years. Justice of Peace. Legislature 1889-92. Merchant from 1896 to 1906. Grantville, Pa. Children: Gaylen T., John A., Harry A., Chester S., and William M.

D (2) SIMON C. BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Margaret Taylor, m. Anna Laura Brown. Buyer for Bowman Dept. Store, Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Edna May and Anna May.

D (3) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Margaret Taylor. Wife's name Jennie. Lutheran. Steelworker. Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Bessie, Edith, Marcie, Raymond, and Bertha.

D (4) SARAH BOYER m. Mr. Ingraham. Children: Anna and Mary.

D (5) ELIZABETH BOYER m. George A. Diehl, Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Ralph I., and Frank G.

D (6) KATE BOYER, m. William Hetrick, Harrisburg, Pa. Child: Ruth.

D (7) MARTIN BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Margaret Taylor, was b. about 1840, worked in Steel mills, Steelton, Pa. Married Sallie Hoover. Only child: Elizabeth (Mrs. Albert Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.).

D (8) A daughter of Abraham Boyer and Margaret Taylor, m. a Mr. Hughes. Children: Sarah and Thomas.

D (1) REBECCA BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Mary Knodle, was b. in 1828, at Washington Court House, Md., and d. at Freeport, Ill., in 1879. Methodist. Married first to A. J. Warner, leaving one child: A. J. Warner, Jr. Later m. Thomas E. Turner, b. in New York, 1821. Children: William E., Frederick W., Dr. Utah B., and Charles H.

D (2) JOHN W. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Mary Knodle, b. Dec. 5, 1831, in Washington Co., Md., and d. Oct. 23, 1903, at Wellsville, Mo. Married Lucy Jane Rumdlett. Farmer, Wellsville, Mo. Children: Clarence W., George E., Caroline E., Lillian M., Charles W., and Lulu M.

D (3) WILLIAM K. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Mary Knodle, d. after 1900. Married Cora Mack, of Freeport, Ill. Children: Clifford and Howard.

D (4) SUSAN BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Mary Knodle. Married Phineas B. Ellis, of Freeport, Ill. Children: Alonzo, Jennie, George, Jennette, Allie, and Ernest.

D (5) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Mary Knodle, d. at Wichita, Kans., m. Henry Morgan. Children: Harry, Kate, Mary E., and George.

D (1) ALBERT BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Emminger, was b. Oct. 5, 1844, at Shiremanstown, Pa. Married Charlotte Hall, of Dauphin Co., Pa. Methodist. Harness maker by trade. Worked 30 years for P. R. R. Co., Altoona, Pa. Served in Civil War 12 months, Co. D, 125th Pa. Vols. Children: Elizabeth, Catharine, and Frank Edmund.

D (2) BELLE BOYER, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Emminger, m. William Calvert, Altoona, Pa.

D (3) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Emminger. Altoona, Pa.

D (4) MONROE BOYER, m. Emily Ewing, Altoona, Pa.

D (5) A daughter of Solomon Boyer and Elizabeth Emminger, m. William D. Seibert. Children: Mrs. Lee Hannack, Claude, Mrs. Jose Houck, William, and Lamont.

D (6) AGNES BOYER, daughter of Solomon Boyer and second wife, m. Mr. Neal, of Altoona, Pa.

D (1) ELIJAH G. BOYER, s. of David Boyer and wife, m. Mary A. Frantz. Lived on the old homestead at Falmouth Station, Lancaster Co., Pa. Children: Emma, Effie M., Mary E., George W., and Harry H.

D (2) CAROLINE BOYER, daughter of David Boyer and wife. Married Mr. Moore, York, Pa.

D (1) JOHN J. BOYER, s. of George Boyer and wife Mary (Molly); was married; d. Aug. 15, 1911; lived at Renovo, Pa. Soldier in Civil War three years two months, Co. K, 5th Regt., P. R. V. C. Son: George.

D (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Susan Shamel, was b. Aug. 28, 1830. Married (May 1854) Mary Elizabeth Strickler. She d. Aug. 1880, at Conrad, Iowa. Methodist. Farmer, Gold Miner and Inventor. Lived at Valentine, Nebraska. Children: Urias, Linius E., Ernest E., William H., Alice M., Elveretta, Elma L., Armina L., Ora, and Cora.

D (2) HENRY R. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Susan Shamel, was b. in Washington Co., Md., perhaps about 1841, and d. 72 years old at Carroll, Ill.; buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Lake Park, Iowa. Wife's name was Annie E., b. 1844. Children: Cora, Nellie, Sadie, Kathryn Esther, Hattie Iona, Henry J., Clifford, William C., Charles S., and Frederick K.

D (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Susan Shamel, m. Mr. Kingery, of Mt. Carroll, Ill. Children: Andrew, Charles, Louise, Susie, Mary, and Margaret.

D (1) LEMMON S. BOYER, s. of Henry B. Boyer and first wife Cassie Smith, was b. Dec. 23, 1849, in Seneca Co., Ohio. Attorney. Fine

correspondent. Soldier in Civil War. Attorney at Law. Merchant. Married. Scott City, Kansas. Children: L. R. Boyer and Jennie J., of Kansas City, Mo.

D (2) DAVID H. BOYER, s. of Henry B. Boyer and second wife Catharine Gingrich, lived at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

D (3) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Henry B. Boyer and second wife Catharine Gingrich, d. single.

D (4) JOHN F. BOYER, s. of Henry B. Boyer and second wife Catharine Gingrich. Married. Justice of the Peace, Evanston, Ill. Children.

D (5) ANDREW BOYER, s. of Henry B. Boyer and second wife Catharine Gingrich, lived at Shannon, Carroll Co., Ill.

D (6) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Henry B. Boyer and second wife Catharine Gingrich, lived in Northern Illinois. Single.

D (7) SUSAN E. BOYER, m. Richard High, Boise, Idaho. Child: Ira E.

D (8) REBECCA BOYER m. Mr. Ferguson, of Belleplaine, Kansas.

D (9) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Mr. Cammon.

D (1) LYMON FREMONT BOYER, s. of Jonathan Boyer and Sophia Otto, b. Oct. 4, 1856, at Freeport, Ill. Professor, Graduate of Cornell University, 1884. Real Estate business. Fine genealogist. Methodist. Ocala, Florida.

D (2) JEROME W. BOYER, s. of Jonathan Boyer and Sophia Otto, b. Jan. 3, 1858, at Freeport, Ill. On June 20, 1894, he m. Celesta Eichelberger, who d. June 4, 1912 and is buried at Freeport, Ill. Cornell University education. Business man. Methodist. Married (May 1913) second wife, Nellie Nethery. Lived at West Plains, Mo. Children: of first wife, Helen Bessie, b. Apr. 18, 1897; and Ruth Annette, b. Nov. 21, 1901.

D (3) BESSIE B. BOYER, daughter of Jonathan Boyer and Sophia Otto, was b. Feb. 24, 1862, at Freeport, Ill. On June 18, 1910, she m. George H. Heafford, who d. Jan. 6, 1916. Teacher. She was entrusted with important business representations at the Chicago World's Fair (1892-1893), and as a compliment was given a European tour. Methodist. Very fine woman.

D (1) SOLOMON D. BOYER, s. of Daniel W. Boyer and Lucy Hodge, was b. Dec. 7, 1861. Married Anna O'Brien, b. Jan. 21, 1871. Lived at Sanborn, Iowa, R. #1. Children: Esther May, and Lucy G.

D (2) FRANKLIN G. BOYER, s. of Daniel W. Boyer and Lucy Hodge, b. Sept. 7, 1863. Single. Eldora, Iowa.

D (3) JOHN E. BOYER, s. of Daniel W. Boyer and Lucy Hodge,

was b. Sept. 26, 1866. Married Ada Gerdner, b. June 6, 1875. Lived at Eldora, Iowa. Children: Eugene, Helen G., and Kenneth G.

D (4) SHERMAN G. BOYER, s. of Daniel W. Boyer and Lucy Hodge, was b. Aug. 18, 1869. Single. Sheldon, Iowa.

D (5) WILLIAM E. BOYER, s. of Daniel W. Boyer and Lucy Hodge, was b. Sept. 22, 1894. Eldora, Iowa.

E (1) CHARLES H. BOYER, s. of William H. Boyer and wife Mary, b. July 11, 1868. Married Ida. Lewisburg, Pa. Children: Franklin H., Emma A., Edgar E., and Irene S.

E (2) ANNIE BOYER, daughter of William H. Boyer and wife Mary, m. Mr. Stafford, Lewisburg, Pa.

E (1) EDWIN BOYER, s. of Edwin D. Boyer and wife Annie L., Chester, Pa.

E (1) CLEMENT BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and wife Mary, b. March 15, 1873, wife's name Lavina. Canton, Ohio. Children: Clifford N., Margaret Naomi, Mildred May, and Lulu Marie.

E (2) CURTIS ANEAS BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and wife Mary, Canton, Ohio.

E (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Martin Boyer and wife Mary, m. Mr. Spies. Osnaburg, Stark Co., Ohio.

E (1) EMMA BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Celesta Cotterman, b. July 22, 1874. Married Alexander Stauffer. Orrville, Ohio, R. #2. Children: Michael R., Ida, and Blanche.

E (2) HARRY BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Celesta Cotterman. East Akron, Ohio.

E (3) IRA BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Celesta Cotterman. Wilmot, Stark Co., Ohio.

E (4) MARY JANE BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Celesta Cotterman. Married Charles E. Mettetal. Apple Creek, Wayne Co., Ohio, R. #2.

E (5) MAUDE BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Celesta Cotterman. Married Daniel Hiner. Wooster, Ohio, R. #8.

E (6) ORRIS BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Celesta Cotterman, Apple Creek, Ohio.

E (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of David Boyer and Sarah Groft, b. Oct. 16, 1876. Weber, Wash.

E (2) JOHN BOYER, s. of David Boyer and Sarah Groft. Married. Burns, Oregon.

E (3) CLARA BOYER, daughter of David Boyer and Sarah Groft, m. M. S. Taylor, Potlatch, Idaho.

E (4) ALICE E. BOYER, daughter of David Boyer and Sarah Groft, Spokane, Wash.

E (1) SADIE BOYER, daughter of George A. Boyer and Annie Roller. Married Howard Jones, Lebanon, Pa.

E (1) CLARENCE W. BOYER, s. of John W. Boyer and Lucy Jane Rumdlett, b. Aug. 9, 1859. Married Cynthia E. Blanchard. Carpenter. Port Lavaca, Texas. Children: Clarence L., Lester W., Carl J., Edith P., Geneva E., Keith H., and Dorris B.

E (2) GEORGE EDWIN BOYER, s. of John W. Boyer and Lucy Jane Rumdlett. Machinist.

E (3) CAROLINE E. BOYER, daughter of John W. Boyer and Lucy Jane Rumdlett. Married Mr. Woods, Wellsville, Mo.

E (4) LILLIAN M. BOYER, daughter of John W. Boyer and Lucy Jane Rumdlett. Married Mr. Duston, Wellsville, Mo.

E (5) CHARLES W. BOYER, s. of John W. Boyer and Lucy Jane Rumdlett. Sanger Calf, Mo.

E (6) LULU M. BOYER m. Mr. Bently, Wellsville, Mo.

E (1) CLIFFORD BOYER, s. of William K. Boyer and Cora Mack. Red Oaks, Iowa.

E (2) HOWARD BOYER, s. of William K. Boyer and Cora Mack. Attorney at Law. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

E (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Albert Boyer and Charlotte Hall. Married H. D. Herr, Altoona, Pa. Four daughters and a son.

E (2) CATHARINE BOYER, daughter of Albert Boyer and Charlotte Hall, m. Herman Friedlander. Clothier, Alexandria, Va.

E (3) FRANK EDMUND BOYER, s. of Albert Boyer and Charlotte Hall. Married Clara Barkley. Clerk, Washington, D. C. Children: Donald, b. 1899, and Madeline.

E (1) EMMA BOYER, daughter of Elijah G. Boyer and Mary A. Frantz. Married to Mr. Andrews. Children: Ruth, Ella, Charles, and John.

E (2) EFFIE M. BOYER, daughter of Elijah G. Boyer and Mary A. Frantz. Married Mr. Floyd. Children: Mary E., Ephraim, and Chester.

E (3) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of Elijah G. Boyer and Mary A. Frantz. Married. Children: Marion, Charles, Gordon, George, Clarence M., and Mazella (m. Hoffart).

E (4) HARRY H. BOYER, s. of Elijah G. Boyer and Mary A. Frantz. Married. Children: Caroline, Helen, Margaret, and Walter.

E (1) URIAS BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Mary Elizabeth

Strickler. Married Emma Jordan. Child: daughter Enis, m. Vernon Canton, Valentine, Neb.

E (2) LINIUS E. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Mary Elizabeth Strickler, m. Bertha Marohn. Hanna, South Dakota. Children: Layvern D., Delbert, and Raymond.

E (3) ERNEST E. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Mary Elizabeth Strickler. Married Mabel Spratt. Hanna, South Dakota.

E (4) WILLIAM H. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Mary Elizabeth Strickler. Single. Valentine, Neb.

E (5) ALICE M. BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Mary Elizabeth Strickler, m. Charles Burgess. Children.

E (6) ELVERETTA BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Mary Elizabeth Strickler, m. Delbert E. Sherman, of Valentine, Neb.

E (7) ELMA L. BOYER, m. Mr. Sherman. Valentine, Neb.

E (8) ARMINA L. BOYER, m. Allen C. Magee, of Muscatine, Iowa.

E (9) CORA BOYER, m. Arthur M. Sherman, of Valentine, Neb.

E (1) CORA BOYER, daughter of Henry R. Boyer and wife Annie E., m. Mr. Strickler, Kansas City, Mo. Children: Bernice and Verda.

E (2) NELLIE BOYER, daughter of Henry R. Boyer and Annie E., m. Mr. Stover, of Conrad, Iowa. Farmer. Children: Orange, Merle, Gladys, Dorothy, and Vernon.

E (3) SADIE BOYER, daughter of Henry R. Boyer and Annie E., m. Mr. Winters, of Harris, Iowa. Children: Harold, Vera, Fay, Cecile, and Virlin.

E (4) KATHRYN ESTHER BOYER, daughter of Henry R. Boyer and Annie E., of Lake Park, Iowa.

E (5) HATTIE IONA BOYER, b. Dec. 1, 1883. A fine correspondent. Helped historian. Lake Park, Iowa.

E (6) WILLIAM C. BOYER, s. of Henry R. Boyer and Annie E., of Dows, Iowa. Married. Children: Virgie, Agnes, and Elmer.

E (7) CHARLES S. BOYER, s. of Henry R. Boyer and Annie E., Lake Park, Iowa. Married. Children: Viola and Henry.

E (1) L. R. BOYER, s. of Lemon S. Boyer and Cassie Smith. Lived in Kansas City, Mo. So did his sister, Jennie J. Boyer.

E (1) HELEN BESSIE BOYER, daughter of Jerome W. Boyer and Celesta Eichelberger, b. April 18, 1897.

E (2) RUTH ANNETTE BOYER, daughter of Jerome W. Boyer and Celesta Eichelberger, b. Nov. 21, 1901.

E (1) GAYLEN T. BOYER, s. of David Allen Boyer and Elizabeth Hampton. Married. Census Department, Washington, D. C.

E (2) JOHN A. BOYER, s. of David Allen Boyer and Elizabeth Hampton. Merchant. Married. West Hanover, Pa. Child: John H.

E (3) HARRY A. BOYER, s. of David Allen Boyer and Elizabeth Hampton. Undertaker, West Hanover, Pa.

E (4) CHESTER S. BOYER, s. of David Allen Boyer and Elizabeth Hampton. Farmer. Married. Grantville, Pa.

E (5) WILLIAM M. BOYER, s. of David Allen Boyer and Elizabeth Hampton, Grantville, Pa.

E (1) BESSIE BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and wife Jennie, m. Mr. Mathias. Steelton, Pa.

E (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Martin Boyer and Sallie Hoover, m. Albert Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.

F (1) CLARENCE L. BOYER, s. of Clarence W. Boyer and Cynthia E. Blanchard, of Austin, Texas.

F (2) LESTER W. BOYER, s. of Clarence W. Boyer and Cynthia E. Blanchard, of Fort Lavaca, Texas.

F (1) ENIS BOYER, daughter of Urias Boyer and Emma Jordan, m. Vernon Canton. Valentine, Neb.

## CHAPTER XXXIII

### JOHN BOYER

We learn from John Boyer, Lewistown, Pa., that the John Boyer of this chapter came to America on the same ship with his future wife Mary McKean, of Ireland. He settled in Lancaster County, Pa., among what were no doubt his German relatives, for this was the rule of earlier Pennsylvania immigrants. His grandson, John H. Boyer, Elizabethtown, Pa., reports that his grandfather lived at White Oaks, Lancaster County, and that he is buried at Hanover, Pa., while his wife is buried in the White Oaks Lutheran Cemetery. How they became acquainted is not exactly known, but they came as "redemptioners" and apparently found each other after their arrival in Lancaster County. As far as we know there were at least six children: George, William, Joseph, Peter, Sarah, and John.

B (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary McKean, was b. June 16, 1800, in Lancaster Co., Pa., and d. July 30, 1868, at Tyrone,

Pa. Lutheran. Married Lydia Roop, b. Feb. 21, 1798. Children: John, George, William, Annie, and Caroline.

B (2) WILLIAM BOYER was b. July 30, 1802, and d. Oct. 17, 1843. Buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Pa. Blacksmith at Elizabethtown. Married Margaret Ann Smith, b. Oct. 10, 1805. Children: John S., Margaret Ann, Isaac Eaton, William Henry, and Elizabeth.

B (3) JOSEPH BOYER was b. Sept. 28, 1805, in Lancaster Co., Pa., and d. Dec. 28, 1885. Married Mary Herr, b. Jan. 10, 1808; m. Jan. 15, 1829. Children: William R., Maria, Catharine, Anna, Harry H., John H., Harriet, Joseph A., George, and Veronica.

B (4) PETER URIAH BOYER d. at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1873. A trusted employee of the P. R. R. Company. Married Louisa Reinoehl. Children: John Andrew, and another son and daughter.

B (5) JOHN BOYER m. Elizabeth Pile. Children: George W., Jefferson J., Mary A., Elizabeth, and Harriet K.

B (6) SARAH BOYER m. Mr. Blaisdell. No children. She brought up Caroline, daughter of her brother William.

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Lydia Roop, was b. Aug. 10, 1825, at Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., d. at Burnham, Pa., June 21, 1893, and is buried in the Yeagertown Lutheran Cemetery, with wife. Methodist. Served in Civil War. Married Sarah Ann Turnbaugh, b. Oct. 30, 1824. Children: John, George R., Samuel H., Annie, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Catherine, Matilda, and Agnes.

C (2) GEORGE W. BOYER was b. Feb. 20, 1827, and d. at Dwight, Illinois, June 27, 1911. Methodist. Farmer. Soldier Co. E., 104th Pa. Vols. Married Mary A. Turnbaugh, b. May 11, 1828. Children: Henry F., Annetta, Samuel Harvey, Alonzo E., Clarence, Ira L., Ralph, Sarah C., Clara E., and Alfred A.

C (3) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Lydia Roop. When his mother d. in 1851, his uncle William took him, and he was brought up in Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co., Pa., where he also died, as his sister Annie reports.

C (4–5) ANNIE BOYER was b. in 1835, m. Mr. Adair. Chambersburg, Pa. C (5) CAROLINE BOYER m. Rev. J. F. Martin, who had accompanied her to Africa as a missionary.

C (1) JOHN S. BOYER, s. of William Henry Boyer and Margaret Ann Smith, was b. July 20, 1825, d. Feb. 8, 1908, and is buried at Elizabethtown, Pa., with wife. Merchant at Elizabethtown. Elder in Church of God. Married Catharine Gish, in Lancaster, Dec. 25, 1850. Children: Albert, Anna, William, Hiram, Kate, Charles, Clara, Harvey, Ella.

C (2) MARGARET ANN BOYER was b. July 22, 1828, and m. John Gish. Only child: Ella. She m. Mr. Peck, Marietta, Pa.

C (3) ISAAC EATON BOYER was b. Nov. 30, 1837, d. in Findlay, Ohio, in 1905, and is buried there. Educated for the ministry. Preached for Church of God. Pioneer in Illinois in 1851. Lived at Ida Grove, Iowa. Married Anna Patterson, and after her death, Anna Schaeffer. Children: Edwin L., John Meredith, Charles Wilbur, Annie, Mary Louise, Grace May, Bertha, and Newton.

C (4–5) WILLIAM HENRY BOYER was b. Nov. 30, 1837, twin with Isaac Eaton. Married Mary Hunter. Only descendant; Mrs. Charles Hall, Chicago, Ill. C (5) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. March 10, 1840, m. Martin Edmunson.

C (1) WILLIAM R. BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Mary Herr, was b. Dec. 4, 1829, at Elizabethtown, Pa.; d. Aug. 19, 1892, at Blairsville, Pa. Married Abigail McCurdy, Sept. 5, 1853, at Jacksonville, Pa. Child: Joseph, of Elmira, N. Y.

C (2) MARIA BOYER was b. Feb. 3, 1831, and d. Jan. 27, 1897. Married A. W. Snavely, of Blue Hill, Lebanon Co., Pa., Dec. 22, 1854. Children: Franklin and George.

C (3) CATHARINE BOYER, b. April 29, 1836, d. Feb. 2, 1904. Married H. H. Thornburg, April 29, 1856. Children: (1) Mary, who d. Aug. 8, 1899, leaving one son, and (2) Harry, Hillside, Washington.

C (4) ANNA BOYER, b. April 13, 1838, m. Harry K. Brenneman, who d. Oct. 13, 1860. Daughter: Kate H., Ambler, Pa.

C (5) HARRY H. BOYER was b. Dec. 1, 1840, and d. June 21, 1910. Married Laura Decker. Only child: Charles, Lancaster, Pa.

C (6) JOHN H. BOYER was b. March 17, 1843. Elizabethtown, Pa. Church of God. Farmer. Helped historian very beautifully. Married Elizabeth G. Ebersole, b. June 30, 1846. Only son Harry E., b. March 6, 1870. He d. at Mt. Joy, Pa., Nov. 21, 1886.

C (7) HARRIET BOYER, b. Feb. 28, 1845, m. William Lechler.

C (8) JOSEPH A. BOYER was b. June 4, 1848; d. Aug. 23, 1925. Philadelphia Attorney. Married Elizabeth D. Strong. Son: Samuel K. Boyer, of Newport, Perry Co., Pa.

C (9) GEORGE BOYER lived at Tyrone, Pa. Son: Jefferson J. C (10) VERONICA BOYER, b. March 20, 1852, m. B. E. Hiestand, Mt. Joy, Pa.

C (1) JOHN ANDREW BOYER, s. of Peter Uriah Boyer and Louisa Reinoehl, was b. Dec. 24, 1834, at Lebanon, Pa., and is buried at West Liberty, Ohio. Lutheran. Served entire four years of Civil War, in 205th Regiment, Pa. Vols. Married Ann Margaret Groff, b. Dec.

25, 1838, at Columbia, Pa. Children: (1) Louisa, b. Dec. 15, 1857, wife of Mr. Barr, West Liberty, Ohio. Teacher. No children. Taught in Springfield, Ohio, until married. Fine genealogist. (2) Luther G., b. Oct. 27, 1864. New York. (3) John Andrew, b. July 27, 1867. He d. July 21, 1906. Wife's name was Mary L. —— Bellefontaine, Ohio. Children: Francis and Lucille. (4) Harriet Gertrude, b. Dec. 23, 1871. West Liberty, Ohio. (5) Bessie, b. Feb. 19, 1873, wife of J. Turner Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pa. Children: Esther, Ruth E., Bessie B.

C (2–3) WILLIAM BOYER lived at State College, Pennsylvania, and d. there. Married. Children: Two sons. C (3) A daughter m. Riley Pratt. Both d. at Fleming, Pa., and are buried there.

C (1) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Pile, m. Ann Bowman.

C (2) JEFFERSON J. BOYER, d. at Tyrone, Pa. Married Mary Stephens, of Tyrone, Pa. Children: (1) Harvey Boyer, Tyrone, Pa. (2) Hallie, wife of Mr. Aaron, of Altoona, Pa.

C (3–5) MARY A. BOYER m. John Ward, and after his decease, Thomas Weston. Left no descendants. C (4) ELIZABETH BOYER m. S. H. Walters. C (5) HARRIET K. BOYER m. John Thomas, and after his decease, Samuel W. McCamant. She was b. June 28, 1827, and d. July 4, 1904. Two children: Attorney Andrew H. McCamant, b. Jan. 16, 1860, of Tyrone, Pa., and John G. McCamant.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Sara Ann Turnbaugh, was b. Feb. 6, 1850, at Tyrone, Blair Co., Pa. Lewistown, Mifflin Co., Pa., R. #3. Methodist. Bachelor. Fine genealogist,

D (2) GEORGE R. BOYER was b. Nov. 22, 1862. Alliance, Ohio. Machinist. Married Bertha Coleman. Children: Ralph E., John C., and Paul E.

D (3) SAMUEL H. BOYER was b. April 10, 1865. Burnham, Pa. Liveryman. Sheriff. Married Susan Hall, who left him a daughter, now the wife of Richard Smoker. After the death of his wife Susan, Samuel H. Boyer, m. Elsie McAlevy, who left him one daughter, Sara M., of Burnham, Pa.

D (4–9) ANNIE BOYER, b. Jan. 22, 1849, m. Mr. Weaver, of Burnham, Pa. D (5) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. March 18, 1852, m. Abner Nearhoof, Burnham, Pa. Children: John A., William W., George E., Minnie (Stewart), Sara (Woomer), and Stella. D (6) PRISCILLA BOYER, b. Nov. 8, 1854. Single. Burnham, Pa. D (7) CATHERINE BOYER, b. Jan. 15, 1857, wife of James Garrett. Children: Charles D., J. Walter, Dora (Jacobs), and Irma. D (8) MATILDA BOYER, b. Oct. 8, 1858, m. Christopher Harpster, of Burnham, Pa. Chil-

dren: Willis F., Lewis E., Robert R., I. Carl, William C., Verna (Shannon), Mrs. Hayle Dean, Reba, and Elsie. D (9) AGNES BOYER, b. June 9, 1861, wife of William Carr, of Burnham, Pa. Children: Christopher, William, John, Abner, Samuel, and Mrs. E. Mowry.

D (1) HENRY F. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and Mary A. Turnbaugh, was b. Jan. 16, 1854, and d. Feb. 17, 1913, at Dwight, Illinois. Married Nellie Morris, Dec. 23, 1886. Children: Howard A., Mary C., and George M., of Dwight, Ill.

D (2) ANNETTA BOYER, b. March 16, 1856, m. James B. Austin, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Children: George S., of Orleans, Nebraska; Effie M.; Blanche M.; and Gertrude M.

D (3) SAMUEL HARVEY BOYER was b. July 28, 1858, m. Jennie Lower, Jan. 30, 1844. Child: Harvey R. Boyer, of Chicago, Ill. Married Louisa Leach.

D (4–6) SARAH C. BOYER, b. Aug. 30, 1861, m. Dwight P. Mills, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Children: Ada, wife of Heil Smith; Bertha, Susie, Dora, Ortha, Florence, Ellen. D (5) CLARA E. BOYER, b. April 3, 1864, m. A. M. Bartholic, of Dwight, Illinois. Children: Zella L., Lloyd, Ruby, Clemenia. D (6) ALFRED A. BOYER was b. Oct. 2, 1869. Dwight, Ill. Methodist. Married Clara L. Martin, June 5, 1907. He helped the historian much.

D (1) ALBERT BOYER, s. of John S. Boyer and Catharine Gish, has not been reported. Same is true of his sisters, Anna, Kate, Clara, and his brothers, William, Charles, Harvey.

D (2) HIRAM BOYER was b. March 4, 1855. Decatur, Ill. Married Sarah Gibson, b. May 24, 1864. Children: Henry Gibson Boyer, b. Jan. 1, 1888, Weehawken, N. J.; and Charlotte, b. June 26, 1894.

D (3) ELLA BOYER, of Decatur, Ill.

D (1) PRIN. EDWIN L. BOYER, s. of Isaac Eaton Boyer and Anna Patterson, b. April 13, 1861. Graduate of Illinois State Normal University. Principal of High School. Chicago Heights, Ill. Baptist. Married Josephine Ella Rue, b. Jan. 1861. Children: (1) Mabel Blanche, wife of A. E. Ray, Yellow Pine, Alabama. Child: Edwin Russell. (2) Olive Ethel, wife of Chris. Kemp, Metamoro, Ill. Teacher before marriage. (3) Ruth. Teacher, Chicago Heights, Ill. (4) Edwin Howard.

D (2) JOHN MEREDITH BOYER was b. 1857. Chicago, Ill. Supervisor of Elementary Science, City Schools, Chicago. Married Lillie Rue. Children: Ada Constance (Mrs. M. T. Givens, of Nunn, Colo.); Edith Gertrude (Mrs. W. R. Hastings, Maroa, Ill.); Edwin Russel, who m. Emma Bliefeld (Pittsville, Wis.), whose children are Lillian, Donald

and Glen; Elsie Mae (Mrs. A. W. Avery, Janesville, Wis.); Enid June, twin of Elsie, (Mrs. D. E. Rogers, Pittsville, Wis.); and John Vincent, of Sioux City, Iowa, who m. Avis Everhardt (their children: Donna and Helen).

D (3) CHARLES WILBUR BOYER. Arthur, Iowa. Charge of grain elevator. Children: Charles, Ernest, Winnifred, Zadie, Howard, and Clyde.

D (4–5) ANNIE BOYER m. Frank Kennedy, of Sioux City, Iowa. Children: Allen, Frank, Merele, Jessie, and Doris. D (5) BERTHA BOYER m. Jacob Brechwald, of Sunny Slope, Alberta.

D (6) NEWTON BOYER, s. of Isaac Eaton Boyer, married and had these children: Maude, Mabel, Ray, and Fern.

## CHAPTER XXXIV

### JOHN BOWYER

Eunice Boyer Marston, Alexandria, Va., enables us to answer the questions asked by the former historian in his introduction to this chapter. It was dedicated to Margaret Bayer in the first editions, and we now have her husband's name and the circumstances under which John came to Augusta Co., Va.

Col. John Bowyer was b. in Germany in 1720, and d. in 1805 at Thorn Hill, near Lexington, Va., in the mansion he had built for him for 190 pounds, under a contract with Henry Williams specifying the dimensions (56 x 20), and "as many doors and windows as said Bowyer shall think fit . . . four fireplaces, . . . The whole to be done by first of October next." Dated Mar. 19, 1793. His second wife occupied this home with him. His first wife was Margaret Mary Becker, whom he m. in Pa., from Grassy Valley, near the Pa.-Md. line. There were three sons: Lieut. William, John, and Peter. Mrs. Marston states: "While the children were still small, Margaret Mary and her husband John Bowyer became estranged and a divorcement was granted. John Bowyer settled in Augusta and Rockbridge Counties, Va. Margaret Mary and her three small children settled in Shenandoah County, Va., three miles south of Strasburg." She d. Mar. 7, 1819, about 70 years old. It was reported by Harvey Boyer, Fries, Va., that the family came from Germany to Pa., thence to Va. In Records of Augusta County, John McClung "deposes, 7th Aug., 1809, he was acquainted with Gen. John Bowyer on his arrival in this country which was about fifty-five years ago. John came as a

school teacher, which he followed only a few months, when he married Mrs. Magdalene Borden." We read further: "Deponent was about 13 years old. Bowyer opened a school which William attended and in a few weeks Bowyer and Magdalene were married. Bowyer had a property only a horse and saddle, and the usual clothes which young men in his station had."

John Bowyer was one of the founders of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University; member of House of Burgesses from Botetourt; member of all the conventions leading up to the Revolution; County Lieutenant and sheriff of Rockbridge and Augusta Counties (of the latter in 1768); Colonel of Rockbridge Militia; Presidential Elector in 1800. His second wife was the daughter of Thomas Lewis. Note: Mrs. Marston believes that Col. John does not belong to Chap. I where we have retained him until further data is found.

B (1) PETER BOYER, s. of Col. John Bowyer and first wife Margaret, was b. April 4, 1771, and d. May 19, 1845. He came with mother and brothers into Shenandoah Co., Virginia, and lived three miles south of Strasburg. Moved east of the Shenandoah River in 1808, and to Cedar Creek in 1822. Here he and his wife died, and are buried near the home. Both held to the "Christian Church." His wife's name was Elizabeth K. Snap, b. May 2, 1765, and m. April 7, 1793. Children: Margaret, Sarah, Jacob, William, Catharine, and George K.

B (2) JOHN BOYER came with mother and brothers, but settled further south in the same valley. Correspondents presume that his descendants are to be found in Rockingham, Augusta, and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia. Probably also in Tennessee and Kentucky. Two sons are known: Peter and John.

B (3) WILLIAM HENRY BOYER was probably born about 1763. Came with wife, mother, and brothers from Pennsylvania into Virginia. Later he settled east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Virginia. Grayson County, Virginia, became the nesting place. His wife's name was Elizabeth. Children: Daniel, John Samuel, and perhaps others. Samuel never married.

C (1) DANIEL BOYER, s. of William Henry Boyer and Elizabeth, was b. Jan. 17, 1783, at Elk Creek, Virginia, and d. Dec. 19, 1852. Married Susan, b. May 29, 1792. Children: Daniel, John, William, James, Stephen, Granville, Elizabeth, Ephraim, Caroline, Susan, Mary, Frances, Freeland, Harvey.

C (2–3) JOHN BOYER lived at Elk Creek, Grayson Co., Virginia. Farmer. Married Long. Children: Churchwell, Johnson, Stephen,

Morgan, Robert, Delila, Nancy, Mahala, Rosamond, Eva, Lucinda. C (3) SAMUEL BOYER never married.

C (1–2) MARGARET BOYER, daughter of Peter Boyer and Elizabeth Snap, b. Feb. 26, 1796, m. Sherman, and lived in Indiana. C (2) SARAH BOYER, b. March 23, 1798, m. Stover, and lived in Ohio.

C (3) JACOB BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Elizabeth Snap, was b. April 20, 1800, and d. about 1854. Went to Indiana. Lived and died in Iowa. Farmer. Married Susannah Reitnour who d. 1852, and is buried with husband at New Madison, Dark Co., Ohio. Children: Jacob B., George B., Mary C., Sarah J., Barbara A., Susan E., Nancy M., Alfred, Peter, and Daniel William.

C (4) WILLIAM BOYER was b. Oct. 13, 1804, and d. July 12, 1889. Member of Church of God, and an exemplary man. Farmer. Owner of furnace. Married Regina Stickley, March 16, 1830. She was b. May 5, 1811, and is buried near Pelton, Va. Children: William M., Benjamin F., John D., Andrew J., David S., Mary E., George A., Jacob E., Eliza C., Anna R., and Samuel E.

C (5) CATHARINE BOYER, b. Dec. 31, 1806, m. Reitnour, and lived in Ohio.

C (6) GEORGE K. BOYER was b. April 4, 1811, and d. about 1855. Married Catharine Mowry. Children: Elizabeth A., Ann R., George F., Mary S., Martha V., Emily Catharine, Cornelius B., Jacob, James, and John.

C (1) PETER BOYER, s. of John Boyer, of Rockingham County, Virginia, and his wife, was b. about 1796, for his grandson, Samuel Henry Porter Boyer, of Lafayette, Indiana, says he was a pensioner of the War of 1812, or of the Mexican War of 1845. He d. about 1873, and was 87 years old. The grandson says that Peter Boyer could speak German. The family Bible may be in the hands of John Jordan, of Montevideo, Virginia, for his father lived with Peter Boyer till his death. The maiden name of his wife may have been Hudlow. There were nine children: Jacob, John, Levi, Peter, Polly, Ruth, Elizabeth, Isabella, and Ann. Peter Boyer, Jr., d. when a boy, and his brother Levi died single. The mother d. about 1840-50.

C (2) JOHN BOYER started out for California with his son, John, and a party of immigrants during the "forties," but all of them except his son, John, were killed by the Indians in Iowa. Samuel Henry Porter Boyer thinks this boy may have remained in Iowa, but has lost all trace of him.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and wife Susan, was b. Nov. 4, 1810, Grayson Co., Va. Baptist. Farmer. Married Jane Fielder.

Children: Daniel, and Dennis, of Texas; Hugh, of Nebraska; Leander Kenly, of Independence, Va.; Missouri; Virginia; and America.

D (2) POLLY BOYER was b. Sept. 1, 1812, and m. Nicholas Mallory.

D (3) WILLIAM BOYER was b. May 14, 1814, in Grayson Co., Va. Baptist. Farmer. Married Catharine Greer. Children: Sophina, Mary, Leona, Victoria, Joyce, and Sessie.

D (4) JAMES BOYER was b. June 29, 1816, at Spring Valley, Grayson Co., Virginia. Methodist. Farmer. Married Rhoda Sutherland. Children: Hugh K., Alex G., J. Michael, Elvira J., Emma E.

D (5) FRANCES BOYER was b. July 10, 1818, and m. Isaac Busic.

D (6) STEPHEN BOYER was b. June 23, 1820, in Grayson Co., Va., and d. Jan. 21, 1911. Baptist. Farmer. Married Polly Busic, March 30, 1844. Children: Ephraim T., Harvey, Isaac, of Independence, Va.; Robert, Bettie, Mollie, Rena, Joseph, Jonathan, Stephen.

D (7) GRANVILLE BOYER was b. Sept. 10, 1822, Grayson Co., Va. Baptist. Farmer. Married Nancy Mallory. Children: Wiley; Gideon; Ephraim C.; J. Emmitt, of Fries, Va.; George P., of Illinois; Amelia; and Julia.

D (8) FREELING BOYER was b. July 30, 1824, and lived at Pattonsburg, Missouri. Married to Elizabeth Stevens, and after her death to Elizabeth Creekmore. Children: William Moses, Henry Newton, Nancy Catharine, Susan Caroline, Louisa Ann, Emily Jane, Robert E. Lee, Isaac, Ida, Vilena Belle, Rebecca Berdilla, John Freeling.

D (9) ELIZABETH BOYER was b. June 16, 1827. Married Enoch Cox, and lived in Grayson Co., Va.

D (10) DANIEL BOYER was b. April 29, 1829, and d. young.

D (11) EPHRAIM BOYER was b. July 15, 1832. Lived in Grayson Co., Va. Baptist. Farmer. Married Tobitha Tomlinson. Children: Walter, Archie, of Carsonville, Va.; William H., of Spring Valley, Va.; Addie; Madge; Lena; Bessie; and Ida.

D (12) HARVEY BOYER was b. Aug. 24, 1834. Lived at Fries, Grayson Co., Virginia. Methodist. Farmer. Married Anne P. Dupphey. Children: (1) Ellis H., of Fries, Va. Farmer. Methodist. Single. Fine genealogist. (2) Eustace E. Boyer, (3) Sallie, (4) Mrs. B. W. Carico, all of Fries, Va.

D (13) CAROLINE BOYER was b. April 25, 1837, and d. single.

D (1) CHURCHWELL BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife Long, was b. March 1821, in Grayson Co., Va. Methodist. Farmer. Married Amanda J. Hale. Children: Elbert W., Leander W., Samuel M., Mary E., Verda E., Hannah S.

D (2) STEPHEN BOYER lived in Grayson Co., Va. Farmer. Methodist. Died in his 90th year. Married Nancy McCraw. Children: James (d. young); Samuel Edmond, of Rural Retreat, Va.; Mordecai; John W.; Jacob; and Ruth T., of Spring Valley, Va.

D (3) JOHNSON BOYER lived in Grayson Co., Va. Died at Elk Creek, Va. Farmer. Methodist. Married Margaret Stone. Children: Troy Winton Boyer, of Long's Gap, Va.; William, who d. in the West; Ellen; Rosa; Etta (Mrs. Wingate); Mary (Mrs. Kirby).

D (4) MORGAN BOYER, of Grayson Co., Va., was b. April 1, 1815; d. 1901 at Grant, Va. Farmer. Methodist. Married first Martha Fiedler, after her death, Mary Pauline Hackler. Children: John Andrew Jackson Boyer, William Lee Boyer, Churchwell David Boyer, Reece Conrad, Mahala, Rosa, Cora Bell, Flotilla Catharine, Lucy Ellen.

D (5) ROBERT BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife Long, lived in Grayson Co., Va.; d. in Civil War. Married Jane Hackler. Children: Wiley and Nancy.

D (1) JACOB B. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Susannah Reitnour. Lived at New Madison, Dark Co., Ohio.

D (2) GEORGE B. BOYER was b. about 1838, Dark Co., Ohio. Lived at Richmond, Indiana, R. D. Farmer. Married Sarah. Children: (1) Frank C., b. May 20, 1871; of Springfield, Ohio. Wife's name Matilda. Children: Harold, b. Feb. 25, 1899. (2) George E., Springfield, Ohio. Wife's name Sadie.

D (3) MARY C. BOYER was b. 1828. Married Mr. Rhyn, New Madison, Ohio.

D (1) WILLIAM MILTON BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Regina Stickley, was b. Oct. 29, 1833. Church of God. Farmer. Real Estate. Confederate military service, with Major Harman. Lived at Woodstock, Va. Married Rebecca Collers, b. Nov. 1849. Children: (1) Arthur N., of Woodstock, Va., b. Sept. 29, 1870. (2) Sylvester Monroe, of Cape Charles, Virginia. Insurance broker, b. Aug. 29, 1875. Married Laura M. Triplett, daughter of L. Triplett, Jr., attorney-at-law, Mt. Jackson, Va. A most delightful couple well known to the historian. (3) Perry L., of Madison, N. Y., b. Nov. 1877. Graduate of Maryland University, Baltimore, Md. Major in Medical Corps, U. S. Army. Surgeon in Philippine Islands. Military observer in U. S. Government employ in France, 1914. In London distributing relief funds.

D (2) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYER was b. July 5, 1835, and is buried near Seven Fountains, Va. Farmer. Miller and millwright. Exhorter in Church of God. Married (Nov. 19, 1857) Isabel Clem, who d. July 12, 1870, after which he m. (Jan. 9, 1872) Julia McInturff, d.

Dec. 31, 1922. Lived at Seven Fountains, Va. Children: (1) Sylvanus M., of Seven Fountains, Va. (2) William J., of Woodstock, Va., R. #1. No children. (3) H. Edward Boyer, of Gaylords, Va. Married Lucy Humpston. Children: Frances Naomi and Lucy May. (4) Elizabeth R. (5) Mary B., daughter of second marriage. She m. Charles B. Compton, of Woodstock, Va., R. #1. (6) Benjamin Franklin, s. of second marriage, of Seven Fountains, Va.

D (3) JOHN D. BOYER was b. Nov. 1, 1837. Church of God. Farmer. Implement dealer. Confederate soldier. Married Rebecca Coverstone, b. 1842. Children: (1) Joseph W., Richmond, Va. (2) John L., of Woodstock, Va. Wholesale grocer. (3) Frank H., of Woodstock, Va. Agricultural implements. (4) Gilbert W. (5) Mary A., of Woodstock, Va. (6) G. Russell, of Woodstock, Va. Agricultural implements. Married Olive Locke. (7) Carrie V., m. Harvey Miller, railroad mail clerk, Washington, D. C. (8) Philip, and (9) Robert L. (10) Lucy M., graduate of Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md. (11) Carl C., graduate of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

D (4) ANDREW J. BOYER was b. April 3, 1839. Lived at Stephens City, Va. Church of God. Fruit grower. Confederate soldier. Married Elizabeth R. Miley, Nov. 20, 1873. Children: Emily R., Anna C., wife of Fred Maphis, banker, Strassburg, Va.; and Andrew Carmel, of Stephens City, Va. Married. Children.

D (5) DAVID S. BOYER was b. March 24, 1841. Lived at Pelton, Va. Farmer. Church of God. Confederate soldier. Married Virginia C. McInturff, who d. 1913. Children: (1) Vernon Regina, b. Sept. 12, 1871, wife of John R. O'Neal, Dilbeck, Va. (2) James Marcellus, of Woodstock, Va. Farmer and dairyman. Born Nov. 4, 1877. Married Miss Copp. (3) Ella C., Pelton, Va.

D (6) MARY E. BOYER, b. July 4, 1853, m. John McInturff, of Toms Brook, Va. Children: (1) Laura V., teacher. (2) William E., of Maurertown, Va., m. Miss Craybill. (3) Hugh, of Toms Brook, Va. Farmer.

D (7) GEORGE A. BOYER was b. Dec. 5, 1844. Lived at Woodstock, Va. Farmer. Church of God. Confederate cavalryman, 35th Battalion, Laurel Brigade, General Thomas L. Rosser. Married Mary S. Saum, b. Aug. 9, 1850. Children: (1) Virginia C., b. March 11, 1878. (2) George W., of Woodstock, Va. Apple broker. Born May 19, 1880. Married Miss Rush. (3) Clarence L., of Woodstock, Va. Farmer. Born Feb. 6, 1890. Married.

D (8) JACOB E. BOYER was b. Dec. 1, 1847. Church of God. Farmer. Confederate soldier. Lived at Maurertown, Va. Married Anna

M. Craybill, b. 1850. She d. 1907. Children: (1) Regina C., b. 1883. (2) William H., b. 1884.

D (9) ELIZABETH CATHERINE BOYER, b. May 5, 1850, m. Thornton Reitnour, of Maurertown, Va. Children: (1) Regina E. (2) Ira T., civil engineer, railroad contractor, Canada. (3) Phenie, a teacher. (4) Emery, a railroad contractor. (5) Edna. (6) Carl A.

D (10) ANNA R. BOYER was the wife of James Coverstone, Middletown, Va. Children: William H., Sallie Regina, James M.

D (11) SAMUEL E. BOYER was b. July 19, 1858. Lived at Pelton, Va. Farmer and stockman. Church of God. Director of several financial institutions. Married Charlotte Munch. Children: William E., Edith R., Ernest, Samuel H.

D (1) EDITH BOYER, daughter of George K. Boyer and Catharine Mowry, m. George Hoffman. Children: Charles, in Ohio, and Benjamin, in Virginia.

D (2) GEORGE F. BOYER m. Carrie Henson. Children: Oliver, Stanley, and perhaps others.

D (3) MARY S. BOYER, m. Joseph Stickney. One child. She m. Randolph Stickney, Strassburg, Va. Children: Omer and Bessie.

D (4) MARTHA V. BOYER m. Philip D. Stickley, Strassburg, Va., R. #2. Children: Helen T., Emma S., Rebecca, George M.

D (5) EMILY CATHARINE m. Egolf. One child.

D (6) CORNELIUS B. BOYER m. Bettie Hite. Children: (1) Susan R., wife of James Lechliter. (2) Nannie, wife of George Hoffman. (3) Julia, wife of Tobias Willey. (4–6) Frank B., Cleveland, and Benton.

D (7) JACOB H. BOYER, Middletown, Va. Farmer. Married Eleanor Hite. Children: Lucie, m. Edwin Everly. (2) Clara, m. William Long. (3–6) Harvey, Thomas M., Howard and Preston.

D (8) JAMES BOYER was b. Jan. 30, 1849. Lived at Cherry, Arizona. Miner. Married Mary J. Sessions. Children: (1) Kate (Mrs. Kate Townsend, Atzee, New Mexico). (2) Jessie (Mrs. Jessie Stephens). (3) Clara (Mrs. Clara Wornbacher, Cherry, Arizona). (4) Georgia (Mrs. Wingfield, Campverde, Arizona). (5–8) John, J. F., and two girls at home, one of whom m. A. F. Carlson, of Cherry, Arizona.

D (9) JOHN F. BOYER, Chama, New Mexico. Married Emma Powell.

D (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and wife Hudlow, was probably born in Rockingham Co., Virginia. Methodist. Harness maker. Killed in the battle of the Wilderness, and interred at Montevideo, Va. Married Frances A. Boyer. She lived at Mt. Sydney, Va. Children: Samuel Henry Porter Boyer, Noah W. Boyer, Beauregard T.

J. Boyer, John J. W. Boyer, Robert M. L. Boyer, Julia E. S. Boyer, and Columbia L. J. Boyer.

D (2) JOHN BOYER was b. about 1815, in Rockingham Co., Va., and d. near Milleville, Ray Co., Missouri, Jan. 21, 1876. Teacher. Farmer. Dunkard. Very fine man. Married first Nancy Agnes Jordan, who d. April 9, 1855, leaving the following children: Oscar F., Benjamin Franklin, Katherine, Margaret A., Mary J., Isabella S., Sarah T., James P., John N. In 1860 he m. Cynthia Slaton, and the children were Ruth A., Jacob L., and E. Eunice. Note: Oscar F., Benjamin Franklin, and Katherine, and Jacob L., d. unmarried. James P. Boyer was the only son of John Boyer who left a son. His name is John W. Boyer, of Hardin, Mo.

D (3) LEVI BOYER died single.

D (4) POLLY BOYER m. Mr. Shumaker. Two children: Joseph and Levi, lived at Mt. Sydney, Va.

D (5) BETTY BOYER m. Mr. Good. A daughter Margaret was living at McGaheysville, Virginia, in 1909, and a son Jacob, at Belle Fontaine, Ohio.

D (6–7) ISABELLA BOYER died single. D (7) RUTH BOYER m. Mr. Garden. A son, John, lived at Montevideo, Va., in 1915.

E (1) ELBERT W. BOYER, s. of Churchwell Boyer and Amanda J. Hale, was b. in Grayson Co., Va. Lived at Elk Creek, Va. Methodist. Farmer. Married Dixie Lee Roberts. Child: Clara Edith.

E (2) LEANDER W. BOYER, lived at Elk Creek, Va. Methodist. Farmer. Married Ellen Boyer. Child: Lelia.

E (3) SAMUEL M. BOYER, Elk Creek, Va. Methodist. Farmer. Married Iverne Harris. Children: Carroll, Louise.

E (4) MARY E. BOYER m. Harrington. Children: Ethel, Loma, Laverne, William C., Garnt, and Mayden.

E (5) VERDA E. BOYER m. Harrington. Children: Mabel, Mildred, Forest, Stella, Samuel, Frederick. E (6) HANNAH BOYER m. Mr. Hale.

E (1) REVEREND HUGH K. BOYER, Ph.D., s. of James Boyer and Rhoda Sutherland, was b. Aug. 4, 1862. Lived at Winston-Salem, N. C. Methodist minister and Presiding Elder. A school man and Doctor of Philosophy. Married M. Bertha Vaughan. Children: Laura A., John Quincy (Hillsboro, Texas), Luther C., Lillian K. Dr. Boyer m. a second time — Myrtle Cornet. A son: Hugh K.

E (2) ALEX G. BOYER, of Cedonia, Washington. Farmer; m. Miss Gamble. Child: Thomas M. Boyer, et al.

E (3) J. MICHAEL BOYER, of Sparta, N. C., a farmer, m. Miss

Atwood. E (4) ELVIRA J. BOYER m. E. J. Spicer, of Blackfoot, Idaho, R. #4. E (5) EMMA E. BOYER m. Carson, of Sparta, N. C.

E (1) EPHRAIM THOMAS BOYER, s. of Stephen Boyer and Polly Busic, was b. May 15, 1863. Lived at Independence, Virginia. Farmer. Married Feb. 26, 1887, Alice C. Kirk, and when she d. Nov. 12, 1901, he m. her sister, Mrs. Sue A. Alexander, three years later. There were seven children, four of whom were the children of the first mother. (1) Laura, wife of Mr. Edwards, b. Dec. 2, 1887. Lived at Casey Creek, Ky. (2) Lenna D. Boyer, b. Sept. 8, 1889. He d. Dec. 3, 1891. (3) Windsor Erbin Boyer, b. Nov. 23, 1893. Curlew, Nebraska. (4) Perly Jane, who d. an infant. (5) Betsy Juanita, (6) Joseph Stephen, and (7) Frank Kirk.

E (2) HARVEY BOYER m. four times: Mima Austin, Sallie James, Lucy Austin, Mrs. Collins. Lived at Independence, Va. Manager of Boyer's Ferry. Methodist. Children: Seven.

E (3) ISAAC BOYER m. Sarah C. Reeves. Lived at Independence, Virginia. Farmer. Baptist. Children: Emmett J., Charles, Joseph, Mary, Lamer, Gladys, Lilly, Cullen, Mrs. Bena Cox, Mrs. Amelia Cox, all of Independence, Va., and Caball and Mack, of Olatha, Colorado.

E (4) JONATHAN BOYER m. America Wingate. Baptist. Farmer, in West Virginia. Children: (1) Mrs. Polly Ray, Tilden, Nebraska. (2) Joseph Boyer, of Curlew, Nebraska. (3) Thomas Boyer, of Mullen, Nebraska. (4) Mrs. Jane Mattox, of Kathleen Creek, Okla. (5) John Boyer, of Pulaski, Va. (6) Etta Bell Berkley.

E (5) ROBERT BOYER m. Sarah Daniel, and after her death Alberta Elliott. Baptist. Farmer. Lived at Curlew, Nebraska. Children: May and Thomas Boyer, Mullen, Nebraska.

E (6) ELIZABETH BOYER m. John A. James.

E (7) STEPHEN BOYER m. Julia Lawson, of Independence, Va. Baptist. No children.

E (8) MARY JANE BOYER m. Thomas Carr, of Curlew, Nebraska.

E (9) JOSEPH BOYER m. Pinky Austin, Independence, Va. E (10) Irene Boyer m. Charles Long, of Curlew, Nebraska.

E (1) WILLIAM HENRY BOYER, s. of Ephraim Boyer and Tobitha Tomlinson, was b. in Grayson Co., Va. Lived at Spring Valley, Virginia. Married Emma Brook. Children: Dora Clyde, Lizzie May, William Kyle, all at home.

E (2) ARCHIBALD BOYER was b. in Grayson Co., Va. Lived at Carsonville, Va. Married Tillie Osborne. Children: Bane, Base, and Olie.

E (3–7) ADDIE BOYER m. Kyle Miller; MAGGIE BOYER m. Thomas Byrd; LENA BOYER m. Walter Woodruff; BESSIE BOYER m.

Earl Tomlinson; IDA BOYER m. Millin Graybeal. All of Spring Valley, Va.

E (1) WILLIAM MOSES BOYER, s. of Freeling Boyer and first wife Elizabeth Stevens, was probably b. in Virginia, but d. at Pattonsburg, Mo. Baptist. Farmer. Married Lucy McCoy. Children: Lillie, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Sarah and William, of Hall's Station, Mo.

E (2) HENRY NEWTON BOYER, s. of Freeling Boyer and second wife Elizabeth Creekmore. Lived at Gallatin, Mo. Farmer. Baptist. Married Mary Long. Children: William, Nellie, Lawrence, May, and Cecil.

E (3) NANCY KATHERINE BOYER m. William Starmer.

E (4) SUSAN CAROLINE BOYER m. Addison Parshall, grocer, Quitman, Mo.

E (5) LOUISA ANN BOYER m. Rev. W. R. Lambert, of Rolwitz, Nebraska.

E (6) EMILY JANE BOYER m. Albert Shaw, farmer, Santa Rosa, Mo.

E (7) ROBERT E. LEE BOYER, Santa Rosa, Mo. Farmer. Married Mary Shaw. Children: Clyde, Claude, Lila, Philip.

E (8) ISAAC BOYER, Santa Rosa, Mo. Farmer. Married Minnie Reynolds. Children: Lowell, Russell, Mettie.

E (9) IDA BOYER m. R. L. Hockensmith, plumber, Gallatin, Mo.
E (10) VIENNA BELLE BOYER m. E. L. Blankenship, of Pattonsburg, Mo. Farmer.

E (11) REBECCA BIRDELLA BOYER m. W. R. Browning, mail carrier, of Quitman, Mo.

E (12) JOHN FREELING BOYER, Santa Rosa, Mo. Married Vida Brown. Child: Carl Boyer. Then he m. Effie Searcy. Children: Fay and Smith Boyer.

E (1) SAMUEL HENRY PORTER BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Frances A. Boyer, was b. Sept. 21, 1850, in Rockingham Co., Virginia. Methodist. Helped historian. Married Amanda Riddleberger, March 15, 1886. Children: (1) V. Virginia, b. 1877. Teacher. Lafayette, Indiana. (2) Forest Belle, b. 1884. Died about 1913. (3) Prairie V., b. 1889, m. E. M. Carver, of Rockville, Ind.

E (2) NOAH W. BOYER m. but left no children. Mt. Sydney, Virginia.

E (3) BEAUREGARD T. J. BOYER, d. about 1912, at Crane, Indiana. His wife was Miss Hudlow. One child: Frances.

E (4) JOHN JOSEPH W. BOYER resided at Lafayette, Indiana. Married Mrs. Hathaway. No children.

E (5–6) ROBERT M. L. BOYER died young. D (6) COLUMBIA L. J. BOYER m. William Hudlow, of Stockwell, Indiana.

E (1) MARGARET A. BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Nancy Agnes Jordan, m. Richard Phillips, of Richmond, Mo. Children: Mrs. Price Blain, of Richmond, Mo., and Charles, of Kansas City, Mo.

E (2) MARY JANE BOYER m. James Jinkens. Children: Joseph, David, Mrs. Ellwood Wilson, and John, all of Jameson, Mo.

E (3) ISABELLA S. BOYER m. Andrew Jackson Thompson. Children: John W., of Rock Springs, Wyoming; Mrs. Thomas Snyder, of Lowery City, Mo.; Perry V., Mrs. Orville Snyder, of Lowery City, Mo.; Marvin A., and William A., of Boulder, Wyoming.

E (4) SARAH FRANCES BOYER m. Henry W. Bashman. She d. near Richmond, Mo., 1881. Child: Mrs. Harley Bolar, Jameson, Mo.

E (5) JAMES PETER BOYER d. at Excelsior Springs, Mo., 1893. Methodist. Carpenter. Married Virginia Kelso. Children: (1) John William Boyer, Hardin, Ray Co. Farmer. Married Rose Miller. Child: George. (2) Cora Agnes, wife of Albert Laughfer, Oklahoma.

E (6) JOHN NEWTON BOYER, d. at Excelsior Springs in 1893. Farmer. Baptist. Married Mamie Brown.

E (7) RUTH A. BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and second wife Cynthia Slaton, m. Mr. Pulse, Richmond, Mo., R. #10. Fine genealogist.

E (8) CYNTHIA EUNICE BOYER m. John Hendrix, Richmond, Mo.

E (1) RUSH BOYER, s. of Stephen Boyer and wife. Carsonville, W.Va.

E (1) CHURCHWELL BOYER, s. of Morgan Boyer and wife. Battle Creek, Nebraska. E (2) WILLIAM BOYER, Roanoke, Va. E (3) REECE BOYER, b. in the 60's, was in Idaho about 1895.

E (1) SAMUEL EDMOND BOYER, s. of Stephen Boyer and Nancy McCraw. Rural Retreat, Va. Married Margaret Rhudy. Children: (1) John R. Boyer, a banker, married, but the historian has not data. (2) Wythe Boyer, d. young. (3) William Boyer married, but died in Oklahoma, no data. (4) Mollie m. Joseph Wynne, and resided in Nebraska. (5) Linnie m. R. F. Wright, of Bristol, Va. (6) Lutie m. Philip Snavely, of Rural Retreat, Va.

E (2) MORDECAI BOYER m. Kate Hines, Grayson Co., Va. Children: Robert, a farmer, of Carsonville, Va.; James, of Carsonville; and Joseph.

E (3) JACOB BOYER m. Mattie Graham.

E (4) JOHN WALTER BOYER was b. June 22, 1842, in Summerfield, Grayson Co., Va. Farmer. Methodist. Married Kate Stewart

Hoilman, of Wytheville, Va. Children: (1) Rev. Sanders Stephen Boyer, b. Sept. 14, 1876. Ordained elder in M. E. Church, South. Ridgedale, Chattanooga, Tenn. Very active pastor and Sunday school worker. Helped Boyer historian record his people. Married Gertrude Frances Gibson, of Lenoir City, Tenn. One child (adopted), Eugenia Peters Boyer. (2) Walter Stewart Boyer, King City, Mo. Farmer. Methodist. Married Mayme Rogers. Children: Archie and Fred. (3) Creed Jacob Boyer, Madison, Wis. Machinist. Single. (4) Kent James Boyer, of Madison, Wis. Tinner. Single. (5) Thomas Archie Boyer, of Fullerton, Nebr. Farmer. Single. (6) Siddie Elizabeth Boyer, wife of John W. Atkins, of Grayson Co., Va. Children: Emma, Mabel, Lana, Walter. (7) Lilly H. Boyer, wife of Wilson C. Kane, of Bramville, W.Va. Children: William C., Kate, Ralph. (8) Laura Brown Boyer, wife of Harry Prevost, of Rowland, N. C. No children.

E (5) RUSH F. BOYER was b. in Summerfield, Grayson Co., Va., about 1846. Spring Valley, Va. Mechanic. Methodist. Married Caroline Wright. Children: James Ellis, Curtis, both mechanics, of Spring Valley, Va., and both married; Mary, wife of Rufus Hawks, of same place; Mary (Funk), and Sallie, wife of Paul Atkins.

E (1) JOHN ANDREW JACKSON BOYER, s. of Morgan Boyer and Martha Fielder, was b. 1853 in Grayson Co., Va. Lived in Battle Creek, Nebr. Carpenter. Methodist. Married Virginia Caroline Watson. Children: (1) George Washington Boyer, painter and paperhanger. (2) Charles Braxton Boyer, a farmer of Soldier, Idaho. (3) Luther Benton Boyer, of Long Pine, Nebr. (4) Frederick Jamieson Boyer, a farmer, of Tilden, Neb. (5) Arthur Benton Boyer, a farmer of Tilden, Nebr. (6) Rosie May, of Chadron, Nebr. Nurse in Soldiers' Home.

E (2) WILLIAM LEE BOYER, s. of Morgan Boyer, was b. Oct. 22, 1863, at Grant, Grayson Co., Va. Roanoke, Va. With Singer Sewing Machine Company. Methodist. Helped the Boyer historian record his people. Married Adella Jane Cornett, of Grayson Co., Va. Children: (1) Virgil Wiley Boyer, of Topeka, Kansas. Born Aug. 6, 1888. (2) Thomas Howard Boyer, b. Aug. 9, 1892. (3) Laura Mabel, b. Aug. 6, 1895.

E (3) CHURCHWELL DAVID BOYER, s. of Morgan Boyer, was b. Dec. 19, 1864. Lived in Battle Creek, Nebr. Lumber dealer. Methodist. Helped historian very much. Married May Baker, Feb. 9, 1898. Children: William Luray, Viola May, Luma Marie, Chester Alton, and Ellwood Everett — all at Battle Creek, Nebr.

E (4) REECE CONRAD BOYER, s. of Morgan Boyer, was b. Oct. 1865. Lived at Haley, Idaho. Ranchman. Methodist. Married Jennie Mink about 1889.

E (5–9) MAHALA BOYER. E (6) ROSE (Mrs. Johnson), of Grant, Va. E (7) CORA BELLE (Mrs. McKee), of Fairwood, Va. E (8) FLOTILLA CATHARINE (Mrs. Givens), of Arkansas, or Texas. E (9) LUCY ELLEN (Mrs. Cox), of Bridle Creek, Va.

E (1) SYLVANUS MARION BOYER, s. of Rev. Benjamin Franklin Boyer and Isabel Clem, b. Sept. 18, 1858; d. Apr. 4, 1927; m. (May 13, 1885) Mary Rebecca Hisey. Farmer. Member Church of God. Wife was b. Mar. 4, 1862. Children: ten, four sons dying in infancy: Harry M., Eunice, John W., David G., Mary I., and Ezra E.

E (2) WILLIAM JACKSON BOYER, s. of Rev. Benjamin Franklin Boyer and Isabel Clem, b. Apr. 1863; m. (Nov. 1891) Laura Burner. Carpenter. Church of God. Live at Woodstock, Va., R. #1. No children.

E (3) HIRAM EDWARD BOYER, b. Aug. 20, 1864; m. (Nov. 1892) Lucie Humpston, who d. Sept. 5, 1932. Farmer. Children: Naomi Frances, b. Jan. 8, 1895 (graduate of Valpariso Univ.), and Lucimae, b. Apr. 19, 1909 (librarian in New York). Summit Point, W.Va.

E (4) ELIZABETH REGINA BOYER, b. Apr. 8, 1867; d. Jan. 21, 1938 at Neosho Rapids, Kans.; m. (Oct. 4, 1915) Dr. George W. Simpson. No children.

E (5) MARY BENONA BOYER, b. Sept. 2, 1884; m. (Sept. 7, 1905) Charles B. Compton, a U. S. Postal Clerk, b. Sept. 7, 1882. Church of God. Children: Alvin Benjamin, Charles Lacey, and Francis B.

E (6) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYER, s. of Rev. Benjamin and second wife, Julia McInturff, b. Nov. 6, 1886; m. (Jan. 26, 1915) Myrtle Frances Cullers, b. July 28, 1892. Carpenter. Church of God. Wife member of Brethren Church. Children: Ray Franklin, b. June 15, 1918, and Eva Mae, b. Mar. 23, 1927. Seven Fountains, Va.

F (1) HARRY MARION BOYER, s. of Sylvanus Marion Boyer and Mary R. Hisey, b. Sept. 30, 1888; d. Aug. 28, 1934; m. Lillian Mabel Shaffer, b. Jan. 30, 1892. Mechanic. Child: Lillian Louella, b. June 27, 1917; m. Leonard Lee Reed on July 28, 1935, and their children are: Nancy Lee, Jacquelyn, and Leonard.

F (2) EUNICE BOYER, daughter of Sylvanus Boyer and Mary R. Hisey, b. May 30, 1894; m. Laurence Edgar Marston (June 15, 1925), b. Feb. 25, 1894. She is an ex-school teacher, attended University of Virginia. He is a World War veteran, U. S. Postal Clerk. Methodist. Eunice rendered valuable service to the revising historian and to the members of this chapter in supplying the data of her extensive research on Col. John Boyer.

F (3) JOHN WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Sylvanus Boyer, b. June 14, 1895; m. (Nov. 20, 1919) Catherine Virginia Smith, b. May 15, 1897.

Owner and proprietor of garage and filling station. World War veteran, enlisted Nov. 1917 in Washington, D. C., stationed at Kelley Field, Texas, Carlston Field, Florida, and Ellington Field, Texas; sergeant, first class, Aviation Corps. Methodist Church. Washington, D. C.

F (4) DAVID GAIUS BOYER, b. July 5, 1897; d. Aug. 28, 1924; buried in family cemetery, Seven Fountains, Va.

F (5) MARY ISABEL BOYER, b. June 1, 1899; m. Dan O'Flaherty (June 23, 1923), b. Aug. 10, 1892. She was a stenographer. He is Highway Engineer Economist, U. S. Gov't. Children: Dan Fairfax, b. June 26, 1925, and Barbara Jean, b. May 7, 1927. Alexandria, Va.

F (6) EZRA ELMER BOYER, b. Sept. 30, 1901; m. Elsye Golladay (June 12, 1926), b. Oct. 10, 1906. Farmer. Member Church of God. Children: Lorraine Frances, b. Apr. 6, 1927; James Daniel, b. June 27, 1933; Betty Kathleene, b. Dec. 13, 1936.

## CHAPTER XXXV

### BOYER

Who were the parents of the Boyers to be recorded in this chapter may never be known, unless the historian finds church records or court records in which the list of the children occurs. Professor Longdon, one of the correspondents of the historian, believes that the family lived in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is, therefore, not only possible, but very likely, that the family belongs to Montgomery County, Bucks, Lancaster, or Chester County. If, as the dates of birth, coupled with settlement in Maryland, seem to prove, the Christopher in question, was really the Christopher listed as brother of Michael and others by the descendants of Michael – and their data comes from old Bible records – the parents may have moved with their children and be found buried in Hagerstown, Maryland. The children were Michael, Christopher, Catherine, sister, sister, Margaret, Susan, Elizabeth, and Andrew (probably).

B (1) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Boyer and wife, b. about 1750, d. Aug. 9, 1810. He served in the Revolutionary War as 2nd lieutenant in a company designated at various times as Capt. Henry Fister's, the Vacant, 1st Vacant, 2nd Vacant, Capt. Bernard Hubley's and Captain Michael Boyer's (Bayer's) Company, German Battalion Continental Troops, commanded successively by Lieut. Col. George Stricker, Col. Baron Arendt and Lieut. Col. Ludwig Weltner. He was commissioned

July 12, 1776; was promoted 1st Lieut. Sept. 25, 1777; was commissioned Captain, May 25, 1778, and retired prior to Mar. 1, 1781. He served from Maryland. Edna Eleanor Taylor (Mrs. Furel Robert Burns), a descendant, of Mentone, Ind., kindly supplied this record taken from War Dept., Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. The Maryland State Military Dept. also has these records, at Annapolis. Married first: Margaret Clapper; second, Dorothy Wolfe Noch. Children: Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Christina, Michael.

B (2) CHRISTOPHER BOYER was b. May 20, 1752, d. Feb. 10, 1832, and is buried on Francis Giltner's farm, Hunter Bottom, Carroll Co., Kentucky. If Professor Longdon is not mistaken he came from Philadelphia, Pa., to Hagerstown, Md., before the year 1796. He was a Revolutionary soldier wounded at the Battle of Brandywine. He moved with his family to Bourbon County, Kentucky, where he became an expert Indian fighter. In 1809 he moved to Clark County, Indiana. He was married to Mary Anna Youst, and at the time of his residence in Clark County, Indiana, he had eleven children. Mary Anna Youst was b. June 10, 1756, and d. Sept. 20, 1831. The children were John, Jacob, Michael, Catharine, sister (Mrs. Redinbow), Elizabeth, sister (Mrs. Robert Henry), Philip, Abraham, and two others.

B (3) CATHARINE BOYER (1753-1837) m. Abraham Dumbauld, b. 1758. Children: Fred, Mary, Philip, David, Peter, Christina, Elizabeth, Barbara, Dollie.

B (4–7) MRS. KARNS, MARGARET, SUSAN (Heck), and ELIZABETH (wife of Abram Horner), were sisters of the above Catharine.

C (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Margaret Clapper, b. Oct. 14, 1772, probably in Pennsylvania, but perhaps in Hagerstown, Maryland, d. Dec. 29, 1863, and is buried near Thornville, Ohio. Lutheran. Farmer. Settled in Ohio, 1808. Enlisted in War of 1812, but, on reaching Indiana, found peace declared. Married Elizabeth Wolfe, b. April 19, 1775, Franklin Co., Pa. Children: John, Anna Maria, Elizabeth, Magdalene, Anna Christina, Margaret, Michael, Jacob, Henry, Lydia, Susan.

C (2) MARY BOYER, b. 1780, m. Peter Mechling, in Westmoreland Co., Pa. Children: John, Catharine, Franscina, Elizabeth, Mary, Jacob, Sophia, Hannah, Rebecca, Sarah, Lydia, Samuel, Michael. Note: A granddaughter of Franscina, namely Mrs. L. Stockley, Chicago, Ill., gave the historian valuable data.

C (3) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Jacob Stahl. Children: Henry, Michael, Jacob, sister – perhaps others.

C (4) CATHARINE BOYER, b. about 1782, m. David Hess. Children: Peter, David, Philip, Frederick, Christina, Barbara, Mary, Dolly, Elizabeth.

C (5) CHRISTINA BOYER, b. 1786, m. George Stockberger. Children: Susanna (Mrs. Peter Dumbauld), John, Elizabeth (Wagoner), George B., Thomas L., Nancy, Hannah, Jemima (Mrs. Jere Fisher), Polly, Solomon, Jason, Mrs. Daniel Wagoner.

C (6) MICHAEL BOYER m. Hannah Enos. Four children.

C (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Christopher Boyer and Ann Youst, b. Dec. 18, 1779, d. Dec. 18, 1835. Married Frank Giltner, b. March 4, 1770, and d. Jan. 29, 1849. The Giltners, as Dr. B. Wallace, Franklin, Indiana, reports, came from Lehigh County, Pa., to Bourbon Co., Kentucky. Children: Catherine, Elizabeth, Michael, Sarah, Philip, David. Three children died young, and one a bachelor.

C (2) JOHN BOYER, b. Jan. 17, 1782, in vicinity of Hagerstown, Maryland. Methodist. Blacksmith. Sergeant in War of 1812. Died in Charlestown, Indiana, 1835. Married to Mary Rowe, April 15, 1806. She was b. Jan. 26, 1789. Children: Andrew J., Polly (Wilson), James, Sarah, or Sally (Hancock), William, Letitia (Payne), John A., Eli M., Eliza (Beswick), Margaret (Kirkwood).

C (3) CATHERINE BOYER m. Henry Liter, who died Aug. 12, 1842, in his 74th year. Lived in Bourbon Co., Ky. Children: Nancy (b. Nov. 15, 1802), Elizabeth, Abraham, Henry, Joseph, Eliza, Lucinda, Malinda, Mathias, Philip, Adam, and Mary, whose granddaughter, Ida Cawby Taylor, of Farmer City, Illinois, is Secretary of The West Reunion Association. Her grandmother, Mary Liter, m. Henry West.

C (4) JACOB BOYER, s. of Christopher Boyer and Ann Youst, lived in Boone County, Indiana. Married. Children.

C (5) PHILIP BOYER was b. about 1784, and d. at Hagerstown, Md., about 1820, rather young, as Solomon Boyer, of Evansville, Indiana, reported. Married. Children: Solomon, Philip, Levi, Rebecca, Abraham, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary.

C (6) ABRAHAM BOYER was b. Jan. 10, 1788, at Hagerstown, Md. Died July 10, 1869. Buried at Waterville, Ohio. Married Elizabeth Deitrick Wolf, of Dayton, Ohio. Children: Philip, John, Samuel, Wilkin, Lewis.

C (7–8) One of his sisters m. Ridenbow, the other m. Robert Henry.

C (9) MICHAEL BOYER, b. Feb. 1, 1798, d. unmarried, June 17, 1859, in Carroll Co., Kentucky.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Elizabeth Wolfe, b.

May 16, 1796, m. Lydia Ream. Children: John, Samuel, Henry, Adam, Elizabeth, Catherine, George.

D (2–4) ANNA MARIA (Brown), ELIZABETH, and MAGDALENE, were John Boyer's sisters.

D (5) MICHAEL BOYER, b. Sept. 9, 1810, in Ohio, m. Elizabeth Trout. No children.

D (6) JACOB BOYER, b. July 21, 1813, and d. Dec. 22, 1834, unmarried.

D (7) HENRY BOYER, b. Jan. 27, 1817, d. near Thornville, Ohio, in 1874, and is buried near Thornville, Ohio. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Leah Weimar, b. April 28, 1818. Children: Reverend Levi Weimar, Diana, Elizabeth, Leah, Sarah Ann, Margaret, Sophia, Lydia, Clemence, Penina, and Alvena.

D (8) LYDIA BOYER, b. Oct. 9, 1819, m. Shepherd Mechling, b. Nov. 14, 1839. Children: Leah, Jonas, Adeline, William, Levi, Amos.

D (9–10) MARGARET BOYER, b. Jan. 8, 1808, m. C. Weimar. D (10) SUSAN BOYER m. J. Kunze.

D (1) JAMES BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Rowe, b. March 1, 1808, in Bourbon County, Kentucky, d. April 25, 1896, and is buried in Charlestown, Indiana. Methodist. Blacksmith. Married Charlotte Temple Daily, b. April 22, 1807, in Utica Twp., Clark Co., Ind. Children: Philip D., Sarah, Mollie, Florence, and William F. Mrs. Laura Gilbert Perkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a granddaughter of James Boyer.

D (2) ANDREW JACKSON BOYER, b. Aug. 24, 1824, d. April 28, 1893, and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind. Methodist. Merchant. Married Mary Ann Robertson, b. April 5, 1827. Children: Robert O., Emma Adelia, Laura, James A.

D (3) WILLIAM BOYER, b. July 7, 1818; d. Oct. 2, 1897, in Charlestown, Ind.; m. Mary Ann Miller, b. 1820; d. 1874. They were married in 1839. Blacksmith. Methodist. Children: Marietta W., John S., William, Eli F., Charles K., Frank L., Clarence, Earnest L., Lucien W., James M., and Edna M.

D (4) JOHN A. BOYER. Married. Children: Jennie, Thomas A., Mrs. John Willacy, Sarah.

D (5) DR. ELI BOYER, b. in Charlestown, Ind., physician, lived in Vincennes, Indiana. Died there. Married Sarah J. Robertson. Children: William A., Mrs. J. D. Wright, Emma.

D (6) ELIZA JANE BOYER m. Robert Holt Beswick, of Harrison Co., Indiana. Methodist. Physician. Children: Letitia, Margaret Jane, John Philip.

D (7) POLLY ANN BOYER m. Wilson. Children: John, Eli, others.

D (8) SARAH (SALLY) BOYER, m. Hancock. Children: William, others.

D (9) LETITIA BOYER m. Powell. No children.

D (10) MARGARET BOYER, b. about 1829, d. 1897, buried at New Albany, Ind. Married Dr. Adam Clarke Kirkwood, b. in New Albany, Indiana, about 1829. Only child: Dr. James William Kirkwood.

D (1–8) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and his wife, was b. Oct. 15, 1806, Hagerstown, Md. D (2) PHILIP BOYER was b. Nov. 18, 1807, at Hagerstown, Md. D (3) LEVI BOYER was b. April 17, 1809. D (4–6–7–8) REBECCA BOYER was b. May 3, 1810; other sisters were SARAH, b. Nov. 12, 1812; ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 23, 1814, and MARY, b. Oct. 29, 1815.

D (5) ABRAHAM BOYER was b. July 25, 1811. Blacksmith. Farmer at Newburgh, Indiana. Married Juliana Kelly, b. April 5, 1809. Children: Solomon and Emma.

D (1) PHILIP BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Elizabeth D. Wolf, was b. May 30, 1815, at Greencastle, Franklin Co., Pa. Came to Waterville, Ohio, in 1851. Died Feb. 25, 1902. Buried at Waterville. A miller by trade. Married Elizabeth Carter, b. May 1, 1831. Children: Clara, Albertine, Lewis.

D (2) JOHN BOYER was b. Sept. 28, 1821, and d. March 7, 1886. Married Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1819. Children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, Julia Ann, John A., Catharine, William, Joseph, Frank.

D (3) SAMUEL BOYER was b. Dec. 29, 1813. Came from Maryland to Sandusky Co., Ill., in 1857. Married (Dec. 24, 1833) Elizabeth Dunawha. Children: Susan Elizabeth, Samuel Wilkin, Margaret Evelyn, Juliana, Martha Virginia, Mary Elenore. When his wife Elizabeth died, Samuel Boyer m. Minerva McCoyd, April 11, 1850. Children: William, Charles Emory, Nannie Alice, Edmonia Baker, Isaac Melvin, Thomas Jefferson, Mollie Catharine.

D (4) WILKIN BOYER was b. Sept. 27, 1816. Married Anna Maria Pleasant, b. Feb. 25, 1816. Only child: David Boyer.

D (5) LEWIS BOYER d. May 28, 1871. Married Dolly Allen (July 9, 1839). Born Jan. 5, 1822. Children: Allen Philip and Zulie Sarepta.

D (6) JULIANA BOYER m. Henry Hoffer. Lived at Liberty Center, Ohio. Large family.

E (1) REVEREND LEVI WEIMAR BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Leah Weimar, b. Jan. 11, 1840, near Thornville, Ohio. Lutheran.

Artist. New York, N. Y. Married Ellen Hall. Only child: Maurice Weimar Boyer, b. Aug. 1876. Artist, of Boston, Mass.

E (2) DIANA BOYER m. James Foster. Children: Leah, Samuel, Charles, Henry, William, Albert, Simon.

E (3) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Benjamin Leckrone. Children: Olive and Rev. Quincy Leckrone, of Royersford, Pa.

E (4) SARAH ANN BOYER m. William Fisher. Children: Aaron C., Etta A., Walker C., Bertie, Ross, Thomas, Liberta.

E (5) MARGARET BOYER m. Eli Long. Children: Orphia, Henry, Noah, Luther, Leah, Herbert, Maud, Maggie.

E (6) SOPHIA BOYER m. Allen Lyman. Children: Leah B., Lizzie, Henry, Clarie E., Clemence, Bardena, Francis S.

E (7) LYDIA BOYER m. Aaron Spenny, Thornville, Ohio.

E (8) CLEMENCE BOYER m. Mahala Hite. No children.

E (9) LEAH BOYER m. Hiram Grove. Children: Harry, Noah, Mary, Oren, George G.

E (10) PENINA BOYER m. Noble Bepe. Children: Myrtle, Charles, Gladys.

E (11) ALVENA BOYER m. Francis Binckley. Child: Bertha.

E (1) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and Juliana Kelly, was b. Sept. 15, 1843. Evansville, Indiana. Methodist. Veteran of Civil War. Married Isabella Pingo, b. Sept. 10, 1844. Children: Arthur L., Westly Abraham, Bertha Ann, Emma M., Harley H. When his wife Isabella died, Solomon Boyer m. Mattie S. Williams, who d. Aug. 3, 1909. Children: Guy Earl, Cecil Jackson, Grace Lynn, and Mary Julia.

E (1) CLARA BOYER, daughter of Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Carter, was b. Nov. 20, 1853, m. William Corlett, of Waterville, Ohio.

E (2–3) ALBERTINE BOYER was b. March 23, 1855. Married George G. Metzgar, Toledo, Ohio. E (3) LEWIS BOYER, was b. June 4, 1861. Lived at Waterville, Ohio.

E (1–7) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was b. Sept. 27, 1839, and d. Dec. 19, 1862. E (2) MARY BOYER was b. April 24, 1845. E (3) JULIA ANN BOYER was b. Jan. 11, 1847. She m. Andrew F. Foltz. E (4) JOHN A. BOYER was b. June 22, 1849. E (5) CATHARINE BOYER, b. Dec. 18, 1850; m. a Mr. Binkley, of Thornville, Ohio. E (6) WILLIAM BOYER was b. Nov. 24, 1858. E (7) FRANK BOYER was b. Aug. 16, 1865.

E (1) SUSAN ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Dunawha, was b. Jan. 4, 1835. Married Benjamin Swain, June 22, 1851.

E (2) SAMUEL WILKIN BOYER was b. May 25, 1837. Wife and two sons in California.

E (3) MARGARET EVELYN BOYER was b. Dec. 8, 1838. Married William Henry Mongan, b. Oct. 16, 1836. Children: Samuel B., Lucilia, Viola, Estella, Charles, Emma, Nanna, William, Harry, Richard, John.

E (4) JULIANA BOYER was b. Jan. 1, 1840, m. Josephus Munson.

E (5) MARTHA VIRGINIA BOYER was b. Dec. 31, 1843, m. George Mongan. When he d. she m. Richard M. Harper.

E (6) MARY ELENORE BOYER was b. May 13, 1846. Married Franklin Knode, Jan. 23, 1872.

E (7) WILLIAM BOYER was b. March 22, 1851, m. Martha Ann Mase. Children: Clarence Newlin Boyer, b. Nov. 1, 1872; N. Laura, Harry M., John S., Charles M., Eva J., Bessie L., Martha M., and William H., b. Oct. 2, 1896.

E (8) CHARLES EMORY BOYER was b. Feb. 19, 1855, m. Anna Kate Artz.

E (9) NANNIE ALICE BOYER was b. June 4, 1860, m. John James Whittington.

E (10) EDMONIA BAKER BOYER was b. Oct. 27, 1862, m. Joshua A. Brashears.

E (11) ISAAC MELVIN BOYER was b. Dec. 3, 1864, m. Martha Jane Reynolds.

E (12) THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYER was b. Jan. 27, 1867, m. Mary Edith Lowry, and after her death, Lizzie McGovern.

E (13) MOLLIE CATHERINE BOYER was b. Sept. 27, 1870, m. John Francis Heck, b. Feb. 2, 1867. Children: William V., Ercil R., Francis M., Ralph Narwell.

E (1) DAVID S. BOYER, s. of Wilkin Boyer and Anna Maria Pleasant, was b. Nov. 3, 1839. Lived at Hagerstown, Md. Merchant. Married Arianna E. Young, March 2, 1862. Children: Max A., b. June 1, 1878, of Hagerstown, Md., and Ralph S., of Hagerstown, Md.

E (1) ALLEN PHILIP BOYER, s. of Lewis Boyer and Dolly Allen, was b. June 8, 1849; d. Jan. 21, 1917. Goshen, Ind. Manufacturer. Genealogist. Married Eliza J. Conley. Children: (a) Lewis A., of Juniata, Nebraska; m. Belle Blue. Children: Dewey, Allen, and Claire. (b) Maude, wife of George M. Richardson, Goshen, Ind. Children: Allen J., and Miriam M. (c) Mertie, wife of Joseph Pearson, Evanston, Ill. Children: Dorothy, Pearl, Joseph and Allen. (d) Bella P., wife of Evan J. Parker, of New York. (e) Nellie May m. Frank G. Meeker, of Goshen, Ind.; and (f) Minnie, wife of Eugene H. Arnold, Goshen, Ind.

E (2) TULIE SAREPTA BOYER m. Frank R. Sleeper, of Chicago, Ill. Children: Fred L., and Lewis A.

E (1) PHILIP D. BOYER, s. of James Boyer and Charlotte Temple Daily, b. March 12, 1830, in Charlestown, Ind.; m. Kate. Children: (a) Harvey Boyer, of Wichita, Kan. (b) Willis Boyer, of Andover, Kan., b. Sept. 9, 1854. Methodist. Wife Alice, b. 1860. Child: Nellie Boyer, b. 1884, of Andover, Kansas. (c) Lester Boyer, Wichita, Kansas, car conductor. (d) Homer Boyer, farmer, Andover, Kansas. (e) Joseph Boyer, Andover, Kansas.

E (2) SARAH ELIZABETH BOYER, b. July 11, 1838, m. Rev. Samuel Longdon, b. July 24, 1815, in England. Children: Prof. H. B. Longdon, Greencastle, Indiana, b. Sept. 30, 1860, at Vevay, Indiana. Educated in DePauw University and at Gottingen, Leipsic, and Munich, Germany. Professor of German at DePauw University. Married May Louise Johnson, b. Aug. 22, 1860, at Greenwood, Ind. Children: (a) Grafton Johnson Longdon, b. Jan. 4, 1890, at Leipsic, Germany. Student at DePauw U. in 1909. (b) Martha Longdon, librarian at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

E (3) MOLLIE BOYER m. Runyan. Children: Two boys in New Mexico, one in Kansas, and a daughter in Jeffersonville, Ind.

E (4) FLORENCE BOYER, b. March 30, 1852, Methodist, m. Franklin Renaldo Melvin Gilbert. Methodist. Liveryman. Jeffersonville, Indiana. Children: Rufus Albert, Charlotte Temple, Reverend Paul James, Anna Adelia, Howard Wesley.

E (5) WILLIAM F. BOYER, b. June 9, 1855, at Charlestown, Ind. Policeman, Charlestown, Indiana. Married Sallie E. Hickman, b. Aug. 13, 1854. Children: Otis W. W., David F., Royal Byron, Harry W., Florence M., Lena S., Mollie L., and Wilfer H.

E (1) JAMES A. BOYER, s. of Andrew J. Boyer and Mary Ann Robertson, b. Nov. 10, 1851, in Charlestown, Ind. Methodist. Lived in Indianapolis, Ind. Clerk in pension office for 23 years. Married Hannah Pye, b. Oct. 6, 1861, at North Madison, Indiana. Children: Mary, Ruth H. (Indianapolis, Ind.), John P., Herbert J., Robert W.

E (2) ROBERT O. BOYER, claim agent for Indianapolis, Columbus, and Southern Electric Railway Company. Lived at Columbus, Indiana. Married. Children: Ralph O., Robert I.

E (3) EMMA ADELINE BOYER, b. Jan. 13, 1855. Methodist, m. Charles H. Williams, b. June 6, 1856. Lived at Anderson, Indiana. Children: Lottie, Nellie.

E (4) LAURA BOYER m. Shuggert, of Indianapolis, Ind. Children: Stella, Helen, Edgar K., W. Frank, Robert O., George W.

E (1) MARIETTA W. BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Mary Ann Miller, b. Aug. 26, 1840; d. Feb. 16, 1904 at Charlestown, Ind.; m. (Sept. 3, 1857) John Marshall Long, b. May 15, 1837; d. July 31, 1928. Occupation – hardware merchant. Methodist. Children: May Long, John William Long, and Edward Boyer Long.

E (2) JOHN STRANGE BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Mary Ann Boyer, b. June 26, 1843; killed by lightning at Sioux City, Iowa, in 1875; m. Sophia Dewey, daughter of Judge Charles Dewey, of Indianapolis Supreme Court. Homesteader and medical student. Private, Co. K, 91st Indiana Vol. Infantry in Civil War. Methodist. Children: Blanche S., b. Feb. 16, 1870, d. Aug. 5, 1918; Sarah Dewey Boyer; Otto D., b. Feb. 28, 1873, died young; Alice Sturgis Boyer; and John Strange Boyer.

E (3) WILLIAM BOYER, d. in infancy.

E (4) ELI F. BOYER, b. Sept. 30, 1848; d. July 7, 1925, at Charlestown, Ind.; m. (Dec. 23, 1874) Margaret O. Sharp. Farmer. Methodist. Children: Guy F., Herbert H., Earl F., Alva D., Norna, Carl O., Lois, and Grant D.

E (5) CHARLES KIRKWOOD BOYER, b. Mar. 19, 1851; d. Jan. 16, 1922, at Jeffersonville, Ind.; m. Martha A. McCulloch. Farmer. Presbyterian. Son: Earl Wayne, b. Mar. 4, 1893.

E (6) FRANK LEONIDAS BOYER, b. Sept. 5, 1853; d. 1927, at Louisville, Ky.; m. (Sept. 11, 1879) Emma Berges, b. Oct. 29, 1856; d. Jan. 31, 1900. After her death he married (Nov. 11, 1903) Otelia Stahr, b. June 13, 1882. Foreman of plow factory. Methodist. Children (of first wife): Frank B. Boyer, Mary, Claude L.; (of second wife) Raymond S.

E (7) CLARENCE BOYER, b. Jan. 22, 1856; m. (Mar. 20, 1888) Emma Knapp, Nelson, Neb. Hardware merchant. Methodist. Address: Mt. Home, Idaho.

E (8) EARNEST LINNIUS BOYER, b. Apr. 1, 1858; m. (June 25, 1890) Ella Shipman Ziegler, b. at Greensburg, Ind. Blacksmith. Methodist. Children: Henry Justin Boyer and Mark Robert Reed Boyer.

E (9) LUCIEN WEIR BOYER, b. July 15, 1860 (Charlestown, Ind.); m. (Apr. 15, 1893) Eva Nickles, b. Jan. 24, 1873. Blacksmith, Christian Church. Children: Nina Maud and Jacob Maurice. Lucien supplied the finest data for the historian.

E (10) JAMES MILLER BOYER, b. Aug. 10, 1862; m. (May 9, 1888) Idelle Scott, b. Sept. 9, 1864; d. Nov. 7, 1907. Physician in Indianapolis, Ind. Capt. of Medical Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, during the World War. Children: Ralph O., and Louis S.

E (11) EDNA MAUDE BOYER, b. June 17, 1865; m. (Oct. 21,

1886) John Franklin McCulloch. Methodist Episcopal. He graduated from Wabash College. Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. President of New Albany National Bank from 1903 until his death, Feb. 25, 1923. Organized and was President of First National Bank, Charlestown. Children: Harold, Thaddeus S., John, Louise, and William.

E (1) JENNIE BOYER, daughter of John A. Boyer, (s. of John Boyer and Mary Rowe), m. Arnold, of Corpus Christi, Texas. E (2) A daughter, of Portland, Texas. E (3) THOMAS A. BOYER, blacksmith, Wichita, Kansas. E (4) A daughter m. John Willacy, of Corpus Christi, Texas. E (5) SARAH BOYER m. F. Boyer, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

E (1) WILLIAM A. BOYER, s. of Dr. Eli M. Boyer and Sarah J. Robertson, b. in Greenville, Ind., m. Mamie Dodge. Railroad conductor, Chicago, Ill.

E (2) ADA F. BOYER m. J. D. Wright, of Lafayette, Ind. Children: (a) Nellie B. Wright, m. Walter B. Kessens, traveling man, Indianapolis, Ind. Children: Bural W. and John H. (b) John D. Wright, of Lafayette, Ind.

E (3) EMMA K. BOYER m. G. Thomas Joslin, of Iowa City, Iowa. Conductor.

E (4) LOUIS R. BOYER, b. at Greenville, Ind. Physician. Lived at Vincennes, Ind., and is buried there.

F (1) OTIS W. W. BOYER, s. of William F. Boyer and Sallie E. Hickman, b. Nov. 15, 1875, at Wilmington, Mo. Business education. Printer, Terre Haute, Ind. Married Delia.

F (2) DAVID F. BOYER, b. March 10, 1877. Methodist. Telegraph operator, Indianapolis, Ind. Married Hattie Kleber. Children: Irvin D., b. Dec. 28, 1903; Ellsworth W., b. Nov. 17, 1904; Wanetta, b. Nov. 21, 1906; Madeline L., b. Dec. 17, 1908.

F (3) ROYAL BYRON BOYER, b. Feb. 14, 1880, Charlestown, Ind. Rural mail carrier, Charlestown, Ind.

F (4) HARRY W. BOYER, b. Jan. 23, 1883, Charlestown, Ind. Printer, Louisville, Ky. Married Lizzie Sheahan.

F (5) FLORENCE M. BOYER, b. Nov. 11, 1885, Charlestown, Ind. School teacher, Charlestown, Ind.

F (6) LENA S. BOYER, b. Feb. 10, 1889, Charlestown, Ind.

F (7) MOLLIE L. BOYER, b. June 11, 1891, Charlestown, Ind.

F (8) WILFER F. BOYER, b. Oct. 1, 1894.

F (1) ARTHUR L. BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Isabella Pingo, was b. Aug. 31, 1867. Lived in St. Louis, Mo.

F (2) WESTLY ABRAHAM BOYER was b. Mar. 9, 1870.

F (3) BERTHA ANN BOYER was b. Oct. 31, 1872, m. Agnew, of Lafayette, Ind.

F (4) EMMA M. BOYER was b. June 9, 1879.

F (5) HARLEY H. BOYER was b. Dec. 16, 1884.

F (6) GUY EARL BOYER was b. Feb. 8, 1888. Lived at Evansville, Ind.

F (7) CECIL JACKSON BOYER, b. Oct. 12, 1892.

F (8) GRACE LYNN BOYER, b. Sept. 22, 1894.

F (9) MARY JULIA BOYER was b. Dec. 17, 1898.

F (1) GUY F. BOYER, s. of Eli F. Boyer and Margaret O. Sharp, b. Nov. 11, 1876, Charlestown, Ind.; m. Addie Swanson. Contractor. Methodist. Sloan, Iowa. Children: Lois, Raymond, and Dorothy.

F (2) HERBERT H. BOYER, b. June 13, 1879; m. Estma McDonald. Farmer. Methodist. Children: Leola, Irene, Mildred, Theodora, Howard, Earnest, and Alta Faye.

F (3) EARL F. BOYER, b. Sept. 18, 1884; d. Mar. 20, 1920. Sloan, Iowa. Married Lola Bebb. Machinist. Methodist. Children: Bernice, Howard, and Marjory.

F (4) ALVA D. BOYER, b. Dec. 12, 1887; m. Mabel Widner. Farmer. Methodist. Children: Dwight, Harry, and Carol.

F (5) NORNA BOYER, b. Mar. 14, 1889, Sloan, Iowa; m. Walter Egan. Merchant. Children: Anna M., and Mary L.

F (6) CARL O. BOYER, b. Jan. 21, 1893; m. Olive Dobbertin. Printer. Methodist. Children: Margaret, Carl, and Grace.

F (7) LOIS BOYER, b. Jan. 18, 1896; m. Peak J. Ross. Farmer. Methodist. Long Island, N. Y. Children: Julius P., and Margaret L.

F (8) GRANT D. BOYER, b. Feb. 22, 1898; d. Dec. 14, 1917.

F (1) FRANK BERGES BOYER, s. of Frank Leonidas Boyer and Emma Berges, b. Nov. 13, 1880; m. (Mar. 14, 1911) Lula Coleman, b. Nov. 4, 1881, at Jeffersonville, Ind. Jeweler. Methodist. Anchorage, Ky., R. #17.

F (2) MARY BOYER, b. Nov. 23, 1885; m. (June 20, 1911) Harry R. Short, b. Jan. 21, 1885. He is a minister. Methodist Church, South, Louisville, Ky. Children: Mary Margaret Short, b. Aug. 31, 1912; John Wesley Short, b. Nov. 2, 1914; Emma Elizabeth Short, b. Aug. 26, 1920.

F (3) CLAUDE LEONIDAS BOYER, b May 16, 1891; m. (Apr. 7, 1921) Lillie Meisner, b. May 17, 1890. Credit man for Acme Flour Co. Methodist. Louisville, Ky. Member A. E. F. with active service in France, and member, Army of Occupation. Children: none (one d. in infancy).

F (1) HENRY JUSTIN BOYER, s. of Earnest Linnius Boyer and

Ella S. Ziegler, b. Aug. 5, 1892, Charlestown, Ind.; m. (Jan. 1, 1915) Alice Beatrice Anthony, of Cincinnati, O. Government Meat Inspector. Methodist. Child: Irma Beatrice, b. June 19, 1920.

F (2) MARK ROBERT REED BOYER, b. July 5, 1895; m. (Oct. 12, 1918) Ethel Young, of Rockport, Ind. Inspector of Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau, St. Louis, Mo. Methodist.

F (1) NINA MAUD BOYER, daughter of Lucien Weir Boyer and Eva Nickles, b. July 29, 1897; m. (Apr. 29, 1919) Floyd E. James, b. Sept. 22, 1894. He is Co. Supt. of Schools, Scottsburg, Ind. Christian Church. Children: Lee B. James, b. Apr. 16, 1920; and Perry Lee James, b. Sept. 27, 1924.

F (2) JACOB MAURICE BOYER, b. Aug. 25, 1910. Civil engineering student, Tri-State College, Ind.

F (1) RALPH OLIVER BOYER, s. of James Miller Boyer and Idelle Scott, b. Mar. 19, 1889; m. (Nov. 1917) Gladys Elizabeth Bullington. San Francisco, Cal.

F (2) LOUIS SCOTT BOYER, b. Aug. 11, 1890; d. Oct. 26, 1918. Private, Medical Corps during World War. Wounded Oct. 25, 1918, while gathering up wounded soldiers in Argonne Forest.

F (1) SARAH DEWEY BOYER, daughter of John Strange Boyer and Sophia Dewey, b. Oct. 31, 1871, Lexington, Ind., m. (June 25, 1902) Buford Wiard Tyler, b. Mar. 31, 1870. She was a Graduate Nurse, Pennsylvania Hospital, Phila., Pa. He was Pastor, Presbyterian Church, Charlestown, Ind., and Utica, Ind., 1894-1900; Shelbyville, Ill., 1900-1904; professor, Hanover College, Ind., 1904-1909; pastor of Franklin, Ind., Presbyterian Church, 1909-1915; Calvary Presbyterian Church, Logansport, Ind., 1915-19; Central Presbyterian Church, Terre Haute, Ind., since. Children: Buford W. Tyler (Supervisor with Penn. R. R., Lancaster, Pa.), Kathryn D. Tyler (Mrs. Rawson Fell Hosmer, Ann Arbor, Mich.), and Mary E. Tyler (Instructor, Univ. of Mich.).

F (2) JOHN STRANGE BOYER, 2d, b. Mar. 16, 1876; m. Della May Schalk (teacher), b. Oct. 11, 1877. Graduate of Univ. of Louisville, Medical Dept. Children: Dorothy, b. June 18, 1909 (student in Business and Advertising), and twins, Lois and Parke Boyer.

## CHAPTER XXXVI

### JOHN HENRY BAYER (BEYER)

We learn from Dr. George Z. Bretz, a genealogist and descendant, that John Henry Bayer's parents came from the neighborhood of Munich, Bavaria, Germany, in 1743, and settled near Bethlehem, Pa. Neither their name nor what became of them is known. Probably they were massacred by the Indians who captured their two children. Note: In a copy of a letter which Dr. Bretz wrote to his niece, Mrs. Kate W. Fleming, he mentions the massacre of the parents of Ann Boyer and Henry Valentine Boyer.

B (1) ANN BOYER, daughter of John Henry Bayer, was b. near Bethlehem, Pa. With her brother, she was captured in Donegal Twp., near Derry, Pa., Sept. 9, 1757, by the Indians. When she grew up she became the wife of an Indian chief, but there is no further information.

B (2) HENRY VALENTINE BOYER, was b. 1750, near Bethlehem, Pa. After his capture by the Indians he was traded at Philadelphia, Pa., where he remained until he moved to near Reading, Pa. He is probably buried in the Alsace Church yard, on the outskirts of Reading, Pa. Children: John Valentine, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Mary Ann.

C (1) JOHN VALENTINE BOYER, s. of Henry Valentine Boyer, was b. June 9, 1774, probably in Alsace, near Reading, Pa.; d. July 8, 1831. Reformed. Lived a mile west of Alsace Church, on the turnpike, where the Reading R. R. crosses the pike. Weaver of cloth, linen, etc. Married first Sophia Barto, of Barto's Station, Berks Co., Pa. She d. in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1805, and is buried there. After her death he m. Catherine Garrett, b. Feb. 1, 1799. She d. June 20, 1863. Children (of first wife): John, Samuel, Daniel, William and Elizabeth; (of second wife): Catharine, Sallie, Polly, Mary, Diana and Jacob. The father and his second wife are buried at Alsace, near Reading, Pa.

C (2) ELIZABETH BOYER, was b. Dec. 6, 1777; m. George Ziegler, b. July 3, 1768. The family lived at Harrisburg, Pa. She is buried in lot 53, Section E, Harrisburg cemetery. Children: Mary, Catherine, and Elizabeth. One of these m. George Kunkle, Harrisburg, Pa., another m. Rev. Rontraugh, Milton, Pa., and the third, Rev. Hecht, Easton, Pa. All had children.

C (3) CATHERINE BOYER, m. a Mr. Kepner, Reading, Pa. No children. They adopted Louise Glassmire, who inherited all their property.

C (4) MARY ANN BOYER, was b. 1781; d. at Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1838, aged 56 years; m. Jacob Bretz, a carpenter, b. Oct. 22, 1772, near Philadelphia, Pa. He d. Apr., 1845, aged 72 years, at Carlisle, Pa. Buried at Harrisburg, Pa. He is said to have kept an Inn at Harrisburg, where Gen. Lafayette was a frequent guest. Children: Jacob, William, George Z., Amelia, Catherine, and Elizabeth.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Valentine Boyer and Sophia Barto, was raised by Mrs. Jacob Bretz, at Harrisburg, Pa. Died at Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Bretz, cousin and family historian, mentioned no children.

D (2) SAMUEL BOYER, d. at Cincinnati, Ohio.

D (3) DANIEL BOYER, m. Miss Schmehl, of Muhlenberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Children: Reuben, Daniel, and Lizzie.

D (4) WILLIAM BOYER, was b. Oct. 5, 1801, probably in Ohio. Lived near Bernhardt's Station, near Reading, Pa. Weaver and boatman. Alsace Reformed Church. Married Elizabeth Hoyer, b. May 14, 1799. Both buried at Alsace Church. Children: Elizabeth, Amelia, Simon, and Mahlon.

D (5–10) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Sept. 8, 1803; m. Frederick Decker. Children: Jacob Christopher, William Harrison. D (6) CATHERINE, daughter by second wife Catherine Garrett (Gehret), was b. Dec. 29, 1812, in Muhlenberg Twp. Married Joseph Rothenberger, b. 1805 in same twp. Farmer. Children: Catherine, John B., Mayberry, Joseph P., and Mary E. D (7) SALLIE BOYER m. Alfred Carstine. Children: Jacob, Caroline, Elize, others. D (8) POLLY BOYER, b. Jan. 10, 1817; m. Daniel Windbigler, b. June 10, 1810. Buried at Alsace, Pa. Children: Charles, Adam, Lizzie, Annie, Katie. D (9) MARY ANN BOYER, b. Nov. 8, 1818; m. William Penrose. Child: Lafayette P. D (10) DIANA BOYER, b. Feb. 18, 1822; m. Henry W. Keller, b. Mar. 23, 1813. Children: John B., Henry B., Katherine B., Adam B., Sara Amelia, Benjamin F., Mary A., Samuel B.

D (11) JACOB BOYER, s. of John Valentine Boyer, was b. Feb. 12, 1815, and d. at Leesport, Pa., Feb. 3, 1897; m. Matilda Brownmiller, daughter of Dr. Brownmiller, Hamburg, Pa. Only child: Aaron Shartle Boyer, b. Nov. 27, 1840; d. Nov. 27, 1868. Soldier of Civil War. Married Sarah Kern, who d. Aug. 11, 1890. Children: Aaron Jacob Boyer, b. July 8, 1861 (m. Ellen Evans); and H. Isaiah Boyer, b. Mar. 23, 1867; m. Bertha Stevenson.

D (1) JACOB BRETZ, s. of Mary Ann Boyer and Jacob Bretz, m. Mary Dipple. Lived at York, Pa., and moved to Carlisle, Pa. Children: (a) Eliza Jane, m. Dr. J. F. Treichler, McKeansburg, Pa. (b) William Hamilton Bretz. (c) Annie J. Bretz, m. George G. Boyer, Harrisburg, Pa.

(d) Laura C. Bretz, m. Crozier, Carlisle, Pa. (e) Fannie, m. S. S. Garwood, Chicago, Ill. (f) George M., m. Emma Gilbert, Pottsville, Pa. (g) Edward Biddle Bretz.

D (2) AMELIA BRETZ, m. Lamar S. Hay, Pottsville, Pa. Children: Mary, Sallie, Ellie, Lamar, Charles, William, Resture.

D (3–4) CATHERINE BRETZ, m. Daniel Hahn. ELIZABETH BRETZ, b. Sept. 22, 1803; m. Joseph Wiley. Children: Margaret W., Mary A., Lizzie B., John, David, Joseph, Kate. Note: Andrew M. Fleming, a great grandson of the latter (Elizabeth), admirably extended this chapter.

D (5) GEORGE ZIEGLER BRETZ, b. Mar. 5, 1825, Harrisburg, Pa., m. Kate St. John Reynolds, Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: Morris and George.

E (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Elizabeth Hoyer, was b. Feb. 11, 1826, at Bernhardt's Station, near Reading, Pa. Alsace Reformed Church. Married Jacob Boyer of Barto's Station, Pa., b. Oct. 12, 1818; d. Oct. 10, 1885. This Jacob Boyer was the brother of Melinda Boyer Mellot of Fleetwood, Pa. His father was Samuel Boyer, descendant of John Philip Boyer, Amityville, Pa. Children: Amelia, Rebecca, and William. The family lived at Leesport, Pa. Elizabeth d. Dec. 6, 1853. One of them is buried at Epler's Church.

E (2) AMELIA BOYER, was b. Feb. 12, 1828; m. Paul Bock, of McKeansburg, Pa. Children: Mahlon P., Elizabeth M., Clara C., George B., Henry P., Frank S., and Harry P.

E (3) SIMON H. BOYER, was b. Dec. 15, 1833, at Bernhardt's Station. Attended Pottsville schools. Reformed. Went to Indiana in 1854, farmer 40 years, then dealer in farm implements, and later real estate. Very prosperous. Married Sarah Rockenfield, b. Mar. 5, 1837. Lived at Ambia, Ind. Children: Mahlon, Emma, Simon, George, and Edward.

E (4) MAHLON H. BOYER, was b. Dec. 6, 1837. Lutheran. Pinegrove, Pa. Prosperous lumber merchant. Married Mary Leininger, Dec. 24, 1868. Children: George W., Margaret A., Frank A., Annie E., Mary E., Ella C., Gertrude S., and Charles M.

F (1) AMELIA BOYER, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Boyer, m. Obadiah Ebling of West Leesport, Pa. No children.

F (2) REBECCA BOYER, was b. Sept. 22, 1849; m. Levi Baer, Reading, Pa. Children: Lizzie and others.

F (3) WILLIAM BOYER, was b. Aug. 8, 1855. Lived at Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Amelia Werner, Wernersville, Pa. Children: (a) Deborah W. Boyer (Mrs. Milton Saylor, Reading, Pa.), b.

Feb. 14, 1882. Children: Solomon, William, Milton, Lake, and Elmer. (b) Annie W. Boyer (Mrs. Harry Rothermel, Hyde Park, Pa.). Children: Clara, Carrie, and Amelia.

F (1) MAHLON BOYER, s. of Simon Boyer and Sarah Rockenfield, was b. Aug. 26, 1861. Lived at Ambia, Ind. Farmer. No children.

F (2) EMMA BOYER, m. Japheth Hill, of Ambia, Ind. Died Aug. 5, 1893. Child: Charles Hill, Ambia, Ind.

F (3) SIMON BOYER, was b. Aug. 15, 1867; m. and had children: Warren et al. He was a farmer of Moscow, Latta Co., Idaho.

F (4) GEORGE BOYER, was b. Sept. 18, 1869. Farmer at Farmington, Whitman Co., Wash. Children: Bernice, Guy, Leonard.

F (5) EDWARD R. BOYER, was b. Apr. 8, 1871. Mill watchman. Clackamas, Oregon, R. 1. Children.

F (1) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of Mahlon Boyer and Mary Leininger, was b. Sept. 8, 1870. College graduate. Lutheran. Lumberman, Pinegrove, Pa. Married Carrie Scheidy, daughter of Pinegrove Scheidy. No children.

F (2) MARGARET BOYER, was b. Nov. 15, 1871. Educated at Lutherville, Md., and Boston College of Oratory. Teacher in Harrisburg, Pa., schools and Stroudsburg, Pa., State Normal School. Lived at Pinegrove.

F (3) FRANK AUSTIN BOYER, was b. Feb. 19, 1874; graduate of Ann Arbor Univ. Attorney. Toledo, Ohio.

F (4) ANNIE ELIZABETH BOYER, was b. Aug. 29, 1876. Bookkeeper. Lutheran church worker. Pinegrove, Pa.

F (5–7) MARY ESTHER BOYER, was b. Jan. 23, 1879. Graduate of Wilson College. ELLA CLARA BOYER, b. Feb. 27, 1882. Wilson College. Teacher. GERTRUDE SUSAN BOYER, twin to Ella. Wilson College.

F (8) CHARLES MAHLON BOYER, was b. Mar. 13, 1884. Lumberman, Pinegrove, Pa.

F (1–6) ALVAH BOYER, s. of George G. Boyer and Margaret Amelia Bretz, m. Miss Porter. Bookkeeper, Centralia, Pa. No children. F (2) ANNIE LYLE BOYER, government employee, Harrisburg, Pa. F (3) MAY FLORENCE BOYER, m. Johnson Hughes. Children: George and Chauncey. F (4) LAURA BOYER, m. Edwin Fager, Harrisburg. Children: Bessie and Edwin. F (5) REBECCA GARWOOD BOYER, m. Edward Van Tassel, Newtonville, Mass. Children: Edward, Gordon B., Raymond, Elizabeth. F (6) BIRD PAULINE BOYER, m. Alonzo Byron Beasley. No children.

## CHAPTER XXXVII

### VALENTINE BOYER

Valentine Boyer was born in Berks Co., Pa., perhaps about 1760-1770, parents not known. He lived in Schuylkill County, Pa., moved to Mercer Co., Pa., and was killed by accident falling from a horse, about 1850 and buried at Sharon, Pa. This historian has not ascertained the occupation or church connections of the man in question. Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer Fitzsimmons, Washington, Pa. (who d. in 1925) reported that her grandfather, Valentine, was a Revolutionary soldier, and drew a pension from the government. The Pennsylvania Archives record Valentine Boyer as follows:

(a) Sixth Series, Vol. 1, p. 795, "Muster Roll of Captain Jacob Peterman's Company of the Fourth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel William Dean, Philadelphia, December 22, 1778. Sixth company, 5th Class. Valentine Boyer (served under Capt. Henry Boyer).

(b) Sixth Series, Vol. III, p. 1157: Muster Roll of the Eighth Company, Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia Militia, where he is listed as a private.

(c) Sixth Series, Vol. IV, p. 618, Berks Co. Militia, Mar. 17, 1798, Sixth Reg., 1st Battalion, Valentine Boyer, lieutenant.

From the dates, these no doubt, apply to the same Valentine Boyer. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, curiously also, reported that Valentine Boyer came to America in 1777 with Lafayette. In that case he would have been one of the twelve French officers, arriving with DeKalb. Married Henrietta Kean, b. 1767, at Philadelphia, Pa., and d. about 1800, at Pottsville, Pa. Children: Jacob, Henry, George, Samuel, and three girls, so far as reported. A daughter m. George Troutman, of Sharon, Pa.

B (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Valentine Boyer and Henrietta Kean, b. Feb. 14, 1791; d. June 22, 1855; buried at Moselem Church. Blacksmith, near Kutztown, Pa., as Valentine K. Boyer reported. Married Susan Shappell, of Hamburg, Pa., b. Apr. 30, 1795; d. Nov. 7, 1853. Her name on the Moselem Church tombstone is, Susana Schappel. The same correspondent thinks one of Jacob Boyer's sons was a doctor in Reading. Children: Solomon, Jacob, David, several girls, and perhaps other boys. Relatives can not locate these children.

B (2–4) HENRY BOYER lived near Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa. Died in Ohio. Married. No children. B (3) GEORGE BOYER lived in Wisconsin. Died single. B (4) A daughter m. Troutman. She had two sisters.

B (5) SAMUEL KEAN BOYER was b. 1799, near Port Carbon, Pa., d. July, 1842, and is buried at Port Carbon. Land agent for Pennsylvania. Married Elizabeth Read, b. 1800, in Georgetown, Del.; d. 1880. Children: Zaccur Praull, Elizabeth, Marie, Samuel, Emmeline, Valentine K.

C (1) ZACCUR PRAULL BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Read, was b. 1832, at Port Carbon, where he d. in 1900 and is buried on the Charles Baber Cemetery, Pottsville, Pa. Coal operator. Furnace interests. Lieutenant 96th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Colonel 173rd Regiment. Married Catherine C. Williams, b. 1834, at Merthyr Tydvil, Wales. She was educated at Pottsville, and Pennington Seminary, Bordentown, N. J. Presbyterian. Children: Zaccur Praull, Maude E., Caroline D., Katharine V., Walter N.

C (2–3) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. 1826; d. 1925; m. David P. Fitzsimmons (1818-1895), Washington, Pa. C (3) MARIA BOYER m. Mr. Whetstone. Note: Mrs. Olive Stuenkel Robreno, Bradford, Pa., is a great granddaughter of Elizabeth. Señor Rebreno was attaché of the Spanish Embassy in Paris during the recent Spanish Revolution. Directed the evacuation of civilians during the siege of Madrid.

C (4) SAMUEL P. BOYER was b. July, 1828, near Pottsville, Pa., d. at Titusville, Pa., July, 1901, and is buried there. Soldier. First Lieutenant and Quartermaster in Civil War. In service three years. Married twice. First wife, Carrie Cinderella Huntington, d. about 1875. Second wife, Amelia Fuller, b. Nov., 1843, at Woodstock, Vt. Address: East Aurora, N. Y. Children: Samuel H., Clarence V., Jeannette, perhaps others.

C (5) EMMELINE BOYER m. William H. Downing, Buffalo, N.Y.

C (6) VALENTINE K. BOYER was b. 1834, in Schuylkill Co., Pa. Soldier. Lieutenant, Company F, 7th Pa. Vols. Infantry, Bolivar, N. Y. Married Sarah C. Children: Dora E., Claude B., Elsie, John K., Albert, Elizabeth, Gertrude.

D (1) ZACCUR PRAULL BOYER, Jr., s. of Zaccur Praull Boyer and Catharine C. Williams, was b. 1857, at Llewellyn, Pa. Presbyterian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. Physician, Phila., Pa. Married Anna G. Garretson, b. 1858, at Port Carbon, Pa.

D (2–5) MAUDE E. BOYER m. George M. Rhoads, lawyer, Pottsville, Pa. D (3) CAROLINE BOYER, Springfield Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. D (4) CATHARINE V. BOYER m. J. R. Bannan, Worcester, Mass. D (5) WALTER NADAL BOYER, Phila., Pa.

D (1) DR. SAMUEL H. BOYER, s. of Samuel P. Boyer and Carrie Cinderella Huntington, was b. July 21, 1866. Lyceum Bldg., Duluth,

Minn. Physician. Married Emma Mining, of Duluth. Children: Boy and girl.

D (2) DR. CLARENCE VALENTINE BOYER, s. of Samuel P. Boyer and second wife, Amelia Fuller, was b. June 25, 1880, Jamestown, N. Y. Lawyer. Princeton graduate, and Post-Graduate Ph.D., 1911. Professor of English Literature (1911-1926), University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. American Academy at Rome; American Academy at Athens; Oxford Univ. Professor, Univ. of Oregon. Married Ethel Parkhurst. Dr. Boyer is listed in Who's Who Among North American Authors, Vol. IV, 1929-30.

D (3) JEANNETTE BOYER, b. March 7, 1882, m. Frederick Eaton, Buffalo, N. Y. Child: Frederick.

D (1—7) DORA E. BOYER, daughter of Valentine Kean Boyer and his wife Sarah C. D (2) CLAUDE V. BOYER, Induplus Ohio. D (3) ELSIE BOYER. D (4) JOHN K. BOYER, Bolivar, N. Y. D (5) ALBERT BOYER, Perry, N. Y. D (6) ELIZABETH BOYER. D (7) GERTRUDE BOYER.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII

### FREDERICK BAYER

It is recorded in the history of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that Frederick Bayer came from Palatinate, Germany, about 1733. We can not verify this tradition by comparison with the ship list. He settled in the neighborhood of the Union Church, Neffs, Lehigh Co., Pa., and was shot in his meadow by an Indian. He may be buried in the Neffs cemetery. We do not know to whom he was married, but he left one son, Henry.

B (1) HENRY BAYER, s. of Frederick, was b. about 1760. Lived at Rockdale, Lehigh Co., Pa. Married Margaret Hankey. Children: Henry, John, two other sons and three daughters.

C (1) HENRY BOYER, s. of Henry Bayer and Margaret Hankey, b. Mar. 19, 1780; d. June 26, 1855; is buried in the Neffs cemetery. Married Susan Deibert, b. Aug. 8, 1777; d. Mar. 6, 1857; also buried in Neffs cemetery. Children: Daniel, and a sister who lived in the West.

C (2) JOHN BOYER, b. at Rockdale, Pa., Dec. 26, 1781; d. Feb. 20, 1874; buried at Neffs, Pa. Farmer. Married (1802) Elizabeth Reber. Only three children grew up, namely, Elizabeth (Mrs. Daniel Woodring

— no children), Polly (Mrs. Abraham Woodring — no children), and Solomon.

C (3) Brothers and sisters: no data.

D (1) DANIEL BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Susan Deibert, b. Aug. 13, 1815; d. 1875. Lived near Schnecksville, Lehigh Co., Pa. Married Maria. Children: Charles E., Tilghman H., and Mary.

D (1) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Reber, b. at Rockdale, Pa., Oct. 29, 1816; d. Feb. 17, 1897; buried at Allentown, Pa. Member of Union (Neffs) Reformed Church, later Salem Reformed, Allentown, Pa. Postmaster and merchant at Rockdale, Pa., till 1871, when he moved to Allentown. He was interested in the building of railroads, iron mining, and furnaces. Organized Allentown National Bank, and was a director for nearly forty years. On Oct. 29, 1843, he m. Lucy A. Miller, b. Mar. 4, 1825. Children: Flora A., Lucinda, John P., Lewis F., William H., Amandes, Agnes M., Lillie C., Sallie J., Anna M., and two others.

E (1) CHARLES E. BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Maria, was m. and lived in Allentown, Pa. Children: Anna and Catharine.

E (2) TILGHMAN H. BOYER, m. Missouri Scheirer: lived in Allentown, and died there. Children: Warren L., of Kingston, N. Y., b. Aug. 2, 1878; m. Edith P. Preston (he was a soldier in the Spanish American War). Other children of Tilghman: Allen W., Seaton M., Emma E., Addie G. (Mrs. Edward Kocher), Minnie M. (Mrs. Robert Weaver, Weehawken, N. J.).

E (3) MARY BOYER, m. a Mr. Miller. Child: Jennie.

E (1) FLORA A. BOYER, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Lucy A. Miller, b. 1844; m. John Koch, of Allentown.

E (2) LUCINDA BOYER, m. John H. Beck, Treichlers, Pa.

E (3–4) JOHN P. BOYER, lived in Allentown. LEWIS F. BOYER, d. single, Nov. 15, 1932.

E (5) WILLIAM H. BOYER, of Mechanicsville, Lehigh Co., Pa., married and had these children: Lucy (Mrs. Kramlich), Miriam, Christine, and a son.

E (6) AMANDES BOYER, m. Ellen M. Kerns. Children: Agnes and Marguerite, who d. Aug. 31, 1938.

E (7) AGNES M. BOYER, b. Feb. 10, 1861; m. Harvey G. Ruhe, West Newton, Mass. Children: Willard, Carleton, and Helen Ruhe.

E (8) LILLIE C. BOYER, b. July 7, 1865; m. Milton B. Laubach, deceased, Oaklane, Pa.

E (9–10) SALLIE J. BOYER, b. Nov. 12, 1867; d. Oct. 13, 1929. ANNA MARIAH BOYER, m. Ephraim Newhardt. No children.

# CHAPTER XXXIX

## CONRAD BOYER

Conrad Boyer was born March 14, 1744, near what is now known as Bayerstadt, Germany. He died Jan 2, 1806, near Greensburg, Pa., and is buried in Feightner's Cemetery. He came to America about 1762, and, in company with several of his countrymen, Feightner, Kepple, Jacob Houck, and others, went from Philadelphia, Pa., westward across the mountains, about 1765 or 1766, and settled in Westmoreland Co., Pa. He purchased 800 acres of wooded land, at 25 cents per acre, from the government, receiving the patent in 1773. Record copied from Land Office, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

> "In pursuance of a Proprietary Warrant bearing date June 3, 1773 surveyed on Dec. 30, 1784, unto Conrad Buyer's, the above described tract of land situated on a branch of the Sewickly in Mount Pleasant Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., containing 201 acres, with allowances of 6 per cent for roads, etc., to John Luken, Esq. Surveyor, Gen. Benj. Lodge, Survey of Dec. 1784."

Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Volume 26, page 393, Conrad Byers, Westmoreland County, Warrantees of Land, 200 acres, June 3, 1773. Page 396, Conrad Byers, Westmoreland County, 101 acres of land, November 23, 1784. Colonel Stephen Moylan, Continental Troops, operating in frontier and in South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia with General Wayne. See Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Volume 2, pages 564, 598, Volume 3, page 835, Volume 4, page 512. Series 1, Volume 9, pages 137, 267, 331. See Albert's History of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, page 81-84. Page 534 give Conrad Byars and George Campbell paying taxes in same township in 1783. Over a splendid spring, he built a large house of hewn logs, and a large bank barn of the same material, near by, about 1767. The house remains, but was weatherboarded and otherwise improved by his grandson, Jacob Byers, in 1876. The barn was torn down in 1818 and rebuilt one-fourth mile northwest. This building remained until 1906, when his great grandson, Marian Miller Byers, assisted by John K. Byers, pulled it down to build a finer one. Conrad Byer took an active part in the Revolutionary War, and had papers relating to this experience. According to rolls in Old Records Division, Adjustant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

> "Conrad Boyer — 4th Regt. Light Dragoons, Continental Troops appears as shown — Acct. Col. Moylan to Geo. Campbell, Dr. Pd. Conrad Boyer for boarding your serv. to horses as per. acct. — not dated.

"Acct. The U. S. to Stephen Moyland, Col. 4th Regt. Light Dragoons, Debt. to Geo. Campbell for boarding and horses at Conrad Boyer's, blacksmith."

About 1770 or 1771, by agreement, he met his old-time German playmate in Philadelphia, when she came from Germany, and they were married in this city. Her name was Margaret Riel, as the "will" shows. Reformed. She died about 1836, in the home of the attorney's father, at Foxtown, Pa. Children: Peter, Andrew, John, and Mary. Conrad Boyer's "will" was recorded Jan. 4, 1806, at Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

B (1) PETER BOYER, s. of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Riel, b. 1773, m. Anna Margaret Hartzell in 1796. He died about 1855 in DeKalb Co., Indiana. Children: John, Michael, Jacob, Adam, Hannah (Mrs. Kepler), Elizabeth, Susan, Clara, Polly, and Peter. After death of first wife, Peter m. a Mrs. Brandenberry. Child: Joseph. In 1819 he moved to Stark Co., Ohio, and in 1839 to DeKalb Co., Ind. Buried at Hamilton, Ind.

B (2) ANDREW BOYER was b. March 1, 1776, d. April 9, 1852, and is buried in Feightner's Cemetery. Lived near Greensburg. Married Catherine Schrader, b. 1782. His "will" was made Dec. 6, 1847. Children: Conrad, Henry, Daniel, David, Leonard, Abraham, Margaret, Pauline, Hannah, Sarah.

B (3) JOHN BOYER was b. June 26, 1785, near Greensburg, Pa., d. there Jan. 27, 1835, and is buried in Feightner's Cemetery. In 1806 he m. Susan Houck, daughter of Jacob Houck, a Revolutionary soldier. She was b. near Greensburg, Sept. 30, 1786. In his "will" he left 450 acres to his sons, John and Jacob, and the "Painter" farm to his son Michael. Children: Michael, John H., Jacob, and Sarah.

C (1) MICHAEL BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Anna Margaret Hartzell, was b. 1813. Moved to Clinton County, Mo., in 1863, and purchased 320 acres of land, three miles northeast of Clinton, Mo. Married 1796. Children: Dr. Truman S. Boyer and a daughter, Mrs. Prier (Amanda), Denver, Col.

C (2) JACOB BOYER was b. Jan. 30, 1802, in Westmoreland Co., Pa. In 1814, he moved with his parents to Stark Co., Ohio. In 1824 he m. Elizabeth Hoover. In 1830 they moved to Williams Co., Ohio, where in the town of Bryan his wife died, Oct. 22, 1852. In Clinton County, Mo., in 1863, he purchased 160 acres of land, now the business part of Clinton, Mo., where he d. Oct. 8, 1892. Children: William, Adam, Jacob, Jennie, Margaret, and Eliza. William d. unmarried at Bryan, Ohio, and Adam d. unmarried in California. The rest are traced.

C (3) JOHN BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Anna Margaret Hart-

zell, was b. 1800 in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and d. in Steuben Co., Indiana, between 1835 to 1840. Married Sarah Rinehart, b. 1807. Children: David, John, Harman, Louisa, Mary, Martha.

C (4) ADAM BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Anna Margaret Hartzell, was b. Sept. 10, 1815, and d. Jan. 15, 1897. Farmer. U. B. Church. Married Rebecca Houlton, Jan., 1838. She was b. Aug. 5, 1813, and d. Aug. 10, 1892. Children: (a) Elmina, b. Oct. 8, 1838; d. May 17, 1906; m. Andrew B. Duncan. No children. (b) Balis Hampton Boyer. (c) Mary Ann. (d) Irene. (e) Ira.

C (5) ELIZABETH, m. Elisha Beard. Children: Cinderella (Mrs. Adam Jackman), Anneliza (Mrs. James Ervin), Benton (m. Elizabeth Eagle), Olive (Mrs. William McQueen), Byron (m. a Miss Baxter), Jason, Albert (m. Sarah Campbell), Clara (Mrs. Bates), Oliver, and Margaret (Mrs. Frank Demon).

C (6) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and second wife Brandenberry, b. Sept. 1, 1821, in Stark Co., Ohio. Farmer and stock buyer. Married Sarah Jackman, Dec. 22, 1841. Children: Edward H., Oliver, Cyrus C., Jay B., Alma Celestia, Electa Detisia.

C (1) CONRAD BOYER, s. of Andrew Boyer and Catharine Schrader, d. in Ohio when his only child, William Harrison, was two years old. This must have happened before Dec. 6, 1847, when his father's "will" was made. Married Anna Cole. Son: William Harrison Boyer, Youngwood, Pa.

C (2) HENRY BOYER was b. 1809, d. 1897, near Greensburg, Pa. Acquired much property near Greensburg, Pa. Married Sarah Steele. Children: Catharine, John S., Eliza Jane, Martha, Andrew, William, and Sarah.

C (3) DANIEL BOYER was b. 1811, near Greensburg, Pa.; d. near Greensburg, Pa., in 1897. Married Ellen Hunter. Children are all dead.

C (4) DAVID BOYER m. Miss Sherrick. They and all their children were dead in 1913.

C (5) LEONARD BYERS was b. 1814. Married Margaret Leasure. Children: Matilda, Jackson, William, Mamie. Note: Attorney John K. Byers, Warrensburg, Mo., stated that the descendants of Andrew and John Boyer are known as "Byers" for "more than sixty years and do not want any other way."

C (6) ABRAHAM BYERS was b. 1816. Married. Only son: Abraham Byers, of New Stenton, Pa.

C (7) MARGARET BYERS m. John Felgar. Lived near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

C (8) PAULINE BYERS m. John Steele. Lived near Greensburg, Pa.

C (9) HANNAH BYERS m. James Andrews. Lived near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

C (10) SARAH BYERS m. Peter Rumbaugh. Lived near Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

C (1) MICHAEL BYERS, s. of John Boyer and Susan Houck, was b. April 10, 1811, near Greensburg, Pa., d. March 10, 1897, and is buried at Warrensburg, Mo. Farmer and miller. In 1836 he m. Sarah Brinker, daughter of Jacob Brinker, Harrison City, Pa. Children: Lucy Ann and Lydia. In 1851, Michael Byers m. Rebecca Kunkle, daughter of John S. Kunkle. The children of this marriage are Mary Jane, John K., Emma Eliza.

C (2) JOHN HOUCK BYERS was b. Oct. 18, 1814, d. Jan. 18, 1906. Lived on farm inherited from his father, near Greensburg, Pa. On April 12, 1838, he m. Mary Rumbaugh, b. Nov. 22, 1817. Children: William R., John Abraham, Benjamin Franklin, Lydia, Mary. In 1851 John Houck Byers m. Charlotte Miller. She d. June 6, 1868. The children of this union were Charlotte, and Marion Miller. In 1872 John Byers m. Emma Lynn. She d. Feb. 17, 1894. He left a large estate valued at $150,000, almost wholly to his son, Marian Miller Byers.

C (3) JACOB BYERS was b. Jan. 12, 1818, d. May 17, 1905. About 1842 he m. Elizabeth Rumbaugh, daughter of Abraham Rumbaugh. Child: Sarah A.

C (4) SARAH BYERS, b. Aug. 15, 1820, d. 1909, and is buried three miles south of Gratto, Virginia. She m. (1836) Daniel Kunkle Felgar, b. in 1812. Children: Susannah and William B.

D (1) DR. TRUMAN S. BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and wife, lived at Hoquiam, Wash. Married. Children: Roy Elmer (who has a daughter, Edna, b. 1919) and Olive, b. 1892, m. Ross B. Marvin, who was a member of the 13th Air Squadron, World War.

D (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Sara Rinehart, was b. June 1, 1835, in Stark Co., Ohio, and d. Dec. 20, 1899, at Minneapolis, Minn. Methodist. Doctor. Married Catharine Runyan, of Quincy, Mich., Sept. 7, 1851. She d. 1903, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Children: Celia, Ernest E.

D (2) JOHN, b. in Stark Co., Ohio; lived at Coldwater, Mich.

D (3) HARMAN, d. in Williams Co., Ohio, June 5, 1910. Married. Children: M. D. Boyer (Eldon, Ohio), Plin Boyer, Sarah (Mrs. William Egleston, of Albion, Mich., d. Dec., 1902), Theodoria (Mrs. William

Foster, of Columbia, Ohio, d. Apr. 1894), Adam (of Montgomery, Mich.), and Leonora (Mrs. John Ryan, of Berlin, Ind.).

D (1) BALIS HAMPTON BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and Rebecca Houlton, b. Apr. 17, 1840, in Highland Co., Ohio; d. June 30, 1908. Farmer. Married Susan Oberlin, Mar. 10, 1861. Children: Warren Jerome Boyer, Mary Minnie, Adam D., Francis Marvin.

D (2) MARY ANN BOYER, daughter of Adam Boyer and Rebecca Houlton, was b. Aug. 13, 1841, and d. Jan. 7, 1906. Married Feb., 1862, Royal J. Fisk. Children: (a) Grant J. Fisk, b. Aug. 15, 1863; d. Sept. 1903. Salesman. Married Mae Boots. Child: George Royal Fisk. (b) Dr. Frank F. Fisk, b. June 1, 1867, of Price, Utah; m. Allie Young. Child: Russell Y. Fisk.

D (3) IRENE BOYER, daughter of Adam Boyer and Rebecca Houlton, was b. Sept. 26, 1853, in Franklin Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind. Presbyterian. Indianapolis, Ind. Married (Jan. 25, 1880) Archibold Thompson Smith. Merchant. He d. April 6, 1903. Child: Lisle Archibald Smith, b. April 22, 1884. Presbyterian. Attorney. Indianapolis, Ind. Note: Mrs. Irene Smith deserves great credit as a family historian.

D (4) IRA BOYER, b. Sept. 16, 1855, d. Dec. 21, 1873, unmarried.

D (1) EDWARD H. BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Sarah Jackman, resided at Plains, Kansas. Married Lydia Jackman, Sept., 1864. Children: (1) Almeda (Mrs. Rasmussen), of Davenport, Iowa, who had one child. (2) Richard I. Boyer, of Meade, Meade Co., Kansas, m. and has three children. (3) Charles Boyer, of Plains, Kansas, married, but has no children. (4) Gertrude (Mrs. Edwards), of Meade, Kansas, has three children. (5) Ethel (Mrs. Bennett), of Dodge City, Kansas, has no children. (6) Bertha (Mrs. Elliott), of Meade, Kansas, has no children.

D (2) OLIVER, s. of Joseph Boyer and second wife, resided at Uneeda, Kansas. Married Elizabeth Gutridge. Children: (1) Dr. Edward Z. Boyer, of Kansas City, Mo., married, and has three children. (2) Sedalia (Mrs. Younger), of Independence, Mo., R. #6, has two children. (3) Inez (Mrs. McCowen), left two children, a son and a daughter, Daurayne. (4) Sadie (Mrs. Cain), of Perry, Kansas, has three children.

D (3) CYRUS C. BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and wife, m. Mary Walsworth, at Auburn, Indiana. Son: Carey W. Boyer, of Pulman, Indiana, and a daughter, Nellie (Mrs. Dwyer), of Maywood, Indiana. She has two children.

D (4) JAY B. BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and wife, d. unmarried.

D (5) ALMA CELESTIA BOYER, daughter of Joseph Boyer and wife, b. May 23, 1857, in DeKalb Co., Ind., m. William D. Boyle, Jan., 1878. She helped the Boyer historian very much. Lived at Butler, Ind.

Children: (1) Cleo Grace Boyle, teacher of domestic science, Ottumwa, Iowa. (2) John Boyle, of Newark, N. J. Commercial teacher in High School. Married Nancy Bunenderfer, June, 1911. (3) Ethel Maria Boyle, of Butler, Indiana.

D (6) ELECTA BOYER, daughter of Joseph Boyer and wife, m. Walter M. Thompson, and has one son.

D (1) WILLIAM HARRISON BYERS, s. of Conrad Boyer and Anna Cole, was b. 1845. Lived at Youngwood, Pa.

D (1) CATHARINE BYERS, daughter of Henry Byers and Sarah Steele, m. Eli Sell, of Greensburg, Pa. Children: John Byers Sell, of Greensburg, Pa., cashier of National Bank. He has a brother and a sister.

D (2) JOHN STEELE BYERS m. Eisaman. Reared a large family at Greensburg, Pa.

D (3) ELIZA JANE BYERS m. William Schrader. D (4) MARTHA BYERS m. William R. Barnhardt. D (5) ANDREW BYERS m. Malinda Pool. D (6) WILLIAM BYERS m. Elizabeth Bear. D (7) SARAH BYERS m. Thomas Brady.

D (1) MATILDA BYERS, daughter of Leonard Byers and Margaret Leasure, m. Mr. Elder. D (2) JACKSON BYERS. Married. D (3) WILLIAM BYERS m. twice. D (4) MAMIE BYERS m. Jacob R. Trauger. Two children.

D (1) ABRAHAM BYERS, s. of Abraham Byers and wife, lived at New Stenton, Pa.

D (1) LUCY ANN BYERS, daughter of Michael Byers and Sarah Brinker, m. (Sept. 7, 1852) Conrad Ludwick, and lived in McKeesport, Pa. In 1875 they moved to Washington Co., Kansas. Children: Arabella T., Frank, Ellis, David William, Minnie, Charles W., May E., and Arthur.

D (2) LYDIA BYERS m. Michael Fritchman, of Harrison City, Pa. Children: Sarah, Charles, Homer, Cora, Emma, William B., Anna, and Howard.

D (3) MARY JANE BYERS, daughter of Michael Byers and second wife, Rebecca Kunkle, m. Joseph C. Lanham, of Concordia, Mo. One child: Thomas Byers Lanham, Warrensburg, Mo.

D (4) ATTORNEY JOHN K. BYERS, b. at New Stanton, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Dec. 3, 1834. Teacher. Published the Lincoln Independent (1886-1888) in Lincoln, New Mexico. Returned to Warrensburg, Mo., in 1891, where he became Police Judge. Lawyer in 1913.

D (1) WILLIAM RUMBAUGH BYERS, s. of John Houck Byers. Married. Children: Alice (Mrs. Cowan, Tarrs, Pa.); Marian Franklin,

Jacob, of Tarrs, Pa.; John C., of New Stanton, Pa.; Emma (Mrs. Emma Frances, Ruffsdale, Pa.); Anna (Mrs. Homer); Birdie, Byron.

D (2) JOHN ABRAHAM BYERS m. Etta Rumbaugh. Only child: Harry R. Byers, lived in California.

D (3) BENJAMIN BYERS d. single.

D (4) LYDIA BYERS m. Mr. Sherrick, but left no children.

D (5) MARY BYERS m. David Fisher. Children: Sarah and John, Homestead, Pa.

D (6) CHARLOTTE BYERS, daughter of John Houck Byers and second wife Charlotte Miller, m. Robert Ellis, Youngwood, Pa.

D (7) MARIAN MILLER BYERS, Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa., married Charlotte Andrews, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Children: John Andrew, of La Crosse, Kansas; David C., of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Benjamin F., of La Crosse, Kansas; Frank, Carrie, Nellie, Ruth, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Edgar, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Edith, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

D (1) SARAH A. BYERS, daughter of Jacob Byers and Elizabeth Rumbaugh, m. (1861) A. O. Stevenson, and d. in 1863, leaving an only daughter, Sarah A. Stevenson, who m. (1884) Daniel Fox, but leaves no children. The father, Jacob Byers, inherited the grandfather's old homestead, and improved it in 1876. In 1839 he and his brother John H. Byers built a large brick house west of the log house. Here he lived and farmed until October, 1900, when he moved to the "Elder" farm, which he purchased in 1862, and where he died. In 1901 he sold a part of the old homestead to the Mt. Pleasant Coal and Coke Company for $250,000. He and his wife, daughter, and grandchildren, rest in St. John's Cemetery, near Mt. Pleasant, Pa. All belonged to Reformed Church. He left an estate of half a million dollars to a distant relative.

D (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Hoover, b. Aug. 16, 1833, in Williams Co., Ohio; d. May 27, 1875; m. (1856) Elizabeth Schlott, who d. Jan. 3, 1929. Children: (a) Charles W. Boyer, b. Dec. 8, 1858. Married. No children. Toledo, Ohio. Carriage trimmer. (b) Minnie M., b. Nov. 11, 1862; m. (1885) Eugene E. Newman, who d. May 6, 1934. Lived in Toledo, Ohio. Children: Florence M., b. July 25, 1888, and Jessie Ruth, b. Jan. 8, 1895.

D (2) JENNIE BOYER. Married. Left one son.

D (3) MARGARET BOYER m. Mr. Bonnell. Children: Fannie, d. at Bryan, Ohio; Ollie, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Alice, m. W. W. Avery, Los Angeles, Cal.

D (4) ELIZA BOYER m. William McKean. Son William d. at Redding, Shasta Co., Cal. He had married, and left two children, Millie

and Hilda. Eliza Boyer m. a second husband, Mr. Wickum, and there are three daughters, who lived at Redding, Cal.

E (1) CELIA BOYER, daughter of David Boyer and Catharine Runyan, was b. Feb. 3, 1853, in Steuben Co., Ind.; m. Henry M. Hamilton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Children: John and Henry.

E (2) ERNEST E. BOYER, s. of David Boyer and Catharine Runyan, was b. June 6, 1855, in Steuben Co., Indiana. Lived in Winnipeg, Canada. Married Maude Celina Marlton at Goderich, Canada, Feb. 17, 1897. No children.

E (1) WARREN JEROME BOYER, s. of Balis Hampton Boyer and Susan Oberlin, b. July 27, 1862. Farmer. Hamilton, Ind. Married Ida Belle Reese, Oct. 4, 1882. Children: (a) Clyde Reese Boyer, b. Aug. 23, 1893 (d. Oct. 14, 1894); (b) Gladys Andra, b. Aug. 11, 1895; m. (Sept. 19, 1914) Loren Aldrich; (c) Phoebe Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1901; (d) Cleo, b. July 18, 1904; d. Aug. 6, 1894; (e) Lisle Omer, b. May 9, 1910.

E (2) MARY MINNIE BOYER, daughter of Balis H. Boyer and Susan Oberlin, was b. Dec. 24, 1863; m. Martin Smurr, Feb. 10, 1891. Butler, Indiana. Children: (a) Winnie Smurr, b. June 11, 1893; m. (Apr. 7, 1916) Mencil L. Ault. (b) Dessie, b. Sept. 20, 1895; m. (Apr. 12, 1916) George N. Rimer.

E (3) ADAM D. BOYER, b. Oct. 20, 1866; m. Blanche Conrad, Sept. 21, 1887. Farmer. Helmer, Indiana. Children: (a) Grace, b. June 13, 1888; m. Carl Leas, Feb., 1900. Farmer. (b) Ralph, b. Sept. 12, 1889; m. Delphi Martin, Nov., 1915. Farmer. (c) Bruce H., b. Nov. 26, 1891. Farmer. (d) Ruth, b. Dec. 22, 1893; m. Ora Bowerman, Feb., 1915. (e) Bertha J., b. Jan. 1, 1895. (f) Ruby E., b. Nov. 24, 1898. (g) Naomi, b. Nov. 1, 1900. (h) Amy D., b. May 11, 1905; and (i) Merritt D., b. March 19, 1907.

E (4) FRANCIS MARVIN BOYER was b. Oct. 28, 1872, and d. Oct. 28, 1891.

Note: Irene Boyer (Mrs. Archibald Thompson Smith) reported that her "Uncle" Conrad married a sister of her father. Mary Boyer (Sausser) had a daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Franklin Spiegle), who reported that a Conrad Boyer m. his cousin Margaret Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and wife, Margaret. In the data of the chapter above, we cannot verify these reports, unless we assume that another brother of Peter Boyer (B-1) had a son, Conrad. The children of this reported Conrad who married a cousin Margaret, are: (a) Sarah (Mrs. Charles Bronson); (b) Conrad Boyer, who m. Catharine Firestone, leaving five children (Truman, Sheridan, Olive, Lillian, and Francis); (c) Mary (Mrs. Daniel Sausser), who left a daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Franklin Spiegle).

# CHAPTER XL

## LEONARD BOYERS

Leonard Boyers was born about 1762, perhaps in Virginia, but we have not been able to find his ancestors. He had come to Stephensburg, Frederick County, Virginia, early in 1782, or earlier. Here he married Catharine Trout, sister of Henry Trout, one of the founders of Trout Royal, Frederick Co., Va. On Sept. 6, 1782, he purchased a lot (deed dated May 6, 1782) in Stephensburg. Sergeant at Fort Pitt, Oct. 24, 1779, from York Co., Pa., (Sixth Series, Pa. Archives, page 258, Vol. 2). Their only child was Jacob Boyers, b. Dec. 27, 1782. It is possible that Leonard was a son of the immigrant John Lenhart Beyer, a Palatinate, who came to Philadelphia on the ship "Molly," Oct. 17, 1741. See Vol. 17, Second Series, Pa. Archives. "About 1785 Leonard Boyers left Virginia and went to Cincinnati, where he was well known as an early settler, and where he prospered."

B (1) JACOB BOYERS, s. of Leonard Boyers and Catharine Trout, b. Dec. 27, 1782; d. 1836; m. Elizabeth Lauck, Aug. 30, 1780, daughter of Simon Lauck (of Captain Daniel Morgan's Rifle Corps) and Catharine Starr. Children: Josiah, Catharine E., Harriet, William Green, Morgan L., Hyrcanus J., Hezekiah C., Elizabeth, Julia Ann, Mariamne, Jacob, Simon L., and Henry G.

C (1) JOSIAH BOYERS, s. of Jacob Boyers and Elizabeth Lauck, was b. Feb. 22, 1806, at Winchester, Va.; d. in Kentucky, 1880; m. (1) Susan Pindel. Colonel of Tyler County Militia. Member of Legislature from Tyler County, Virginia, in 1847 and 1848. Married Ellen S. Williams, b. 1811. His second wife d. at Mentor, Kentucky, 1895. Children: J. Edgar, Bernard A., Susannah, Asbury, Alonzo, Almeda, Alcinda.

C (2) CATHARINE AMELIA BOYERS was b. March 13, 1807.

C (3) HARRIET BOYERS was b. Aug. 28, 1808.

C (4) WILLIAM GREEN BOYERS was b. July 15, 1810. Married Marion Jackson. He moved from Virginia to Mt. Morris, Pa. She was b. Feb. 2, 1812. Children: William F., b. Mar. 21, 1832; Julia Ann, b. Apr. 17, 1834 (Mrs. Charles Sills); Emily Amelia, b. 1838; Sarah, b. July 11, 1836 (Mrs. George Long); Benson; Martha (Mrs. James H. Barrick); Jacob J.; Mary (Mrs. Perry Fox); and Jasper, who m. Elizabeth C. Hickman. The father, William, d. of typhoid fever when about 40 years of age.

C (5) MORGAN LAUCK BOYERS was b. Dec. 19, 1811, at Winchester, Va., and d. Feb. 22, 1892. Methodist. Married Juliann Bright, b. Mar. 8, 1822. Children: Elysie, Kesiah, Dr. Cyrus Fletcher, Elizabeth M., Elbertine, Julia Ann, William T.

C (6) HYRCANUS JEFFERSON BOYERS was b. Mar. 3, 1813. Married. Children: Ella Boyers, of Randall, West Virginia; Charles Boyers, and perhaps others.

C (7) HEZEKIAH C. BOYERS, s. of Jacob Boyers and Elizabeth Lauck, b. July 25, 1815 in Frederick Co., Md. Methodist minister ordained by Bishop Morris. Married (1) Mary Narcissa Beall, b. Dec. 18, 1820; d. Dec. 9, 1853. Married (2) Elizabeth M. Brock (Jan. 22, 1856). Rev. Boyers lived in Burlington and Danville, Iowa; later at Nebraska City, where he died. Children: James William, Susan Elizabeth, John Wesley, Zara Permelia, Mary Virginia; and, of second wife, Emma Eva, Martha Juliette, and Margaret Alice.

C (8) ELIZABETH BOYERS was b. July 30, 1826, m. William Campbell. Children: Wilber, Edward, Larraby, and one or two sisters.

C (9) JULIA ANN BOYERS was b. Feb. 18, 1817, m. Abraham MacLean Scott, b. April 28, 1809. He d. Oct. 6, 1881, and is buried at Washington, D. C., with wife. Children: Walter Q., Victoria, E. M. B., William F., Julia H., Albert H., Mary A., Charles P. G., Edwin L., and Emma K.

C (10) MARIAMNE BOYERS was b. Oct. 18, 1818, m. William Forse. Children: Mary, Joseph, and Charles, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy.

C (11) JACOB BOYERS was b. April 22, 1820. Lived at Brownsville, Pa. Married. Children: Charles, William, etc.

C (12) SIMON L. BOYERS was b. Aug. 17, 1823, d. Feb. 24, 1908, and is buried at Morgantown, West Virginia. Methodist. Farmer and merchant. Married Rebecca Stoops, b. Sept. 16, 1833. Children: Dr. James S., Laura A., Attorney Luther M., Rev. Dr. Simon L., and Hugh E.

C (13) HENRY GEORGE BOYERS was b. Oct. 28, 1824.

D (1) J. EDGAR BOYERS, s. of Josiah Boyers and first wife Susan Pindel, was b. 1832. Mentor, Kentucky. Married. Children: Josiah W. Boyers, of Marietta, Ohio, and perhaps others.

D (2) BERNARD A. BOYERS, s. of Josiah Boyers and second wife Ellen S. Williams, was b. 1834. Alexandria, Kentucky.

D (3) SUSANNAH BOYERS was b. 1836, m. Edward Morin, of Mentor, Kentucky.

D (4–7) ASBURY BOYERS was b. 1838, and d. 1870; D (5) ALONZO BOYERS was b. 1843. Minnie, W.Va. D (6) ALMEDA BOYERS was b. 1846. Mentor, Kentucky. D (7) ALCINDA BOYERS was

b. 1840, m. James H. Sharp, of New Martinsville, W.Va. Children: Richard H., of Venengyawng, Burmah, India; Josiah B., of Benwood, W.Va., who is married, and has a child Margaret.

D (1) BENSON BOYERS, s. of William Green Boyers and Marion Jackson, b. June 25, 1840; d. Nov. 25, 1912; m. Lydia Ann Fox, Sept. 30, 1865. Farmer. Teacher. Civil War veteran. Methodist. Great church worker. Children: Mary Elizabeth, Emma C. (b. Sept. 6, 1869; d. Jan. 29, 1904), William W., Effie Jane, Ada May, Cora Olive, Martha A., Bertha A., and Sarah E. The father, Benson, d. at David City, Neb.

D (2) JACOB J. BOYERS, s. of William Green Boyers and Marion Jackson, b. 1847 in Johnstown, Pa. Carpenter. Married (1) Alwida R. Smith, b. in Ohio, Feb. 6, 1859; d. June 15, 1884. Married a second wife, there were two daughters: Mrs. Flora M. Morrison and Mrs. Clara Gruel. Children by first marriage were: Frank S. Boyers, Laura Marion, and James W., b. Jan. 27, 1876.

D (1) ELYSIE BOYERS, daughter of Morgan L. Boyers and Juliann Bright, was b. Sept. 27, 1839; m. Mr. Robinson, Denver, Colorado.

D (2) KESIAH BOYERS was b. Feb. 28, 1841. Married Mr. Davies, of Boothsville, Marion Co., W.Va. Child: Elizabeth (Mrs. Lanham).

D (3) DR. CYRUS FLETCHER BOYERS was b. Oct. 22, 1842. Lived at Fairmont, W.Va. Married Elizabeth Jane Rymer, daughter of Dr. Henry A. Rymer. She was b. Mar. 8, 1850. Children: Lillie M., Dr. Henry Morgan, Dr. William F., Dr. Cyrus T., Dr. Charles L., Dr. Lee B., Ella, James W., Lawrence L., and Catharine M.

D (4) ELIZABETH BOYERS was b. Dec. 4, 1843, and m. Mr. Jamison. Child: Augusta M. Stewart, of Morgantown, W.Va. Her son is Attorney T. D. Stewart.

D (5) ELBERTINE BOYERS was b. Feb. 5, 1846. Married J. W. Holland, of Morgantown, W.Va. Children: (1) Isa, b. Sept. 21, 1868, m. John F. Keener, of Morgantown, W.Va. Son: Paul H. (2) Walter Forse Holland, b. May 19, 1879, m. Grace Jacobson. Children: James and Virginia.

D (6) JULIA ANN BOYERS was b. Feb. 23, 1849, m. Mr. John, of Vanvoorhis, W.Va. Children.

D (7) WILLIAM THOMAS BOYERS was b. Aug. 18, 1851. Morgantown, W.Va. Methodist. Dealer in real estate. Married Sarah E. Stumm, b. 1852. Children: (1) Bertha E. Boyers, b. July 17, 1876, wife of Charles B. Van Voorhis, of Vanvoorhis, W.Va. (2) Flora O. Boyers, b. Nov. 28, 1892.

D (1) ELLA BOYERS, daughter of Hyrcannus J. Boyers and wife. Randall, W.Va.

D (1) JAMES WILLIAM BOYERS, s. of Rev. Hezekiah C. Boyers and Mary Beall, b. Sept. 18, 1844, at Fayetteville, Ark. Graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College. Taught school 30 years in Neb. Owner of an immense farm. Fine genealogist, helped historian record his people. Married (Jan. 2, 1876) Amanda Chance. Children: Guy E., Grace N. (Mrs. Walter A. Putnam), Charles R., Daisy M. (Mrs. Harry I. Putnam), and Eva L.

D (2) SUSAN ELIZABETH BOYERS, b. May 19, 1846; m. John Reed, a druggist, Oakland, Cal. She d. there July 10, 1907. Children: James G., John L., and Permelia. All are married and lived at Oakland and San Francisco.

D (3) JOHN WESLEY BOYERS, b. May 19, 1848.

D (4) ZARA PERMELIA BOYERS, b. Feb. 23, 1850; m. Richard Newall. Children: Albert B., Zarabelle, Mollie, and Dr. Charles Homer. She m. on her husband's death, Dr. Barclay T. Trueblood, Oct. 6, 1886. Children: Jennie Lind and Donald Vaughn, b. Sept. 10, 1889. Donald graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1915. Joined Medical Reserve Corps in World War, June 1916 – Feb. 1919.

D (5–8) MARY VIRGINIA BOYERS, b. Jan. 4, 1852. D (6) EMMA EVA, b. Feb. 27, 1858. D (7) MARTHA J., b. May 30, 1862. D (8) MARGARET A., b. Aug. 22, 1865. The last three girls were graduates of West Va. U. Emma m. Louis Hubbard; Martha m. George C. Baker, lawyer of Morgantown, W.Va.; Margaret A. m. J. Frank Nelson.

D (1) PROFESSOR WALTER Q. SCOTT, s. of Julia Ann Boyers and Abraham M. Scott. New York. Child: Mrs. Dr. F. W. Davis, of Scranton, Pa.

D (2–7) VICTORIA SCOTT m. Amos O. Mauck, of Temple Farm, Norfolk, Va. D (3) E. M. B. SCOTT, druggist, of Ottumwa, Iowa. D (4) ATTORNEY WILLIAM F. SCOTT, of Yonkers, N. Y. D (5) DR. MARY A. SCOTT. Professor in Wellesley College. D (6) CHARLES P. G. SCOTT, of Yonkers, N. Y. D (7) EMMA K. SCOTT m. Homer Carr, of Mooresfield, W.Va.

D (1) MARY FORSE, daughter of Mariamne Boyers and William Forse. A very able genealogist. Pittsburgh, Pa.

D (1) DR. JAMES S. BOYERS, s. of Simon L. Boyers and Rebecca Stoops, was b. July 17, 1852. Decatur, Indiana. Highly trained physician. Methodist. Married Eva Elizabeth Musson, b. Sept. 12, 1858. Children: Luther Boyers, b. March 29, 1888, graduate of Leland Stanford University, California, and Bessie Boyers, b. Jan. 30, 1889. Graduate of Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill.

D (2) LAURA A. BOYERS was b. June 29, 1855, and d. Mar. 25,

1879. Married Clark C. Wade, of Randall, W.Va. Children: Ada B. Wade, wife of James H. Short, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Alice B. Wade, of Randall, W.Va.

D (3) ATTORNEY LUTHER M. BOYERS was b. Dec. 11, 1858, and d. Oct. 29, 1887.

D (4) REV. DR. SIMON L. BOYERS was b. Feb. 19, 1862. Des Moines, Iowa. Methodist minister. Married Ordella B. Haydn. Children: William H. and perhaps others.

D (5) HUGH E. BOYERS was b. Sept. 16, 1870. Randall, W.Va.

E (1) MARY ELIZABETH BOYERS, daughter of Benson Boyers and Lydia Fox, b. Feb. 16, 1868; m. (Jan. 17, 1888) Frank J. Ritchie, of Summer, Neb. Children: Alice, and Mary.

E (2) WILLIAM WASHINGTON BOYERS, s. of Benson Boyers, b. Jan. 18, 1875; m. (Feb. 1893) Sarah Kilgore. Farmer, David City, Neb. Children: Gretta, Lee Benson, Harry, Pearl, and Bessie.

E (3) EFFIE JANE BOYERS, b. Oct. 23, 1874; m. (July 12, 1899) William Anderson. She had Normal School and University training. Teacher. He engaged in Real estate. State Representative. Child: Vera Grace (Mrs. Garth Osterhout), David City, Neb.

E (4) ADA MAY BOYERS, b. Jan. 14, 1877; m. (Mar. 4, 1895) Richard Stearns, of Vanita, Okla. Farmer. Children: Mrs. Eva S. Fortna (Octavia, Neb.), Pansy B., Earl R., Dorothy May.

E (5) CORA OLIVE BOYERS, b. Nov. 1, 1878; m. (June 5, 1914) Orlando Lemon. Coal and feed. York, Neb.

E (6) MARTHA AUGUSTA, b. Mar. 26, 1887.

E (7) BERTHA ANN, b. Mar. 4, 1883; m. (July 7, 1920) Daniel T. Webb, of Valier, Mont. Cultured woman. He is a rancher.

E (8) SARAH EDNA, b. Apr. 16, 1885; m. (Nov. 18, 1895) Ralph D. Fuller, David City, Neb. Lawyer and bank cashier.

E (1) LILLIE M. BOYERS, daughter of Dr. Cyrus Fletcher Boyers, m. Dr. Virgil N. Jones, of Sistersville, W.Va. Children: Edna H., and Velma P.

E (2) DR. HENRY MORGAN BOYERS, s. of Dr. Cyrus, m. Anna R. Reynolds. Child: Lawrence H., Fairmont, W.Va.

E (3) DR. WILLIAM F. BOYERS, m. Lauanna Riggs. Children: Ruth, Frank, Naomi, Pauline, and Louise.

E (4) DR. CYRUS T. BOYERS, Jr., of Little Falls, W.Va., m. Rosa Holland. Children: Frederic E., and Henry Harold.

E (5) DR. CHARLES L. BOYERS, of Ellenboro, W.Va., m. Naomi Riggs. Children: Charles Eugene, and Paul Alston.

E (6) DR. LEE B. BOYERS, of Fairmont, W.Va., m. Josie Pearl Soyster, of Altoona, Pa. Child: Elizabeth Lee.

E (7) ELLA BOYERS, m. James A. Justis, of Little Falls, W.Va. Children: Catharine B., and James A.

E (8) JAMES W. BOYERS, m. Bessie E. Nelson.

E (9) LAWRENCE L. BOYERS, of Fairmont, W.Va., m. Della M. Jenkins. Child: Nellie Lucille.

E (1) FRANK S. BOYERS, s. of Jacob J. Boyers and Alwida R. Smith, b. at Fairbury, Ill., May 22, 1871. Member of firm — Boyers Advertising Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Married three times: (1) a wife who d. Mar. 10, 1894; (2) a wife by whom he had three boys, Arthur A., William E., and Frank V. (3) Ida M. Proehl, June 15, 1914. Son: Joe Earle, b. Sept. 22, 1918.

## CHAPTER XLI

### JOHANNES BAYER

Johannes Bayer was the son of an immigrant from Alsace, Germany, coming to New York about 1750, or earlier. He was born near New York City about 1740, and is buried in the old "Yellow Church" yard at Manheim, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He was one of the first settlers on the Glenn Purchase, a few miles north of Little Falls, N. Y., arriving there a little before 1770. He was a soldier, and lost his horse in the Battle of Oriskany. A pension was granted to him in 1812. See page 436, History of Herkimer Co., N. Y., published by Nathan S. Benton, 1856. The historian has not learned to whom he was married, but he left at least two sons, John and Henry, perhaps others.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Johannes Bayer and his wife, was b. Oct. 17, 1760, at Palatine, Albany Co., N. Y. (Oct. 25, 1761 as recorded in an old Holland Dutch Bible). The Pension Bureau records give us the first date of birth. He enlisted at Palatine, Sept., 1777, for three months. Enlisted again Jan., 1780, and again April, 1787, for nine months. Private under Capt. Samuel Gray and Col. Peter Bellinger, under Capt. Garrett Putnam, and Col. Willett of New York. Battles engaged in: Johnstown, West Canada Creek. He d. Oct. 14, 1836 and is buried on his own farm, at Clifton, Decatur Co., Ind. He went to Indiana after the War of 1812. Married Margaret Ritter, b. 1771. She is buried at old Yellow Church, Manheim, Herkimer Co., N. Y. She d. March 10, 1812, aged 41. Afterwards he m. (Jan. 27, 1824) Kate Bate-

man Kramer. At age 80, she applied for a pension and received it, May 30, 1853. His children were: John, Jacob, Peter, Robert, Nancy, Leonard, Daniel, Benjamin, Samuel and Herman.

B (2) HENRY BOYER was b. about 1781, and was the youngest son. Farmer. Went from Herkimer Co., N. Y., to Chester Twp., Eaton Co., Mich., in 1837. Not known to whom he was married, but he left a large family. Two sons, Edwin and Jorum, came to the historian's desk through a newspaper containing reference to them and pictures. The former was b. 1825, the latter 1835. Correspondence brought no reply.

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Margaret Ritter, b. May 17, 1789.

C (2) JACOB BOYER, b. June 12, 1784.

C (3) ROBERT BOYER, b. July 4, 1796. Married Miss Petree. Soldier of 1812. Blacksmith and farmer, Clinton Co., Ind. Children: Robert, Syndusky, Joseph, Jacob, Fannie, Margaret, Agnes, Maryette. Note: Martin Boyer thinks the Wright Co., Mo., Boyers are descendants of Robert and Syndusky. Maryette has two daughters living at Tipton, Ind., namely, Mrs. Alice Goodnight and Annie Falconberry.

C (4) PETER BOYER was b. Nov. 30, 1798, at Manheim, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He d. Jan. 18, 1856, and is buried with his wife at Mt. Prospect, near Little Falls, N. Y. A very devout Lutheran. Lawyer and abolitionist. Cloth dyer. Contractor owning stone quarry. Married Mary Von Swartwout, b. June 26, 1807; d. Feb. 20, 1856. Children: Lanson, Nancy, Sarah Ann, James Allen, Alice, Mary Eliza, Sarah Ann, Francis Howard.

C (5) NANCY BOYER, b. Sept. 7, 1801, Manheim, N. Y., m. Pickett, and moved to Indiana or Iowa.

C (6) LEONARD BOYER, b. Nov. 11, 1803; m. Parmelia King. Lived in Sugar Creek Twp., Clinton Co., Ind. Farmer. Children: Nancy (Walker, later Mrs. Pickard), of Sheridan, Ind.; Francis; Robert, of Kirklin, Ind.; Ann (Whicker), of Isahune, Ind. A Boyer reunion is held at the Leonard Boyer home.

C (7) DANIEL BOYER, b. Feb. 19, 1806, Manheim, N. Y., d. 1879, and is buried at Clifton, Ind. One of God's best men. Followed his father to Indiana. Lived at Flat Rock, Decatur Co., Ind. Farmer. County Commissioner for many years. Splendid financier. Married Leanna, a Kentucky girl. Children: Peter and Emily.

C (8) BENJAMIN BOYER was b. Oct. 22, 1808, at Manheim, N. Y. Lived in Indiana. Married. Children: Nancy, Martin, and Phoebe, of Adams, Ind.

C (9) SAMUEL BOYER, b. March 10, 1812; m. Celia King, sister of Leonard's wife. Farmer. Methodist. Lived on farm south of Circleville, Ind. Children: Mary M., Charles, Jefferson, Daniel M., and Lucinda (Evans).

C (10) HERMAN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and his second wife, Kate Bateman Kramer, was b. at Manheim, N. Y., and d. at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1896, about 80 years old, but left no children.

D (1) LANSON BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Mary Swartwout, was b. Aug. 24, 1824, and d. April 10, 1879. Teacher. Later engaged in transportation, N. Y. Married Amelia Rymph, of Herkimer, N. Y. Children: Charles H., Frank W.

D (2) NANCY BOYER, b. May 15, 1856, m. Lloyd. No children.

D (3) SARAH ANN BOYER, b. Aug. 7, 1828, m. Sylvanus Hart. Children: Sarah Martha (Buyea); Sylvanus, of Manlius, N. Y.; perhaps others.

D (4) JAMES ALLEN BOYER was b. Oct. 4, 1830. Carpenter and builder. Retired farmer of Seneca, Kans. Married. Children: Elizabeth Nancy, and Nellie. Note: James A. Boyer had a sister named Alice, and another named Sarah Ann.

D (5) MARY ELIZA BOYER was b. July 9, 1836, and d. at Neosho, Kans., Jan. 9, 1908. College training. Proprietor of private school, Greensburg, Ind. Married William S. McKinn, Greensburg, Ind., about 1860. He d. about 1872. One child: Sarah N. McKinn.

D (6) FRANCIS HOWARD BOYER was b. Sept. 6, 1845, at Manheim, N. Y., and d. at Somerville, Mass., in February, 1909. He was educated at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Lecturer. Senior member of firm of manufacturers, Somerville, Mass. President of Board of Trade. A very fine man and a charming genealogist. Married Abby P. Flanders, b. March 9, 1845. Only child: Charles W. Boyer, b. Dec. 23, 1871. Polytechnic Institute and Pratt Institute education. Mechanical engineer. Junior member of firm of manufacturers. Married Elizabeth E. Hogan, b. June 20, 1873. Somerville, Mass.

D (1) FRANCIS M. BOYER, s. of Leonard Boyer and Parmelia King, lived at Isahune, Ind., m. Catherine Day. Children: George, of Sheridan, Ind.; Leander; Julia (Hawkins), of Dakatoo, Ind.; Emma (Amelia) (McCarson); Parmelia Jane; William; and Bertha (McKinsey).

D (2) ROBERT F. BOYER, m. twice, first a Miss Pickard; second, a Miss Spurgeon. Children: (of first wife) Alonzo, of Kirklin, Ind.; Oslando; Manford; Vera (Wright).

D (1) NANCY BOYER, daughter of Benjamin Boyer and his wife,

m. David Sage, of Osgood, Ind. Children: Myrtle (Mrs. Frederick Gaddie), Margaret A. (public schools, Kokomo, Ind.), and Roy Sage.

D (2) MARTIN BOYER, s. of Benjamin, b. March 10, 1840, m. Anna Holt, a teacher. Hewins, Chant Co., Kans. Helped historian. Children: Belva (Mrs. Walter Carter, Elgin, Kans.) and Bessie, a teacher.

D (1) PETER BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and his wife Leanna, d. in Iowa. No children.

D (2) EMILY BOYER m. Lester Dagget. Children: Lydia, wife of Boicourt; Ira Daggett, Flat Rock, Decatur Co., Ind.; and Luella (Glover).

D (1) MARY M. BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Celia King, b. Oct. 4, 1842; m. Frank Reed. Children: Mary M. Reed, Ida C. (Mrs. Booher, of Hutchinson, Kans.), Eliza J. Reed, Kate A., Mary M., Leonora, Celia (Goodnight, Indianapolis, Ind.), Amelia, and Della F.

D (2) CHARLES BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Celia King, never married. Soldier.

D (3) JEFFERSON BOYER, lived in Tipton Co., Ind. Baptist. Married Eliza Plough. Children: Howard, of Kempton, Ind.; Celia (Ryan); Lou (Davids); Preston; Maggie (Southward); Fannie (Spear); and Bessie (Smith).

D (4) DANIEL M. BOYER, lived in Clinton Co., Ind. Farmer. Christian Church. Married (1) Louisa Weller and after her death (2) Roxanna Beard. Only child: Louisa (Smith), of Kirklin, Ind.

E (1) CHARLES H. BOYER, s. of Lanson Boyer and Amelia Rymph, of Herkimer Co., N. Y., was b. 1856. Married Elizabeth Gregory, who d. 1905, and then Dolores Marshall. No children. Mr. Boyer and his brothers are very successful bankers at 82 Beaver St., N. Y.

E (2) FRANK W. BOYER was b. 1859, Brooklyn, N. Y. Banker. Married Catherine Louise Browning. Children: (1) Russel L. Boyer, treasurer of banking firm of father and uncle. Married Catherine Murry. One child: Lanson Murry Boyer. (2) Adele Boyer, wife of William Chilvers, lawyer. No children.

E (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of James Allen Boyer and his wife, m. Charles Roberts, of Salem, Neb. E (2) NELLIE BOYER m. A. L. Scoville, of Seneca, Kans.

E (1) LEANDER BOYER, s. of Francis M. Boyer and Catherine Day, was b. Feb. 20, 1863; m. Sarah A. Stowers. Farmer. Church of God. Sheridan, Ind., R. 6. Children: (a) Nolan E., b. July 5, 1889; m. Mabeth McKinzie. Children: Othelma Ruth, Donwith, Victor, Jane W.; (b) Orva, who m. Ray Reese, of Sheridan, Ind. Children: Eveline, Doloris, Russel. (c) Ina May, who m. Harvey McKinnie.

E (2) GEORGE S. BOYER, m. Cora McKinnie. Farmer. Christian Church. Children: Ada (Mrs. George Goodogh), Ora, and Grace.

E (3–7) WILLIAM F. BOYER, m. Rosa Burris. Farmer, Sheridan, Ind. Child: William. E (4) PARMELIA JANE, m. David Irith. Children: Cecil and Justin. E (5) AMELIA, m. Mr. McCarsin, of Decatur, Ind. Children: Paul, Levi, and Raymond. E (6) JULIA, m. William Hawkins. E (7) BERTHA, m. Lee McKinsey.

## CHAPTER XLII

### SAMUEL BOYER

The grandson of Samuel Boyer writes that his grandfather was born in Scotland. The historian thinks the family came into Scotland from France as early as the Wars of Robert Bruce, if not earlier. If these people were an offshoot of the Norman Conquest (1066) they would very probably have acquired the English spelling "Bowyer," instead of the French "Boyer." The historian has not learned when Samuel came to America, but he settled first in Pennsylvania, and later migrated to Tennessee. What his occupation was has not been reported, nor his church affiliations. He married. The only child reported is Isaac Boyer.

B (1) ISAAC BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and his wife, was b. in Tennessee, and d. 1884 or 1885, in Hamilton Co., near McCleansboro, Illinois. Farmer. Came from Tennessee to Illinois, but lived later in Missouri. Married. Children: George W., and Robert N.

C (1) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and his wife, b. about 1845.

C (2) ROBERT N. BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and his wife, was b. 1847, in Hamilton Co., Illinois, and d. 1907. Married. Children: William I., John H., Thomas J., and Dr. J. A. Boyer.

D (1) WILLIAM I. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and his wife, b. 1866. Farmer.

D (2) JOHN H. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and his wife, b. 1868. Clark Hill, Indiana.

D (3) THOMAS J. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and his wife, b. 1870. Farmer.

D (4) DR. J. A. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and his wife, b. 1872, Hamilton Co., Illinois. Married (1900). Blue eyes, black hair, and five feet, seven inches in height. Taught school. Graduated from

St. Louis, Mo., Medical College, in 1899, with honors. Practised in Brownsville, White Co., Ill., five years. Jessup St., Carme, Ill. Child: Son.

## CHAPTER XLIII

### JACOB BEYER (BEIER)

The ship "Minerva," last from Rotterdam, Holland, brought Jacob Beyer, son of Anthony Beyer (Beier), of Germany, to Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17, 1771. With him came his wife, his son Peter, and, if traditions preserved in the family are correct, two brothers, John and Samuel. The three brothers located in the neighborhood of Reading, Pa. According to the same traditions, the father came over late in the 18th Century, but returned to Germany, and died there. John and Samuel remained in Pennsylvania, but Jacob and his son Peter, with their families, moved to Augusta County, Virginia, before 1793. Presently, to conform with the Virginian, or English spelling, the name became Bowyer. The historian has not been able to find the descendants of John and Samuel Boyer. The tax lists of Berks County do not show their presence. This probably means that they located in a neighboring county, and that they will be identified by and by. Jacob Beyer (Beier) is probably buried in Cass County, Indiana, and, so far as we know, left only one son, Peter.

B (1) PETER BEYER (BEIER), s. of Jacob Beyer and his wife, b. probably in Alsace, Germany, d. Oct. 10, 1850, and is buried in May's Cemetery, Cass Co., Ind. Captain John Marshall Bowyer, to whom the historian is largely indebted for the traditions of this family, says that Peter was a matross (gunner's assistant) in Captain Turnbull's Company of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery, commanded by Colonel Proctor. Even if this occurred as late as 1784 Peter was hardly 18 years old, unless he died a very old man. On the rolls and pension records his name is spelled Peter Bowyer. He was m. twice, but nothing except that one of them was Eva is known. On Aug. 16, 1793, he m. Catherine Shellman (Katrina Schelman), in Augusta Co., Va. She was b. Sept. 29, 1773, probably in Hagerstown, Md. Peter Bowyer lived in Greenbrier Co., W.Va., for some years. He was a blacksmith. He kept his books in German, but could speak English. He also lived for a time at Bowyer's Ferry, on New River, (now Sewell's Station, C. and O. Ry.), but finally moved to Walton, Cass Co., Ind. The family Bible records the following children: Elizabeth and Jacob (of his first wife Eva), John,

Daniel, William, Pauline, Lewis, Magdalena, Ann, Catharine, Peter, Catherine (2nd), Adam, and Susannah (single).

C (1) ELIZABETH BEYER, daughter of Peter Beyer and his wife Eva, was b. Oct. 14, 1791.

C (2) JACOB BEYER was b. April 13, 1793, but the family traditions are silent.

C (3) JOHN BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Catherine Shellman, was b. April 26, 1794, at Lewisburgh, Greenbrier Co., W.Va., and d. Dec. 28, 1878. Methodist. Soldier in the War of 1812, and Marshall of the Western District of Virginia for several years. Represented the County of Putnam in the Legislature. Farmer. Married Permelia Brown, b. Dec. 16, 1806. Children: George C., Napoleon Bonaparte, Maria Louisa, Victoria, Jerome Toledo, Cicero Lewis, Dimidoff Pamly, and Ledru Rollin.

C (4) DANIEL BOYER was b. Nov. 23, 1795, d. about 1905, and is probably buried near Walton, Cass Co., Ind., where he came to live in 1834. Married. Children: William (Washington), Peter, Daniel, Robert, Phoebe, Franklin, Jane (Mrs. Murphy, of Tipton, Ind.); perhaps others.

C (5) WILLIAM BOYER, b. Nov. 7, 1797, d. in Fayetteville, W.Va. Married. No male descendants.

C (6) PAULINE BOYER, b. Oct. 19, 1799, m. Gideon Frederick. No children.

C (7) LEWIS BOYER was b. in Greenbrier Co., W.Va., Jan. 15, 1801, d. Jan. 1, 1855, in Cass Co., Ind., and is buried in Williams Cemetery. Farmer. Married Melinda Wilson, b. in Virginia, May 9, 1806. Children: Lewis F., Allen W., C. Granville, Napoleon B., S. Clayton, J. Marion, Virginia, Eliza.

C (8) MAGDALENE BOYER was b. Dec. 26, 1803. No records.

C (9) ANN BOYER, b. June 10, 1805, m. James Mays, b. 1805. She d. June 21, 1883. Child: John S. Mays.

C (10) PETER BOYER, b. Oct. 10, 1808, lived in Fayette Co., W.Va., but moved to Winfield, W.Va., and d. there in the 70's. Married. Children: John L., Mary, Harvey, Martha, Anna, Thomas, Catherine, and James.

C (11) CATHERINE BOYER was b. March 23, 1807. Another Catherine was b. July 7, 1811, probably named after the first one because she d. an infant.

C (12) ADAM BOYER was b. May 18, 1814.

D (1) GEORGE C. BOWYER, s. of John Boyer and Permelia Brown, b. March 28, 1829, at Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier Co., W.Va.,

d. Feb. 4, 1906, at Winfield, W.Va. Member of House of Delegates from Putnam Co., under the restored government of Virginia, at Wheeling. A member, after West Virginia was admitted into the Union of States. Commissioned Brigadier General of Militia, by Governor A. J. Boreman, first governor of W. Va. Present at Battle of Appomattox. President of County Court for several years. Held other positions. At time of death he owned 545 acres of land on the Kanawha River, adjoining Winfield. He m. March 23, 1853, Sophia Miller, b. May 23, 1835, daughter of Charles C. Miller. She d. at Winfield, June 30, 1882. Children: Charles Clendenen, Jennie Clendenen, Demie Cameron, Frank Chancellor.

D (2) COLONEL NAPOLEON BONAPARTE BOWYER, b. Aug. 14, 1832, on Sewell Mountain, Fayette Co., Va., d. Dec. 23, 1910, at Tampa, Fla. In 1832 he visited California in search of gold. Commanded the 10th Virginia Cavalry, Army Northern Virginia. Present at Appomattox. Engaged in orange growing and investments at Tampa, Fla. Married Anna Burton Roberts, Aug. 15, 1853. She was b. Oct. 30, 1833, in Nicholas Co., Va., and d. July, 1860, in Wharton Co., Texas. The children of this union are: Ida Henrie Anna, Ernest Napoleon, and Egbert Jerome. In 1868, Colonel Napoleon Bonaparte Bowyer m. Victoria E. Handley. She was b. Oct. 27, 1838, in Putnam Co., W.Va., and d. in Lakeland, Fla., May 30, 1898. The children of this second marriage are: Frank C., Frederick Earl, and Carl Griffin. The Reunion Committee of the Association of American Boyers placed the Colonel's photograph on the 1911 Reunion button.

D (3) MARIA LOUISA BOWYER, b. April 18, 1835, in Teays Valley, Fayette Co., Va. In 1855 she m. John C. Miller, s. of Charles C. Miller. Children: Amanda Victoria, Georgie Anna, Demidoff W., Carrie C., Capt. Harry N. Miller, (commander of steamboat "Winfred's", Ohio R.).

D (4) VICTORIA BOWYER, b. Jan. 4, 1838. In 1855 she became the wife of Capt. James Benton Dudding, who commanded steamboats on the Kanawha and Ohio Rivers for years. He d. Oct. 28, 1916. Children: John Bowyer Dudding, Alice P. (Mrs. Conner, of Hurricane, W.Va.), Victoria F. C., Charles B. C., Dynn W. C., Kate C., Bryan C., George S., Charles M., Florence D., and Jerome (of Winfield, W.Va.).

D (5) COLONEL JEROME TOLEDO BOWYER was b. Feb. 22, 1841, in Teays Valley, Kanawha (now Putnam) Co., W.Va., and d. about 1910. Student in Ohio University, Athens, O., for three years. The Civil War put an end to his college course in 1861. Studied law under Judge James W. Hoge and Captain H. C. Parsons. Admitted to the bar

in 1868. Practised law up to time of death. Elected member of House of Delegates in 1869, for two years. Appointed Prosecuting Attorney of Putnam Co., March, 1870, and afterwards elected for full term. Appointed a member of the staff of Governor A. B. Fleming in 1889, with the rank of Colonel, and continued as such to the end of his term. Owner of coal lands and coal mines below Winfield, W.Va. National Councilor of O. U. A. M., 1898-99. No descendants.

D (6) CICERO LOUIS BOWYER, b. Oct. 5, 1843, in Teays Valley, Putnam Co., W.Va. Farmer. Member of M. E. Church. Lived at Winfield, W.Va. On Feb. 13, 1868, he m. Sallie Walker Handley, b. April 8, 1846. Children: Earl C., Leonora B., Zena Clyde, Louis B.

D (7) DIMIHOFF PAMLY BOWYER was b. April 18, 1846. On Nov. 22, 1865, she m. Dr. John L. Middleton. He d. in Feb., 1889, leaving an estate valued at $100,000. She lived at Winfield, W.Va. Children: Zua Wheaton and Frank L.

D (8) LEDRU ROLLIN BOWYER was b. Oct. 14, 1848, Putnam Co., W.Va., and d. Jan. 31, 1902, at Winfield, W.Va. Merchant. Accumulated some property. On Dec. 7, 1876, he m. Attie A. White, b. July 29, 1849, at Green Up, Kentucky. No children.

D (1) LEWIS FRANKLIN BOWYER, s. of Louis (Ludwig) Bowyer and Melinda Wilson, was b. Jan. 25, 1825, in Greenbrier (or Fayette Co.) Va., and d. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25, 1855. Attended Asbury University, Greencastle, Ind. Admitted to the bar when a young man, but did not practise law, except as Justice of Peace. Merchant. Protestant. Married Naomi Emeline Pugh, b. in Guilford Co., N. C. A Quaker. Children: Capt. John Marshall Bowyer, E. G. Bowyer, Ellen Bowyer, Emma E. Bowyer, Leonora Bowyer, Aonilla B. Bowyer, Loraine F. Bowyer.

D (2) ALLEN WILSON BOWYER was b. July 31, 1834, near Logansport, Cass Co., Ind. Farmer, of Onward, Ind. Married Elizabeth. Children: (a) Adelbert C. Bowyer, b. 1866. Farmer. Married Mary C. Lived at Walton, Ind. Children: Clifford A., Wayne. (b) Dr. John Edgar Bowyer, b. Sept. 6, 1876. Graduate of Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Address, Logansport, Ind. Married Nellie J. Child: Glenn Aaron Bowyer, b. Sept. 24, 1901.

D (3) CHARLES GRANVILLE BOWYER. Married. Address: Lincoln, Ind. Children: Four girls and two boys.

D (4) NAPOLEON B. BOWYER. Married. Children: Frank Bowyer, of Logansport, Ind., and perhaps others.

D (5) SYLVESTER CLAYTON BOWYER was b. 1849, in Miami Twp., Cass Co., Ind. Christian Church. Farmer, of New Waverly, Ind.

Married Lucretia Ann Smoot, b. June 28, 1854; d. April, 1915. Children: Albert Roscoe, b. Feb. 27, 1881; Laura C., b. May 28, 1883; Clara Myril, b. Jan. 23, 1886; Arthur Russell, b. Jan. 31, 1891.

D (6) JOHN MARION BOWYER has family records of his father's family. Lived at Onward, Ind. Married. Children: Charles L. Bowyer, Horace A., Alvin W., Carrie S., Iona F., John M., and Owen.

E (1) CHARLES CLENDENEN BOWYER, s. of General George C. Bowyer and Sophia Miller, was b. April 6, 1856. Cashier Merchants National Bank, at Mt. Pleasant, W.Va. Married Kittie Parsons. Children: Irene K., Neida O.

E (2) JENNIE CLENDENEN BOWYER, b. Jan. 15, 1863, m. Lawrence A. Christy, of Malden, Kanawha Co., W.Va. Child: Paul.

E (3) DEMIA CAMERON BOWYER, b. Sept. 21, 1872, m. Stanley J. Lowe, June 16, 1896, Chattanooga, Tenn. Children: Virginia Cameron, Edward B., and Stanley Jerome.

E (4) FRANK CHANCELLOR BOWYER was b. Feb. 4, 1875. On Jan. 29, 1899, he m. Myrtle Clyde Ball, b. July 12, 1874. Lived at Winfield, W.Va. Children: Grace Christine Ball, b. Nov. 18, 1899, and George Chancellor Ball, b. Sept. 4, 1903.

E (1) IDA HENRIE ANNA BOWYER, daughter of Colonel Napoleon Bonaparte Bowyer and Anna B. Roberts, b. April 24, 1856, in Winfield, W.Va., m. (1882) E. Melville Lusk. Teacher for a number of years, and was Secretary of the Teachers' State Association of West Virginia. Presbyterian. Address, Lakeland, Fla. One child: Egbert Eugene Lusk, b. at Conway Springs, Kans., Nov. 26, 1884. Student Academy St. Leo Military College, St. Leo, Fla. Mrs. Lusk helped the historian greatly. She was a member of the Reunion Committee of the American Boyers.

E (2) EGBERT JEROME BOWYER was b. Dec. 10, 1859. Part owner of Penn Steamship Company, Tampa, Fla. Married Madge La Fontissie. Children: Eloise E., m. Garland L. Hanley, April 23, 1917; Ernest, Egbert.

E (3) ERNEST NAPOLEON BOWYER was b. Dec. 10, 1859, Wharton Co., Texas, and d. at Detroit, Red River Co., Texas, in 1897. In 1883 he m. Agnes McKee, of Red River Co., Texas. Children: Ernest McKee, of Enid, Okla.; Anna Josephine, Paul, of Clearwater, Fla.; Earl; John Carl, of Tampa, Fla.; Napoleon B.; and Ernestine. Agnes later became Mrs. Dr. R. A. Stewart, Leesburg, Fla.

E (4) FRANK CLAYTON BOWYER, s. of Colonel Napoleon Bonaparte Bowyer and second wife, Victoria E. Handley, was b. Nov. 6, 1870, in Teays Valley, Putnam Co., W.Va. Graduate of Commercial Col-

lege, Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. Lived at Tampa, Fla. He organized the F. C. Bowyer Co., steamship agents and ship brokers, dealers in phosphate, rock and lumber. President of the Tampa Terminal Co., president of the Florida Investment Co., president of the Tampa Board of Trade, and was the Mayor of Tampa during the Spanish American War (1898-1899). Married Lulu I. Baldrick, b. March 13, 1871, in Lowndes Co., Ala. Children: Frank Prague Bowyer, b. June 5, 1893, in Lakeland, Fla.; Russell Baldrick Bowyer, b. Aug. 23, 1897; Fred. Louis Bowyer, b. March 12, 1900.

E (5) FREDERICK EARL BOWYER was b. in Red River Co., Texas, and d. March 30, 1898. E (6) CARL GRIFFIN BOWYER was b. about 1882, in Red River Co., Texas. Lived at Tampa, Fla.

E (1–4) EARL C. BOWYER, s. of Cicero Louis Bowyer and Sallie Walker Handly, b. Jan. 19, 1869. Merchant, of Gallipolis, O. E (2) LEONORA BOWYER, b. Nov. 27, 1870, m. July 8, 1891, John W. Miller, of Winfield, W.Va. E (3) ZENA CLYDE BOWYER, b. March 12, 1874, m. June 10, 1894, J. William Morris, of Winfield, W.Va. Children: Ruth M. and M. Morris. E (4) LOUIS B. BOYER was b. Dec. 30, 1875. Lived at Winchester, W.Va. Married, March 22, 1899, Clara Howell. Children: Raymond L. Bowyer, b. Oct. 26, 1902.

E (1) CAPTAIN JOHN MARSHALL BOWYER, s. of Lewis Franklin Bowyer and Naomi Emeline Pugh, was b. June 19, 1853, in Cass Co., Ind. Appointed to U. S. Naval Academy from First District of Iowa in 1870. Graduated in 1874. Promoted from one position of trust and honor to another. Captain of the S. S. "Illinois," one of the big ships in the great fleet that toured the world. He d. about 1912 when superintendent of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Methodist. Married Cora McCarter, b. in Erie, Pa., Jan. 23, 1858. Children: (a) Joseph McCarter Bowyer, lawyer in Patent Office, Washington, D. C. Born Aug. 30, 1883, Erie, Pa.; d. about 1914. Graduate of Princeton University (Scientific Course) 1904. Presbyterian. (b) Ruth Bowyer, b. Jan. 21, 1890, in Yokohama, Japan. Graduate of Miss Madeira's School for Girls, Washington, D. C. (1908). Presbyterian. Marriel Lieut. Douglass L. Howard.

E (2) EMMA ELIZA BOWYER, b. July 31, 1851, m. Silas William Gray, b. Sept., 1854; d. July, 1913. Methodist. Children: Etha D. (wife of Franklin Johnson, Granville, N. D.), Cyril William, Lewis Verne (b. June 20, 1876. Electrician. Married Fannie Buck), and Harry M., of Joliet, Ill.

E (3) ELLEN BOWYER m. John Marquette, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Children: Three daughters, one of whom, Mildred, was on the editorial staff of "The Des Moines Capital," a well-known "daily".

E (4) ELBERT GREEN BOWYER was b. Sept. 10, 1857, at Onward, Cass Co., Ind. Watchmaker and jeweler. Methodist. Algona, Ia. Married Nellie Gray, b. March 21, 1862. Children: Edith (born April 9, 1882, m. Walter C. Whiffin, Sept. 6, 1904, of Chicago, Ill. She was a teacher in Chicago Musical College), Ambrose A. (b. Sept. 16, 1883. Salesman, Chicago, Ill.), Marjorie and Genevieve, of Algona, Ia.

E (5–7) LEONORA BOWYER m. Basil W. Veirs, Chicago, Ill. E (6) AONILLA BELL BOWYER m. Herbert E. Bell, of Chicago, Ill. E (7) LORAINE F. BOWYER, Chicago, Ill.

F (1–2) ANNA JOSEPHINE BOWYER, daughter of Ernest Napoleon Bowyer and Agnes McKee, m. Austin Thomas Race, of Jacksonville, Fla. Church worker, director of Y.W.C.A. Children: Austin, Charles, and two others. F (2) JOHN CARL BOWYER, served in France, World War.

## CHAPTER XLIV

### CASPAR BEYER

Caspar Beyer was born 1732, near Cannstatt, in Wurtemburg, Germany. He was a married man, and had a family of children before he migrated to America. The ship "Tiger," which brought them all, reached Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19, 1771, as recorded in Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. Just where in Pennsylvania he first settled has not been brought to the writer's attention. According to records in the hands of Mrs. Fronheiser, daughter of Mrs. Mary Seymour, and confirmed on pages 41 and 42, Vol. 5, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, he was a Lieutenant under Colonel Miller in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Seymour and her sister, Frankie, played as children with the old uniform of Lieut. Caspar Beyer and saw his sword. Her aunt, Mrs. Hoss, nee Pouder, who identified these relics when 84 years old, also averred that Caspar served "under a preacher called Colonel Miller in Pennsylvania." In 1780 he was "overseer of the poor" in Dauphin County, Pa., living in Paxtang. He died in 1793, and, so far as the writer can ascertain, he is buried in Adams County, Pa. His wife's name was Catherine, as we infer from data at hand from Mrs. Elizabeth H. Cecil, Palo Alto, Calif., who reported deeds and bills of sale from Frederick, Md., in which Catherine is referred to as the widow of Caspar Boyer. Mrs. Cecil further

reported that John Riggs was the husband of "Catherina", daughter of Catherine. The children were John, Michael, Lambert, Peter, Gabriel, Detrick, Jacob, Catherine, Elizabeth, Frederick, David, a daughter who m. Christian Musseter, brother of Peter Beyer's wife, and another who m. John, or Philip, Harding.

B (1) JOHN BEYER, s. of Caspar Beyer and wife, was the oldest of the children, and d. single, as his relatives declare. Between 1791 and 1795, he went with his brother, Jacob, and two sisters, to Kentucky, where he acquired possession of a large farm. He served in the War of 1812.

B (2) MICHAEL BEYER, probably the next son of Caspar Beyer and wife, appears to have been a soldier of the Revolution, with his father Caspar, and his brother Lambert. According to Heitman's Historical Register, he was Second Lieutenant, Sixth Maryland, on April 1, 1777; First Lieutenant in November of the same year, and Captain on May 25, 1778. He retired Jan. 1, 1781. His Kentucky relatives affirm that he married Catherine Arter, but the writer has no knowledge of children.

B (3) LAMBERT BEYER is not mentioned by David B. Byers, a very reliable correspondent, but may be the Lambert of Heitman's Register. If so, he was also a Second Lieutenant, of the Sixth Maryland, on April 1, 1777, and discharged Oct. 8, 1777.

B (4) PETER BEYER, b. 1760, Wurtemburg, Germany, enlisted from Paxtang, near Harrisburg, Pa. First Lieutenant German Regiment, July 12, 1776. Came from Pennsylvania to Maryland. One of the founders of Westminster, Md. Spoke German. Lived on Lingamore Creek, Frederick Co., Md., and later in Montgomery Co., Md. Died 1805. Buried under a chestnut tree on farm now owned by Professor Walker, near Browningsville. Married Mary Musseter. Methodist. She d. July 22, 1827, and is buried at her husband's side. Children: Elizabeth, Susan, Catharine, Margaret, Mary, John, Adam, William, Michael, Peter.

B (5) GABRIEL BEYER was b. Dec. 1, 1766, probably in Cannstatt, Wurtemburg, Germany. Reformed. Lived in Frederick Co., Md. Died July 28, 1835. Buried in Krider's Burial Ground, near Westminster, Md. Married Elizabeth C. Arter. Children: Michael, Elizabeth, Catherine, Sarah, John, Henry, and Mary H.

B (6) DETRICK BOYERS, b. probably in Germany. Lived in Frederick Co., Md. Died single. Mr. J. F. Boyer, Monrovia, Md., a fine genealogist, owns this Detrick's precious walnut cabinet or desk.

B (7) JACOB BOYERS, b. May 12, 1770. Went from Maryland to Harrison Co., Ky., between 1791 and 1795. With him went his brother John and his sisters Elizabeth and Catherine. He d. May 11, 1843.

Private grave, Harrison Co., Ky. Married Dorothy Lemmons, July 1, 1795. Children: Esau, Jacob, John, Rachel, Elizabeth, Catherine, Amelia.

B (8) CATHERINE BOYERS, b. March 17, 1773, m. John Arter. Came to Ohio, 1806. Children: Michael, Jacob, Ann M., Elizabeth, David, Catherine, Sarah.

B (9) ELIZABETH BOYERS, d. 1851, wife of David Lemmons, of Kentucky. Children: David, Elizabeth, George, Jacob, Torsey, Amelia, Eliza, and another girl.

B (10) DAVID BYERS was b. July 25, 1777, Frederick Co., Md., and d. Oct. 17, 1854. Farmer and cooper. In 1811 he resided in Westminster, Md. In 1807 he m. Elizabeth Williams. Children: David, Dixon, Benjamin W., John Frederick.

B (11) FREDERICK BYERS was b. 1782, and d. Feb. 26, 1815. Lived in neighborhood of Westminster, Md. Married. Children, as David Dixon Byers recalls, d. young.

C (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Peter Boyer and Mary Musseter, was b. Jan. 30, 1800; d. Apr. 4, 1888; buried at Pleasant Hill, Guernsey Co., Ohio. She m. Basil Nelson Longsworth, b. Nov. 13, 1795, Frederick Co., Md.; d. Nov. 24, 1853; and is buried at Pleasant Hill. His farm near Pleasant Hill, Ohio, was occupied in 1937 by a descendant, Elwood Longsworth. Edna Longsworth Lebold, Cambridge, Ohio, a descendant and capable genealogist, as well as Mary Longsworth Breese, 1735 Lakewood Ave., Lima, Ohio, submitted most excellent genealogies of the Longsworth descendants of Elizabeth and Catharine Boyer. In revising "American Boyers", we regret that the excellent data often submitted on the female lines of descent would extend this volume to one of several volumes, and therefore omitted. Children: Lucy, b. Aug. 18, 1817; Mary Ann, b. July 17, 1819; Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1821; Peter, b. Aug. 30, 1823; William, b. Oct. 21, 1825; Basil, b. 1828; Warner, b. Sept. 13, 1830; Cornelius S., b. Oct. 31, 1833; Jesse T., b. Feb. 21, 1835; Nancy C., b. 1837; and Rebecca C., b. Nov. 20, 1840.

C (2) SUSAN BOYER m. Henry Mark. Lived and d. at Ellicott City, Md. Children: Hamilton, William, Minerva, Mrs. Adam Meade, Miranda (Clark).

C (3) MARY BOYER m. John Bear, of Ohio, about 1820. Children: Reuben, George, Margaret Bear (Wright), of Xenia, O.; Julia, Mary Bear (Owens), of Freeport, O.; John, Peter.

C (4) JOHN BOYER was b. Oct. 15, 1791, on Lingamore Creek, Frederick Co., Md., and d. 1869. Buried near Browningsville, Md. M. P. Church. Very fine man. Lived in Montgomery Co., Md. Married

Elizabeth Day, daughter of Rev. James Day. Children: James, Sarah, William, John, Wesley, Greenbury, Milton, Elizabeth.

C (5) ADAM BOYER, b. about 1789, Frederick Co., Md., d. about 65 years old, and is buried at Fairview, Md. Methodist. Miller. Lived at Fairview. Married Cordelia Baker, a German lady, and after her death Christina Jacobs. Children: Peter and Mary Ann (of first mother), Harriet, Albert, Jane, Margaret, William, Isabel.

C (6) WILLIAM BOYER went to Ohio about 1820, as his nephew Henry reports, where he married, and left two children: Susan and Dr. Thomas Boyer, who left no children.

C (7) MICHAEL BOYER, b. March 19, 1802; d. April 19, 1882; m. June 10, 1825, Elizabeth Jacobs, b. Nov. 20, 1805; d. Sept. 2, 1877. Farmer. Lived in Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., Md. Methodists. Children: Louisa, Hanson, Oliver, Adam Jacobs, Columbus Washington, John Carlton, and Mary Elizabeth.

C (8) PETER BOYER, b. 1796, Frederick Co., Md., d. 1859, at Jefferson, Frederick Co., Md., buried there with wife. Methodist. Farmer near Jefferson. Married Catherine E. Hershberger, who d. 1837, and then he m. Mrs. Polly Herring. Children: Mary, Cordelia J., Jesse, John Everest, Greenbury, all of first mother; Ezra and Henry, of second mother.

C (9) CATHARINE BOYER, was b. Aug. 13, 1789, Montg. Co., Md.; m. (June 11, 1811) Solomon Longsworth, Jr., s. of Solomon Longsworth and Lucy Nelson McElfresh. He was b. June 15, 1789; d. Aug. 13, 1847. Catharine came with her husband via covered wagon from Maryland to Guernsey Co., Ohio, in 1832. They lived in Richland Co., Ohio (1834-1846); later in Van Wert Co. The sister, Elizabeth (C 1, above), m. Solomon's brother, Basil. Children: (all b. in Frederick Co., Md.) John W., b. June 12, 1812; Caleb L., b. Mar. 16, 1814; Joshua L., b. Feb. 19, 1816; William N., b. Feb. 13, 1818; Mary Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1821; Sarah, b. Nov. 25, 1823; Enoch G., b. Sept. 7, 1825; Cornelius S., b. Oct. 28, 1827; and Solomon R., b. June 7, 1830.

C (10) MARGARET BOYER, b. 1805, m. George Walker. Children: Nathan J., Prof. George W., William, Sarah A., and Mary M.

C (1) MICHAEL BOYERS, s. of Gabriel Boyers and Elizabeth Arter, b. Sept. 9, 1793, d. Nov. 17, 1876. Served in War of 1812. Married Margaret Dotterer. Children: George M., Noah, Joseph, Joshua, Elizabeth, John Gabriel, David H., Jacob, Francinia, Caroline, Margaret.

C (2) ELIZABETH BOYERS, b. Sept. 11, 1799, d. Aug. 6, 1872. Married Judge Jacob Pouder, b. Oct. 20, 1791. Children: Francinia, who m. Alfred Hoss, of Tenn.; John D., who m. Elizabeth H. Hindes.

C (3) CATHARINE BOYERS m. Peter Slagle. Children: Mary Slagle (Weaver), Elizabeth, John, Levi, Louis.

C (4) SARAH BOYERS m. Solomon Meyerly. Children: Eliza Meyerly (Weaver), Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Jesse, Sarah (Morelocks), Ellen, Francinia, Clementinia Meyerly (Blizzard), and George.

C (5) JOHN BOYERS, b. 1804, d. June 19, 1842. Married Ellen Zachariah. Children: William, Daniel, Frank, Susan, Elizabeth.

C (6) HENRY BOYERS, b. Aug. 20, 1808, d. March 21, 1858. Buried at Krider's. Could not talk.

C (7) MARY BOYERS m. Joseph Orndorff. Children: William, Mary Jane, Elizabeth, Sarah, Isadore.

C (1) ESAU BOYERS, s. of Jacob Boyers and Dorothy Lemmons, m. Mary Asbury. Lived at Williamstown, Ky. He d. before 1914. Children: Elizabeth and Arabella, both dead. The former m. Nesbitt, and left two children. The latter m. Clark, and left a boy and a girl.

C (2) JACOB BOYERS, b. near Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky. Christian Church. Married Eliza Smith. Children: William D., Amanda, Elizabeth.

C (3) JOHN BOYERS, b. Dec. 1, 1808, d. Aug. 8, 1839. Married Emma A. Pock. Children: Jacob M., A. Perry, Mary Ann, and Emma. The family lived near Connersville, Ky.

C (4) RACHEL BOYERS, b. Jan. 23, 1797, m. Samuel Ecklar. C (5–7) ELIZABETH m. William Conrad; CATHARINE, Paul Renaker; AMELIA, Mr. Gossett.

C (1) DANIEL BOYER, probably a grandson of Caspar Beyer and wife, judging from the Frederick Co. connections, was b. about 1780, as we judge from the date of his wife Christina's birth, Oct. 5, 1780, recorded on her tomb, in Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., Md. Children: Peter, Daniel, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Susan, Lydia, Mary. Note: Daniel Boyer, senior, had brothers and sisters, as the tradition of his descendants shows, but they have not been reported. He may be a son of Michael Boyer, or Lambert Boyer, sons of Caspar. Perhaps, indeed, he was only a relative.

C (1) DAVID DIXON BYERS, s. of David Byers and Elizabeth Williams, b. Nov. 6, 1830. Lived near East View, Carroll Co., Md. Methodist. Farmer and cooper. A most charming correspondent of the Boyer historian. Married Rachel A. Knight, b. Dec. 15, 1843. No children.

C (2–3) BENJAMIN W. BYERS, b. Nov. 14, 1820, and JOHN FREDERICK BYERS, b. Sept. 25, 1833, have not been reported. The latter left no children.

D (1) PETER BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and wife Christina, was b. March 3, 1805, in Frederick Co., Md., and d. Oct. 27, 1882, in Nodaway Co., Mo., near Hopkins, but his body was taken to his old home at Lapel, Ind. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Farmer. Married first to Elizabeth Barnhizer, Feb. 12, 1829. She was b. April 1809, and d. Jan. 27, 1869. After her death he m. Lucy M. Good, Aug. 14, 1869. Children: Elias, John Ezra, Sarah, Mary, Malinda, Martha Jane, Daniel Webster, Amanda E.

D (2) DANIEL BOYER was b. Aug. 23, 1807, and d. June, 1868. His wife Mary d. 1888, aged 77. Children: Daniel, Margaret, Benjamin Franklin, b. July 1832, d. Jan. 23, 1863; Silas C.; Huldah (Smith).

D (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Feb. 24, 1809, m. Mr. Clark. Children: One of them, John, living in 1898. Another, Calvin, Myersville, Md.

D (4) JONATHAN BOYER was b. 1820, d. 1856, aged 36 years. Married Catharine. Children: Kittie, Middletown Valley, Md.; Rettie (Mrs. Rager, Frederick City, Md.). Eight children.

D (1) JAMES BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Day, b. June 19, 1817, d. Feb. 19, 1883. Married Matilda Browning. Children: Drusilla (Green); Grayson, d. unmarried; J. W. Hank Boyer, of Monrovia, Md., R. #2 (m. Alice Williams. Child: India Boyer); Thomas Webb, of Phila., Pa. (m. Della Day. Children: Guy, Ray); Columbus W., of Monrovia, Md., R. #1, m. Carter.

D (2) SARAH BOYER d. unmarried.

D (3) WILLIAM BOYER, b. Oct. 29, 1821, d. Feb., 1904. Farmer in Montgomery Co., Md., m. Jane Browning. Lived at Ridgeville, Md. Children: (a) Granville Boyer m. Alice Browning. Both d. leaving no children; (b) Emery Reese Boyer m. Josephine King, of Baltimore, Md. She d. 1903; he 1910. Children: All Methodists: (1) Norman Boyer, N. Y.; b. June 28, 1878, at Olney, Montgomery Co., Md. Graduate of Johns Hopkins University. Associate Editor of magazine "Smart Set." With Baltimore Morning Herald, 1898-1902; lived in Mexico, 1902-03; member of Phi Beta Kappa. See Chapter 34. (2) Harold Stuart Boyer, of Washington, D. C.; b. Nov. 14, 1885. Johns Hopkins education. Married Clara Tillinghast. (c) Luanah Boyer, Monrovia, Md., R. #2; m. Lafayette Day. No children.

D (4) JOHN BOYER, b. Nov. 10, 1823; d. about 1910; m. Elizabeth Brandenburg. Children: Ella C. (Hyatt), Monrovia, Md.; Charlotte (Cain), Adamstown, Md.; William H.; Lemuel; James D., Monrovia, Md., R. #2; Mary, Frances, Matilda, and Anna.

D (5) GREENBURY BOYER, b. March 12, 1828, near Brownings-

ville, Md., d. Feb. 21, 1896. Buried at Kemptown, Md. M. P. Church. Farmer and merchant. Married Elizabeth A. Bealle, b. Dec. 14, 1827, d. Feb. 14, 1908. Children: John Wesley, of Boyds, Mongtomery Co., Md.; Basil Edward, of Kemptown, Md.; Emma Matilda, of Baltimore, Md.; Alice B. (Dupuy), of Hallwood, Va., b. April 30, 1858 (m. Joseph Dupuy, b. June 30, 1851; son: Rev. Alvin B. Dupuy, of Hallwood, Va.).

D (6) MILTON BOYER, b. July 13, 1834, near Browningsville, Md. Lived at Mt. Airy, Md., R. #6. M. E. Church. Licensed exhorter. Farmer, m. Elizabeth W. Purdum. Children: John F., James W., Jemima E., Jesse D., Emma C., Mary L., George M., Sarah R., William E., Alice O., Washington R.

D (7) WESLEY BOYER, b. 1825, lived at Monrovia, Md., R. #2; m. Miranda Kindley. No descendants.

D (8) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. 1837, m. Rev. George F. Kindley, Monrovia, Md., R. #1. Children: George Wesley, of Frederick City, Md.; Rev. Bradley W., of Baltimore, Md.; W. Ernest, of Buckeyestown, Md.

D (1–2) PETER BOYER AND MARY ANN BOYER, children of Adam Boyer and Cordelia Baker, have not been reported, except that Mary Ann m. Mr. Shipley.

D (3) ADAM BOYER, s. of Adam Boyer and second wife Christina Jacobs, b. about 1835. Lived at New Market, Md. Married Rachel Hall. Children: Henry H., Ernest, Amelia, Mabel.

D (4) WILLIAM H. BOYER, b. about 1840, New Market, Md. Lived at Libertytown, Md. Reformed. Married Catharine Elizabeth Davis. Children: Thomas S. Boyer, Coatesville, Pa. (b. 1866. Reformed. Engaged in sewing machine agency, Lancaster, Pa. Married Ella S. Roderick. Children: (1) Bessie Boyer, b. 1892, Coatesville, Pa. (2) Ada R., (3) Catharine E.); William E.; Henry H.; and Howard C.; all farmers, of Libertytown, Md.; and one sister, Mary C.

D (5) ALBERT BOYER d. 65 years old. Buried at Fairview, New Market, Md. D (6) ISABELLA BOYER, b. about 1842. Lived at New Market, Md. D (7) HARRIET BOYER, b. about 1820, m. Steward. D (8) MARGARET BOYER m. Frank Duvalle. Children: Elizabeth, Benjamin, Scott, Astello, Thomas.

D (1) OLIVER BOYER, s. of Michael Boyer and Elizabeth Jacobs, was b. April 28, 1836, and d. Dec. 22, 1907. Married Martha M. Rice. Methodist. Farmer. Children: (a) Albert A., of Jefferson, Md., m. Jennie Moser; (b) William E. of Knoxville, Md., m. Salome Blessing; (c) Caroline G. m. Stephen R. Bowlus, Knoxville, Md.; (d) Ettie M. m. Oliver Cobbutz, Middletown, Md.; (e) Emory E., Middletown, Md.,

m. Carrie Arnold; (f) Charles S., of Middletown, Md.; (g) Florence m. Carlton D. Beachly, Middletown, Md.; (h) Annie; (i) Millard; (j) Lora E., Jefferson, Md.; (k) Russell L. Boyer, Middletown, Md. Miss Lora is the historian's correspondent.

D (2) HANSON BOYER, b. Jan. 23, 1835, d. Aug. 10, 1906. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Susan Koogle. Children: (a) Charles; (b) Mary Elenore m. Harry G. Tritapoe, Frederick, Md.; (c) Cora D. m. Amos Rudy, Middletown, Md.; (d) Martin Luther Boyer, Burkittsville, Md., m. Nellie Huffer.

D (3) JOHN CARLTON BOYER, s. of Michael, b. June 19, 1843; d. Dec. 2, 1906; m. Laura Slifer. Lutheran. Farmer near Broad Run, Md. Children: Pearl (Mrs. William Ahalt, farmer of Middletown, Md.), Leslie, Eldridge (m. Miss Riser), and Julia (Mrs. Roy Maught, Jefferson, Md.).

D (4) ADAM JACOBS BOYER, b. Sept. 19, 1838; d. 1883; m. Maria Rohrer. Methodist. Farmer, Rohrersville, Washington Co., Md. No children.

D (5) COLUMBUS WASHINGTON BOYER, b. Jan. 20, 1841; d. March 9, 1908; m. Mary J. Koogle. Lutheran. Farmer. No children.

D (6) LOUISA BOYER, b. Nov. 12, 1831; d. March 17, 1872; m. Ezra Arnold. Children: Sophronia (Mrs. Burr Magaha), Ettie (Mrs. Luther C. Fry), Millard Arnold, Burkittsville, Md.; Calvin, Emery, Averal. D (7) MARY ELIZABETH BOYER, b. May 8, 1846; d. Jan. 6, 1915; m. Morgan Kefaurer. Children: Esther, Herbert, Russell, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mary Marcelene, of Middletown, Pa.

D (1) MARY BOYER, daughter of Peter Boyer and Catharine E. Hershberger, m. Arnold, of Jefferson, Frederick Co., Md. D (2) CORDELIA JANE BOYER m. Roderick, of Jefferson, Frederick Co., Md. D (3) JESSE BOYER, b. 1821; d. 1892. No data.

D (4) JOHN EVEREST BOYER, b. Oct., 1835, Frederick, Md. Lived at Dallas, Texas. Married Mary Elizabeth Willard, 1864. Lived in Missouri 10 years. Afterwards made his home in Dallas, Texas. Contractor and builder. Fine couple. Children: (1) Willard, of Dallas, Texas, who has a daughter, Louise; (2) Mrs. Robert Nolan, Hattie, Kate, all of same city. The parents celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Dec. 20, 1914.

D (5) GREENBURY BOYER went as a young man, 1849, to California, and d. there several years later.

D (6) EZRA BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and second wife (Polly Herring) b. about 1828, Fredericktown, Md., d. about 1905, 77 years old. Went at 19, a carpenter, to Lexington, Mo. Methodist. Afterwards

member of "Christian" Church. His s., L. E. Boyer, says of him: "He was the kindest and best man on earth." Married Elizabeth Wainright. Children: Leslie E., William C., Robert L., Jesse B., and Henry.

D (7) HENRY BOYER, b. Jan. 22, 1837, Frederick Co., Md. Lived at Georgetown, Col. Furniture dealer and undertaker. Methodist. Married Emma L. Landsdown. Children: Ernest H., of Denver, Col.; Bert L. and Charles E., of Payette, Idaho; Edith (Mrs. Joseph Vavra, Huntingdon Beach, Cal.); Ella F. (Mrs. George W. Miller, Wiley, Col.).

D (1) GEORGE M. BYERS, s. of Michael Boyers and Margaret Dotterer, b. Dec. 1, 1828, d. at Peoria, Iowa, March 3, 1897. Farmer. Married Mary Grant. Children: John J., Florence A., Caroline M., George B., Rachel L., William L., Charles L., Cyrus D.

D (2) NOAH BYERS was buried at Kreider's.

D (3) JOSEPH BYERS, b. March 19, 1824, m. Ellen Gilbert. Children: George G., Jacob, Margaret, Jeanette, Jane, Blanche.

D (4) JOSHUA BYERS m. Martha Wilson. Children: Huzinger, Lyman, Mary, Caroline.

D (5) ELIZABETH C. BYERS m. Keller. Children: Alice m. R. Beemer, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Laura, m. Charles Koch, of Phila., Pa.

D (6) JOHN GABRIEL BYERS m. Anna Getty. See biography in Adams Co., Pa., history. Children: Jacob, Harry.

D (7) DAVID H. BYERS. Married. Children: William, Luther, Margaret, Caroline. D (8—11) JACOB; FRANCINIA, wife of Francis A. Wampler; CAROLINE, wife of Wm. G. Rhinehart, and MARGARET.

D (1) FRANCINIA POUDER, daughter of Elizabeth Boyers and Jacob Pouder, m. Alfred Hoss, of Tenn. D (2) JOHN D. POUDER m. Elizabeth H. Hindes. Children: (a) Mary H. Hindes, who m. John Seymour, Va. Children: (1) Mrs. W. G. Fronheiser, Pottstown, Pa. (2) Mrs. S. C. McConnell, Washington, D. C. (3) William P. Seymour, Washington, D. C. Note: Mrs. Mary H. Seymour has done her people a great service as one of the pioneer genealogists.

D (1) SUSAN BOYERS, daughter of John Boyers and Ellen Zachariah, m. Bansemer. D (2) ELIZABETH BOYERS m. Bansemer. Children: William Sherman, of Baltimore, Md.; and Caroline.

D (1) WILLIAM D. BOYERS, s. of Jacob Boyers and Eliza Smith, b. May 19, 1844. Lived at Boyd, Ky., R. #2. Married Mary Louisa. Children: James E., b. March 10, 1869, of Cynthiana, Ky., R. #6; William W., b. June 27, 1871, Brackenridge, Ky.; Thomas F., b. Sept. 20, 1875, Paw Paw, Ill.; Charles N., of Paw Paw, Ill.; Grover C., Mary E., and Olive M.

D (2) AMANDA BOYERS m. Kendall, of Boyd, Ky. D (3) ELIZABETH BOYERS m. Smith, of Poindexter, Ky.

D (1) JACOB M. BOYERS, s. of John Boyers and Elizabeth A. Pock, b. Feb. 6, 1836. Lived at Sadiesville, Ky., R. #2. Married Sarah A. Allen, b. Jan. 20, 1863. Children: Mary E., John T., David P., Alice C., Emma, Jacob M., Sarah E., William G., and Allen.

D (2) A. PERRY BOYERS, b. Jan. 1, 1834, d. in Kansas. Married Lettie Craig, who left him one child, Lettie Craig Boyers. Cynthiana, Ky. Perry Boyers m. a second wife, Verna Miller, who left him two sons, Thomas and Elon. Both live at Anthony, Kans., in 1914, and are married.

D (3) MARY ANN BOYERS, daughter of John Boyers and second wife Lemmons, m. Joseph Conrad. Children: Emily, Benjamin, and Mary Ann.

E (1) JOHN FLETCHER BOYER, s. of Milton Boyer and Elizabeth Perdum, b. Nov. 15, 1857. Lived at Monrovia, Md., R. #6. Methodist. Teacher and farmer. Most delightful correspondent of the Boyer historian. Married Amanda Wilson, b. June 17, 1857. Children: (a) Mildred S., b. July 2, 1883, m. W. E. C. Hyatt, of Mt. Airy, Md., R. #6. Children: Edna M., John C. (b) Cora E., b. Dec. 31, 1884, m. Willard L. Souder, of Germantown, Md., R. #1. Children: Willard L., Evelyn. (c) Willard D., b. July 11, 1888. Doctor of Medicine, Washington, D. C. (d) Rosa L., b. Aug. 7, 1891, of Monrovia, Md. (e) Doris A., b. May 8, 1899, of Monrovia, Md. (f) John Milton, b. Feb. 23, 1902, of Monrovia, Md.

E (2) JAMES W. BOYER, b. Dec. 23, 1859. Lived at Germantown, Md. Methodist. Farmer. Married Alice Lewis. Children: Mamie, m. W. L. Bowman, of Germantown, Md.; Lindell L.

E (3) JEMIMA E. BOYER, b. Oct. 9, 1864, m. A. W. Bowman, Mt. Airy, Md., R. #6. Children: Elizabeth and McAndree.

E (4) JESSE D. BOYER, b. Oct. 7, 1866. Lived at Monrovia, Md., R. #2. Methodist. Farmer. Married Caroline Watkins. Child: Ruth Landella Watkins.

E (5) EMMA C. BOYER, b. Aug., 1868, m. Thomas G. Woodfield, Germantown, Md., R. #1. Children: Dorney, Emery, Leslie, Bradley, William, George.

E (6) MARY L. BOYER, b. March, 1870, m. Alonzo Watkins, Mt. Airy, Md., R. #6. Children: Paul, Faye, Ralph, Irma, Dorothy, Loree.

E (7) GEORGE M. BOYER, b. May 22, 1872. Lived at Mt. Airy, Md., R. #6. Physician. Methodist. Married Annie Bowman. Children: Susan, McAndree, etc.

E (8) SARAH R. BOYER, b. 1874, m. Claude H. Burdette, of Mt. Airy, Md., R.#6. Children: Basil, Earl, Claude, Sarah, Mildred.

E (9) WILLIAM E. BOYER, b. 1878. Washington, D. C. Pharmacist. Methodist. Married Amelia Baker. Children: Everest, Milton, Ralph.

E (10) ALICE O. BOYER, b. 1881, m. Granville Kinsey, of Mt. Airy, Md., R. #1. Children: Edwin, Mary, Howard.

E (11) WASHINGTON R. BOYER, b. Sept., 1883. Washington, D. C. Pharmacist. Methodist.

E (1) LESLIE E. BOYER, s. of Ezra Boyer and Elizabeth Wainright, b. March 19, 1859, Dover, Lafayette Co., Mo. Lived in Kansas City, Mo. Normal School training. "Christian" Church. Saddler and carpenter. Successful insurance agent, and a fine genealogist. Married Mary V. Hickman, Kansas City, Mo. Children: (a) Albert L., of St. Louis, Mo.; b. March 18, 1887. Railroad postal clerk. Married Eva A. Molin, b. Aug. 9, 1888. Children: Oscar Leslie, b. May 1, 1910. (b) Anna May, music teacher, Kansas City, Mo. (c) Margaret K., m. John K. Hubbs, Kansas City, Mo. (d) William H., b. April, 1896.

E (2) WILLIAM C. BOYER, b. about 1858, lived at Grand Junction, Col. Carpenter. "Christian" Church. Married. Children: William, and others.

E (3) ROBERT LEE BOYER, b. about 1861, lived in Oklahoma City, Okla. Carpenter. "Christian" Church. Married. Children.

E (4) JESSE B. BOYER, b. about 1863, lived in Grand Junction, Col. Carpenter. "Christian" Church. Married. Children.

E (5) HENRY BOYER, b. about 1865, lived in Kansas City, Mo. Merchant. "Christian" Church.

E (1) JOHN JAMES BYERS, s. of George M. Byers and Mary Grant, b. Feb. 27, 1859, lived in Prairie City, Ia. Married Martha E. Ashton. Children: Ethel, George Michael, Arvo Joseph, Blanche E., and Luell John.

E (2) FLORENCE A. BYERS, b. Feb. 11, 1861, m. Jacob Swisher, of Prairie City, Ia.

E (3) CAROLINE M. BYERS, b. Feb. 5, 1866, m. John Ridgeway, of What Cheer, Ia.

E (4) GEORGE B. BYERS, b. Feb. 17, 1869. No descendants.

E (5) RACHEL L. BYERS, b. Oct. 24, 1871, m. George Hess, of Prairie City, Ia. Children: Four. Second marriage to Bert A. Owen.

E (6) WILLIAM LOUIS BYERS, b. July 16, 1874. Lived at Wahkon, Minn. Married Etta R. Mohler.

E (7) CHARLES L. BYERS, b. Oct. 13, 1876, lived at Filmore, Canada. Farmer. Married Rose Rashborum.

E (8) CYRUS DAVID BYERS, b. Sept. 17, 1879.

E (1) GEORGE G. BYERS, s. of Joseph Byers and Ellen Gilbert, m. Patterson. Children. E (2) JACOB. Married. E (3) MARGARET BYERS m. Mr. Black, of Littlestown, Pa.

E (1) HUZINGER BYERS, s. of Joshua Byers and Martha Wilson, m. and left children. E (2) LYMAN BYERS. Married. Children: Blanche, John, Clarence. Lived in Atlantic City, N. J. E (3) MARY BYERS m. Hatfield, New York. E (4) CAROLINE BYERS, Pottstown, Pa.

E (1) REV. JACOB BYERS, s. of John Gabriel Byers and Anna Getty, lived in Upper Sandusky, O. Married Ida Stoll. Children: Helen and Rumaine. E (2) HARRY BYERS. Farmer. Littlestown, Pa. Married Brown. E (3) ETHELIA BYERS m. Bashore, Littlestown, Pa. Children: Ena, Ida, Annie, Carrie. E (4) MINNIE BYERS m. John Robert, of Youngstown, O.

E (1) WILLIAM M. BYERS, s. of David H. Byers and wife, lived at Salt Fork, Grant Co., Okla. E (2) LUTHER BYERS, of McPherson, Kans.

E (1) MARY E. BOYERS, daughter of Jacob M. Boyers and Sarah E. Allen, lived at Sadiesville, Ky., R. #2.

E (2) JOHN T. BOYERS, Georgetown, Ky., R. #4. Farmer. Christian Church. Married Mary T. Lucas. Children: Willis and Jacob.

E (3) DAVID P. BOYERS d. July, 1901. Physician. Christian Church. Married Anna More. Child: J. Marion Boyers, of Morgan, Ky.

E (4) ALICE C. BOYERS m. Dabney Renaker, of Paris, Ky., R. #7. Children: Clayton B., Sarah Elizabeth, Anna Tee, R. Dabney, and Buford Allen.

E (5) EMMA BOYERS m. J. L. Burgess, farmer, Sadiesville, Ky., R. #2. Child: Sarah L.

E (6) JACOB MARION BOYERS d. Feb. 7, 1900. Physician. Christian Church. Married Anna T. Parks. She d. June 7, 1901. No children.

E (7) SARAH E. BOYERS m. S. S. Jones. She d. Oct. 23, 1909, leaving two children: Leroy and Lawrence Gordon, who stay with Boyer grandparents. E (8) WILLIAM G. BOYERS, of Sadiesville, Ky. E (9) ALLEN BOYERS m. Verna Giles, of Sadiesville, Ky. Farmer.

E (1) ELIAS BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Elizabeth Barnhizer, was b. Jan. 4, 1830, in Frederick Co., Md., and d. Nov. 20, 1852, in Hamilton Co., Ind. No descendants are reported.

E (2) JOHN E. BOYER was b. Oct. 10, 1831, in Frederick Co., Md., and d. Jan. 28, 1884, in Rush Center, Kans. Married Margaret Reddick, and after her death, Maggie McKenzie. Children: (1) Martha Agnes, wife of Mr. Smith. Nine children in Kansas City, Mo.; (2) Alice, wife of Dr. Charles Bent, Bridgewater, Ia. Children: Ethel, Bessie (Michael), of Benton, Ia.; Fred Bent, Marie Bent; (3) Frank Boyer, s. of second wife, lived at Mellville, La.; (4) John H. Boyer, of Kansas City, Mo., b. Feb. 13, 1873. Conductor. Married Blanche McWilliams.

E (3) SARAH ANN BOYER, b. Sept. 27, 1833, d. Feb. 7, 1853. No descendants reported.

E (4) MARY BOYER, b. Oct. 9, 1837, m. Elijah Reddick, b. June 23, 1828, near Mt. Perry, O. Wagon maker and farmer. Soldier in Civil War. 12th Mo. Cavalry. Quarter Master Sergeant. Died July 18, 1900. Children: (1) Amy Alice, wife of D. P. Chamberlain. (2) Elias Albert, Crawfordsville, Ind. (3) Martha Jane, wife of John Thomas Wagoner, Odessa, Mo. (4) Mary Elizabeth, wife of John Henry Shamberger, of Medicine Lodge, Kans. (5) Lilly, wife of Jesse Edwin Shamberger, of Payette, Idaho. (6) Clara Minerva, wife of Richard Dixon Pursell, of Alva, Okla. (7) John Reddick. (8) Ferdinand Reddick, N. Y. (9) Jessie Lloyd Reddick, of Sheridan, Mo.

E (5) MALINDA ALICE BOYER, b. March 20, 1842, d. Aug. 13, 1885. Wife of William Allen Fisher. Children: (1) Lola, wife of Harvey Kennison. (2) Grant, of Missouri, m. Nora Nash. Children: George, Olive, Lela, Mildred, Glade, Kenneth, etc. (3) Lydia, wife of Henry Hulse, of Haxtum, Col. (4) Electa, wife of Isaac Mills, of Clarendon, Texas. (5) Lulu, wife of C. P. Dowis, Sheridan, Mo. (6) Hiram, Robbstown, Texas. (7) John, m. Bessie New. Children: Howard, Janice, Chauncey.

E (6) MARTHA JANE BOYER, b. June 15, 1844, d. June 23, 1915, wife of Andrew J. Huffman. Lived at Lapel, Ind. Children: Linnie A., wife of James Lauding; Bert, John, Martin, Dollie. Dollie was the wife of Lona Shock, Noblesville, Ind.

E (7) DANIEL WEBSTER BOYER was b. May 6, 1846. Lived at Warrensburgh, Mo. Farmer. Married Elvina P. Nash. Children: (1) Vinton, of Warrensburgh, Mo. Farmer, m. Laura VanCamp. Children: Harlan, Lena, and Daniel. (2) William A., of Savannah, Mo., banker, m. Effie. (3) Austin, of Warrensburgh, Mo., m. Fannie Nails. Children: Three. (4) Howard B., of Warrensburgh, Mo., farmer. Married. Children.

E (8) AMANDA E. BOYER, b. April 9, 1848, m. Samuel M. Mc-

Glothlan. Lived at Savannah, Mo. One child: Dr. Arthur B. McGlothlan, St. Joseph, Mo., m. Anna Fakes.

E (1) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and wife Mary, was b. July, 1832, d. Jan. 23, 1863. Note: Brothers Daniel and Silas, and sisters Margaret and Huldah, have not been reported, except that Huldah m. Smith.

## CHAPTER XLV

### FREDERICK AUGUST BAYER

Born in Leipsic, Germany, June 2, 1756, Frederick Augustus Bayer, came to America with Nicholas Bayer on the ship "Union," last from Rotterdam and Cowes, landing at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30, 1774. A descendant, Aaron Boyer, Dover, York Co., Pa., verified this information. On the same ship came Valentine Beyer, whom the historian has not identified. Frederick settled in Newberry Twp., York Co., Pa. He married Elizabeth Shaull, born June 2, 1765, and of a good German family. The revising historian here inserts excerpts from another descendant, a great granddaughter of Frederick Augustus, Edith M. Moser, who wrote at great length (May, 1939): "His father (Frederick's) held a government job — some court position — in Germany, as did Frederick himself, and learned to speak seven languages. He had brothers and sisters in Germany, spoke of them to his children in earlier life . . . It was not known whether any ever followed him to America. It was believed Nicholas Boyer was either an uncle or older brother, surmised he either returned to Germany or died soon after coming to America."

"His name was changed from Bayer to the more English 'Boyer', not by him his descendants thought, though he later allowed it to stand. . . . His youngest son, our uncle Joe, told us that for a year after landing his father had 'worked around'. He ran a delivery service between Newberrytown and Wrightsville, through country then wild and dangerous."

. . . "Frederick Augustus Boyer purchased farm land between Lewisberry and Newberrytown, building a long cabin thereon. Their bodies lie near the site of the cabin, torn down in his later years. He had built a larger, commodious house, frame, indirectly across the road. Having acquired a good education in Germany he became a school teacher in the winter months, farmed during the summer." Joseph told his brother's granddaughter (our correspondent, Edith) on a visit to the homestead

when she was seventeen, that his father "was one of the faithful in the desperate Valley Forge winter, the New York Campaign, surrender of Lord Cornwallis, etc."

He died Dec. 4, 1840, and his wife April, 1845; aged 79 years, 10 months and 1 day. They are both buried near Ball Hill, Newberry Twp., York Co., Pa. Lutherans. Frederick Bayer served under General Washington eight years. On page 887, Vol. 3, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, he is reported serving under Count Casimir Pulaski, the famous Polish patriot who had come to help the Colonies in their struggle. He served in Pulaski's legion from 1778 to 1783. The historian has the coat of arms belonging to his ancestors — a watch dog resting in a big heart — and hopes to find the meaning, no doubt full of honor, in some book of heraldry. The children of this worthy couple were Peter, John, Jacob, Augustus, Joseph, Charles, James (Jay), Mary, Catherine, and Elizabeth.

B (1) PETER BOYER, s. of Frederick Augustus Bayer and wife Shaull, was b. 1789, in York Co., Pa. Millwright and farmer. Active in Salem Lutheran Church. Lived a retired life for twenty years. He d. 1881, aged 92 years, and is buried at the Salem Church, Union Cemetery. Married Sarah Hidelbaugh, b. in York Co., Pa. Children: Solomon, Elizabeth, Israel, Sarah, and John. (Israel Boyer left no descendants).

B (2) JOHN BOYER was b. 1790, at Dover, York Co., Pa., d. May, 1867, and is buried at St. John's Church, near Shiremanstown, Pa. He lived 77 years. Lutheran. Millwright and farmer. Married Eva Diehl; b. 1803; d. Oct., 1884. Children: Israel D., Sarah A., Caroline, John G., Amelia M., Eliza A., Rebecca E., Jacob Edward, Adeline, Elmina, Millis H., Arabella.

B (3) JACOB BOYER was b. Jan. 1, 1800, York Co., Pa., and d. 1882, in Tiffin, O., where he had moved in 1834. Lutheran. Wool carder and dry goods merchant. Married Susanah Bair, b. July 10, 1797. Children: Henry Augustus, Mary Jane, and William Jacob. Note: Jacob and his brothers, Augustus and Charles, m. three neighbor daughters of the Bear, later Bair, family and migrated to Ohio, then on to Kansas.

B (4) AUGUSTUS BOYER, b. in York Co., Pa., d. in Ohio. Married Elizabeth Bair. Children: Joseph, Frederick A., Elizabeth.

B (5) JOSEPH BOYER, b. Dec., 1806, in York Co., Pa., lived near Newberrytown, York Co., Pa. Blacksmith. Married Elizabeth Gilmore, b. Dec. 7, 1808. Children: Sarah Jane, (Mrs. Levi Fissil) and Mary Ann (Mrs. Garretson).

B (6) CHARLES BOYER, b. in York Co., Pa., d. at Tiffin, O. Married Mary Bair, sister of Susannah and Elizabeth, above. Children:

Solomon, Susan, and Katherine. Susan m. a Mr. Harbaugh. Her daughter, Clara, m. (Oct. 31, 1850) John S. Byers, who d. in 1892 at Crede, Col. Solomon Boyer and Kate Boyer left no descendants.

B (7) JAMES (JAY) BOYER, b. in York Co., Pa., m. Mary Saylor. Children: One daughter and two sons. One lived in Kansas.

B (8–9) MARY CATHARINE BOYER and ELIZABETH BOYER were the first and second wives of Abraham Miller, grandfather of Attorney J. R. Miller, Carlisle, Pa., one of the most important correspondents of the historian. It was through him that we found the coat of arms belonging to the ancestors of Frederick Augustus Bayer. His first wife met accidental death soon after marriage. Elizabeth bore him two sons and a daughter.

C (1) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Sarah Hidelbaugh, was b. Oct. 28, 1819, in Manchester Twp., York Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer and millwright. Retired in 1885, when he moved to Dover, York Co., Pa., where he remained until 1906. In 1909 he was living with his s. Aaron. Married Louisa Lenhart, b. Dec. 17, 1820. Children: Edwin, Aaron, and Amanda.

C (2) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Jan. 19, 1818, m. John Mickley. Children: Lavina (Reeser), Solomon, Adam, Aaron, Edward, of York, Pa.; Charlotte, Lucinda and Rebecca.

C (3) SARAH BOYER m. Michael Ziegler; s. Israel B. Ziegler.

C (4) JOHN P. BOYER was b. Dec. 11, 1833, and d. before 1913. Millwright, carpenter, and farmer in York Co., Pa. Married Anna Mary Lauer. Only child: Sarah Ellen Boyer. She m. W. S. Kunkle, of Thomasville, Pa., R. #2. Children: Edith M. (Hershy), of York, Pa., and others.

C (1) ISRAEL D. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Eva Diehl, b. Oct. 6, 1827; d. Dec., 1867. Lutheran. Miller. Married Anna Eliza Zinn. He d. 1867 near Lisburn, Cumberland Co., Pa. She d. June, 1915. Children: Harry E., John A., and Eva.

C (2) SARAH ANN BOYER, b. 1829; d. Aug., 1892; m. Edward Pfleager. Children: Edward and Millis H., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

C (3) CAROLINE, d. age two.

C (4) JOHN GRANVILLE BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Eva Diehl, b. Dec. 31, 1832, at York (Freystown), Pa.; d. Oct., 1871. Lutheran. Mechanic, sawmill and steel works. Married Caroline Herring. No children.

C (5) AMELIA M. BOYER, b. Feb. 13, 1834; d. Aug. 10, 1914; m. Dr. W. B. Bigler. Address (1913) Dallastown, Pa.

C (6) ELIZA AMANDA BOYER, b. Nov. 14, 1836; m. (March 2, 1862) William Henry Shoemaker, and d. June 21, 1893. Children: Frederick Eugene (who served in France, A. E. F. Ordnance Dept.), William M. (St. Louis, Mo.), and Minnie M. (Harrisburg, Pa.), who helped historian.

C (7) REBECCA E. BOYER, b. March 15, 1839; d. April 28, 1918; m. Henry G. Heyd. Mechanicsburg, Pa.

C (8) JACOB EDMOND ("EDWARD") BOYER, b. Aug. 10, 1840; d. June 10, 1913. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Clara Eppley. Children: Millie (Mrs. George Francis), Walter, and Bertha, of Stowe, Pa.

C (9) ADELINE BOYER, b. Aug. 20, 1842; d. Aug. 15, 1923; m. Jacob Moser, b. April 1, 1842. Douglassville, Pa. Children: (a) Esther A. Moser, graduate nurse, served in the Army Nurse Corps in Camp Hospital No. 26, Noyers, France, fourteen months. Adeline's grandson, Raymond C. Moser, served four years on S. S. "Texas". (b) Edith M., who helped historian. (c) Minnie E. (d) Henry G. (e) Arabelle. (f) Mabel S. (g) Lillie E. (h) Ivan. (i) Bertha. (j) Alice I.

C (10) ELMINA BOYER, b. April 12, 1844; d. Oct. 1, 1923; m. Ivan Barrett.

C (11) MILLIS HENRY BOYER, b. April 28, 1846; d. Nov. 20, 1923. Lutheran. Farmer. Single. Pensacola, Fla., R. #2.

C (12) ARABELLA BOYER, b. Nov. 28, 1848; d. March 24, 1924.

C (1) HENRY AUGUSTUS BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Susannah Bair, was b. Jan. 20, 1827, in York Co., Pa., d. 1913. Drygoods merchant at New London, Tiffin, and Defiance, O. Retired to Grantwood, N. J., in 1908. The historian found him a most delightful correspondent. Married to Sarah E. Weller, at Tiffin, O. Children: Harry A. was b. 1878, and d. June 2, 1912; and Fredericka (Mrs. N. B. Hartman), N. Y.

C (2) MARY JANE BOYER, b. June 1, 1842, at Tiffin, O.; m. George M. Kridler. Children: Ralph R., Eva, and Susan, of Pratt, Kans.

C (3) WILLIAM JACOBS BOYER was b. Sept. 27, 1844, in Tiffin, Seneca Co., O. Store and office work, Columbus, O. Married Annie E. Breese, b. April 10, 1847. Child: Helen Elizabeth Boyer.

C (1) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Augustus Boyer and wife, m. Mary Bennett. Methodist. Legislator. Merchant, at Bellevue, O. Child: Robert Henry ("Harry") Boyer, who is a grocer at Bellevue. Methodist; m. Florida Loller, daughter of Dr. Thomas Loller, of Dennison, O. They have a child—Merce Elizabeth Boyer, business college and Bible Teachers' School education.

C (2) FREDERICK A. BOYER, m. Mary O. Carver. Dealer in furs, Detroit, Mich. Children: Lulu, Bert, and Frederick A. Boyer.

C (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Nov., 1828, m. Joseph Houpt, of McCutchenville, O., and d. about 1905. Only son: J. H. Houpt, whose son, William B., wrote the historian.

C (1) SUSAN BOYER, daughter of Charles Boyer and Mary Bair, m. Uriah Harbaugh. Child: Clara, who m. (Oct. 31, 1850) John S. Byers, who d. in 1892 at Crede, Col. He was a mine superintendent. Methodist. John Byers' children were: Inez L., and Clifford R. Byers of Poncha Springs, Col. Mrs. Clara I. Byers stated that her husband's people knew that the Boyers and Byers were related. Perhaps the note in Chapter 46 explains the relationship. John Byers' brothers and sisters were: Virginia D. (Culbertson), of Hillsdale, Mich.; Mary Wilson, of Central City, Neb.; Laura E. Cookson, of Kans., O.; James M., of Petersburg, Mich.; Andrew E., Denver, Col.; and Lucy I. Betzer, of Sycamore, O. Their father was Philip Byers. He moved from Pa. to Ohio, then to Kans. and Ind., where he d. Wife was Ruth E. McDougle. Farmer. Philip's father was Frederick Byers, whose father came from Germany. There were three other children of Uriah Harbaugh: Henry, Charles, and Amanda.

D (1) EDWIN BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and Louisa Lenhart, was b. Oct. 23, 1845, in Dover Twp., York Co., Pa. Studied at Millersville Normal School. Taught school and farmed. Active in Salem Lutheran Church, near Dover, York Co., Pa. Married Ann Yessler, but left no descendants. He d. 1885.

D (2) AARON BOYER was b. Sept. 15, 1849, in Dover Twp., York Co., Pa. Died May 15, 1937. Lutheran. Farmer, Dover, Pa., R. #2. Married Susan Smith, 1874. Aaron was honored at the 1934, 1935 and 1936 annual Boyer reunions as the oldest Boyer present. Children: (a) Halleck, b. May 11, 1875, engineer, of York, Pa. Married Ellen Linebaugh. Children: Roman, Goldie, Gussie, Erma, and John. Halleck's second wife was Naomi Sloat. Child: Beatrice, b. July 19, 1933. (b) Anna. (c) Minnie. (d) John.

D (3) AMANDA BOYER, b. April 7, 1853. Lutheran. Married Jacob Zinn, a miller. Oxford Mills, Ia. Children: Harry, Catharine, Frank, Nettie, Charles, Marion.

D (1) HARRY EDWARD BOYER, s. of Israel D. Boyer and Anna Zinn, m. Cora Lingelfelter. Merchant, Newport News, Va. Children: Alice Lillian (Mrs. Henry E. Rowe), Bertha May (graduate nurse, Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va.), and Frank Whitman Boyer, postal clerk, Newport News, World War veteran from March 29, 1918—June 5, 1919. See Honor Roll.

D (2) JOHN ADAM BOYER, was employed in the Railway Mail Service, Washington, D. C. His sister, Eva, d. soon after her father.

D (1) WALTER BOYER, s. of Edward Boyer and Clara Eppley, m. Emma Keiser. Children: Edward, Jean, and Geraldine. D (2) MILLIE, m. George Francis, whose daughter, Charlotte, m. Raymond Boyer, no relation. The latter have two children: Elmer and Francis.

E (1) HALLECK BOYER, s. of Aaron Boyer and Susan Smith. See above.

E (2) ANNA BOYER, daughter of Aaron Boyer and Susan Smith, was b. Sept. 26, 1879. Lutheran. Married Edward F. Lauer, of Dover, Pa., R. #2. Children: (a) John B. Lauer, b. June 5, 1901; m. Evelyn Sealover. (b) Alverta I., b. Sept. 5, 1902; m. Russel May, of South Byron, N. Y. (c) Elizabeth C., b. June 5, 1904; m. Carrol Stover. (d) A. Franklin, b. Dec. 9, 1905. (e) Jennings B., b. July 23, 1908; m. Evelyn Weigard. (f) Paul P., b. Sept. 26, 1910; m. Helen Ehrhart. (g) Daniel, b. July 4, 1914. (h) Estella A., b. Mar. 5, 1919. (i) Kenneth E., b. Mar. 26, 1921.

E (3) MINNIE BOYER, was b. June 20, 1886; m. Harry Bott. Lutheran. Poultry farmer, Dover, Pa., R. #3. Child: Sarah S., b. Aug. 7, 1908; m. Morgan R. Moul, Dover, Pa., R. #2. Child: Louise Moul, b. Feb. 12, 1937.

E (4) JOHN BOYER, was b. June 21, 1888; m. Edna Baker. Lutheran. York, Pa.

F (1) ROMAN BOYER, s. of Halleck Boyer and Ellen Linebaugh, was b. Apr. 4, 1896; m. Helen Poff. York, Pa. Children: Loretta (Mrs. William Heltzel), Geraldine Ralph, Roman, Betty, Edward, Herbert, Gladys, and Battsie.

F (2) GOLDIE BOYER, was b. Sept. 22, 1899; m. Clair Gulden. York, Pa. Children: Clair, Donald, Harry, and Robert.

F (3) GUSSIE BOYER, b. July 20, 1902; m. Ralph Brady. F (4) ERMA, b. Apr. 16, 1912; single. F (5) JOHN, b. May 25, 1917. Baltimore, Md.

# CHAPTER XLVI

## FREDERICK BAYER

Born April 5, 1766, in Prussia, Germany, Frederick Bayer came to America in the year 1786, a "Redemptioner," according to Mrs. Wible, his granddaughter, and other descendants. Remained for some time in Baltimore, Maryland. Went to Oxford, Adams Co., Pa., where he took up mercantile pursuits. Here he met and married (1791) Elizabeth Young, b. March 4, 1770. By and by he moved to a farm near Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., and made farming his life work. He died Sept. 24, 1845, and his wife June 9, 1839. Their bodies with those of four sons and three daughters rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Children: John, Mary, Jacob, Frederick, George, William, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Henry, Daniel, Anna Margaret, and another child who died in infancy. Note: Frederick Bayer had a half-brother, Philip Bayer, who came with him to America. This Philip Bayer settled near Fayetteville, Franklin County, Pa., and went by the name of "Byers." At the time of this writing the historian has not found this man's descendants, unless it was Philip Boyer of Chapter 55.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Frederick Bayer and Elizabeth Young, was b. May 30, 1792, at Chambersburg, Pa. Buried at Chambersburg, Pa. He married twice, but left no children: Miss Martha Aughenbaugh, Gettysburg, Pa., the historian's informant, knows this uncle's grave.

B (2) MARY BOYER, b. April 23, 1794, died young. B (3) JACOB BOYER, b. Dec. 4, 1795, died young.

B (4) FREDERICK BOYER was b. Nov. 29, 1797, at York, Pa. He moved to Maryland, and lived at Mt. Airy, where he probably died. In Maryland became Byers, and all his children use this name. Married. Family became Methodists. Children: (a) James Byers, of Baltimore, Md., m. twice. Children of first marriage are Alice, and Winfield Byers, of Baltimore, Md. (b) Thomas Byers, of Martinsburg, Virginia. Married. (c) Mary and (d) Julia, lived single with parents at Mt. Airy, Md. (e) Henrietta Byers was a teacher, and lived in Baltimore, Md. (f) Anne Eliza Byers, m. Caleb Doty, Baltimore, Md. Children: Nancy, James, and Winter. (g) Rebecca Byers, m. Dr. Duvall. Children: Scott and James.

B (5) GEORGE BOYER was b. Nov. 19, 1799, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa., d. 88 years of age, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Lutheran. Married Kinyett Deatrick, b. in Adams Co.,

Pa. Died at the age of 34 years. Children: John Nicholas, Rose Anna, Susan Mary.

B (6–11) WILLIAM BOYER was b. Oct. 28, 1801, in York Co., Pa., and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Married Leah Aughenbaugh, buried near him. Only child: Charles; B (7) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Jan. 5, 1804, in York Co., Pa., m. Nicholas Deatrick. Children: Charlotte, Ella Nora, Harriet, Charles, Mary; B (8) REBECCA BOYER, b. Dec. 29, 1805, at New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa., m. Joseph Wible, b. Aug. 6, 1805, near Gettysburg, Pa. Lutheran. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Children: Mary J. (Mrs. Samuel Baumgardner, whose son: J. W. Baumgardner, was former Co. Supt. of Schools in Nebraska); Mrs. Henry Herbst, a son, daughter; B (9) HENRY BOYER was b. May 6, 1809, in York Co., Pa. Left no descendants; B (10) DANIEL BOYER was b. Aug. 23, 1811, in Adams Co., Pa., and d. near Lima, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1881, or 1884. Methodist. Tailor. Came to Ohio in 1835. Married (1837) Sarah G. Hughes, of Rockingham, Va., b. 1888. Children: Mary E., Ida, George Frederick, Clara, Richard L.; B (11) ANNA MARGARET BOYER, b. Aug. 12, 1814, in Adams Co., Pa., was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Married Jacob Aughenbaugh (Achenbach), buried near husband. Children: Nellie, m. Dr. Marion Kline, Lutheran minister, Harrisburg, Pa.; Edward; Emma (Mrs. J. Howard Wert, Harrisburg, Pa.); Martha.

C (1) JOHN NICHOLAS BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Kinyett Deatrick, was b. Jan. 4, 1831, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa. Taught school for several years. Farmer later. Lutheran. First Lieutenant Co. K, 184th Regiment, Pa. Vols., Civil War. Married Anna Raffensberger Wright, b. Jan. 19, 1835. Children: Annie, William U., George E., Eva M., Grace M., Susan. C (2) ROSE ANN BOYER was b. 1828, in Adams Co., Pa., d. Feb. 21, 1906, and is buried in Gettysburg, Pa. Lutheran. Married William Wible, b. Nov. 6, 1825. Children: David B., George E., Charles P., Kent K., Henry B., Cora P. C (3) SUSAN MARY BOYER m. Daniel Swope. Children: Rose Swope, Mrs. J. C. H. Benjamin, and Norman Swope.

C (1) CHARLES BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Leah Aughenbaugh, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Married Ellen Mary Suesserott. Buried near husband. Only child: William L. Boyer, of Chambersburg, Pa.; m. Louise Wood. Children: Margaret, Louise, and Ellen Mary.

C (1) CHARLOTTE DEATRICK, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Nicholas Deatrick, m. Dr. Bleistine, formerly of Duncannon, Pa.; C (2) Her sister, Ella, m. Mr. Lytle, whose s., Boyer Lytle, lived in De-

fiance, O.; C (3) Harriet was a teacher in Ky.; C (4) So was Charles; C (5) Mary m. a missionary and went to India, but returned a widow.

C (1) MARY E. BOYER, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Sarah G. Hughes, b. 1838, in Lima, O. M. E. Church. Married Cornelius Parmenter, b. May 5, 1831, in Catskill Mts., Vt. Printer, editor, and publisher. Children: Robert Winthrop Parmenter, Lima, O.; George Lemuel, of San Francisco, Cal.; William Lewis, of Lima, O.; Walter Cornelius, of Lima, O.; Frederick Styles, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. M. Chase, of Dayton, O.; Mrs. W. H. Cleaver, of Everett, Washington.

C (2) A daughter m. I. N. Kalb, of Beaverdam, O., R. #1. C (3) IDA BOYER m. Marshall, of Beaverdam, O., R. #1.

C (4) GEORGE FREDERICK BOYER was b. Nov. 18, 1848. Methodist. Farmer near Beaverdam, O. Married Edith J. Doty, b. Aug. 10, 1852. Children: Lulu C. (Mrs. Wm. W. Hall, Rockport, O.); Bertha G. (Mrs. Frank Anderson, Lima, O.); Mary E., of Beaverdam, O.; Mame M., of Beaverdam, O.; Ida N. (Mrs. Walter E. Marshall, Beaverdam, O.).

C (5) CLARA BOYER, b. 1846, in Ohio, was a teacher and Presbyterian. Married Alfred B. Sybert, editor, of Rochester, Ind. Children: Erminnie Sybert (Mrs. Dr. J. W. McMahon, Earle Park, Ind. Historian's correspondent); Ida L. (Mrs. Wm. C. Nellons, Mentone, Ind.); Bianca (Mrs. Winfield E. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.); Susan (Mrs. Earl C. Biery, Logansport, Ind.); Kent B., Mamie, and Jessie, of Indianapolis, Ind.

C (6) RICHARD L. BOYER, b. Feb. 22, 1840, d. Sept. 22, 1863. Hero of the battle of Chickamauga. Enlisted Sept., 1861, in Co. K, 14th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

D (1) ANNIE BOYER, daughter of John Nicholas Boyer and Anna Wright, b. July 26, 1862, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa., Lutheran; m. Eli Garretson, Gettysburg, Pa., R. #6. Children: Lloyd Garretson and Eva Kinyett Garretson.

D (2) WILLIAM U. BOYER was b. Nov. 19, 1864, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa. Lutheran. Fruit gardener, Arendtsville, Pa. Married Elizabeth Lott. Children: Mary Lucile, Mary Helen (graduates of Wilson College), John Lott, Donald Cornelius.

D (3) GEORGE EDWIN BOYER was b. Jan. 24, 1868, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa. Lutheran. Butcher, Arendtsville, Pa. Married Mabel Raffensberger. Child: Dorothy Marion Boyer.

D (4) EVA MAY BOYER, b. Jan. 26, 1874, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa. Attended Shippensburg State Normal School. Taught school. Arendtsville, Pa.

D (5) GRACE MOORE BOYER, b. Nov. 23, 1876, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa. Attended Gettysburg Preparatory School. Graduate of Pennsylvania Business College, Lancaster, Pa. Teacher of Stenography, Philadelphia, Pa. Lutheran.

D (6) SUSANNA BOYER, b. March 31, 1879, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa., attended Gettysburg Preparatory School. Graduate of Pennsylvania Business College, Lancaster, Pa. Teacher. Lutheran. Married Byers W. Kadel, of Roanoke, Va.

## CHAPTER XLVII

### NICOLAS BAYER

Nicolas Bayer, date of birth unknown, came from the estate of Nicolas Prudivic, Count Zinzendorf, at Nurhutt, Upper Austria, and settled first at Bethlehem, Pa., but removed later to Halifax, Pa., where he died, 1823, and is buried on the "Hill Cemetery." He was a cabinet maker and worked at this trade up to the time of his death. His wife's first name was Eva, but her maiden name is not known. The children: John, Nicholas, George W., Philip, Joseph, and Eva. There is no tombstone for the father.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Nicolas Bayer and his wife Eva, b. March 1, 1794, d. May 1, 1857, and is buried at Halifax, Pa. Methodist. Married Anna Brubaker, b. May 7, 1781. Children: David, Joseph, John, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Daniel.

B (2) NICHOLAS BOYER, b. July 18, 1797, d. Aug. 26, 1854. Married. See "Administration", Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3, 1855. Children: (a) Harriet, b. Aug. 2, 1832; d. July 26, 1854. (b) Mary E., b. Aug. 28, 1834; d. Sept. 26, 1854. Estate administered by brother, Philip.

B (3) GEORGE W. BOYER, b. Nov. 7, 1803, at Halifax, Pa., d. Feb. 7, 1873. His first wife d. 1845, leaving him one child, Lewis. His second wife, Elizabeth Bartley, b. May 14, 1816, d. Aug. 9, 1888. She is buried near her husband at Shanondale, Pa. Children of this marriage: George W., Mary, and Sarah.

B (4) PHILIP BOYER, b. Aug. 22, 1808, d. July 28, 1884. Cabinet maker at Halifax, Pa. Finished and furnished a home for his bride. The home remains almost as he left it. His father lived about 100 yards distant from this son. He m. Nancy A. Medlam, b. Feb. 10, 1812. Children: James, Margaret, M. Louisa, Angelica, and W. Harris. This s. administered his father's estate, Feb. 26, 1886.

B (5) JOSEPH BOYER. Married. Only child, Anna, m. David L. Boyer, s. of her cousin, Joseph. Address, Altoona, Pa.

C (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Anna Brubaker, d. single.

C (2) JOSEPH BOYER, b. Aug. 17, 1817, d. Oct. 8, 1872. Married Mary L., b. Jan. 20, 1818. Children: David L., Joseph M., Mary Jane, Sarah E., John H., and George.

C (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Feb. 14, 1819, d. Dec. 31, 1844. Married Frederick Funk.

C (4) JOHN BOYER, b. Jan. 1, 1822, d. Dec. 18, 1896, and is buried at Halifax, Pa., with his wife near by. Methodist. Contractor and lime merchant. Married Jane E. Keyle, b. Feb. 15, 1825. Children: John D., Anna R., Amy E., Mary, Sarah M., Catherine L., and Joseph P.

C (5) REBECCA BOYER, b. 1816, d. Jan. 29, 1884. Married Davis Clemson.

C (1) LEWIS I. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and his first wife, b. at Halifax, Pa., d. 1904, and is buried at Duncannon, Pa. He was brought up among strangers, because his mother died young. Married. Children: George E., Charles L., and Mary.

C (2) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and second wife Elizabeth Bartley, was b. Oct. 1, 1846, at Shanondale, Clarion Co., Pa. He was a soldier of the Civil War. Company C., 62nd P. V. Regiment. Fine record. Valuable citizen of St. Mary's, Elk Co., where he is buried. Married Mary S. Address, St. Mary's, Pa. Children: Charles W., and Caroline E.

C (3) MARY BOYER, b. Aug. 6, 1841, m. Israel Klepper. Both buried at Shanondale, Pa. Children: William G., of Warren, Pa., and two girls.

C (4) SARAH A. BOYER, b. Dec. 21, 1850, d. Jan. 10, 1870. Married David M. Swab. Both buried at Shanondale, Pa. Children: Son (deceased), girl.

C (1) JAMES BOYER, s. of Philip Boyer and Nancy A. Medlam. Lived at Oklahoma City, Okla., where a grandson, Attorney Charles Bragg also resided. C (2) MARGARET BOYER, m. M. B. Chrisman, of Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Francis L., Annie L., and Margaret L. C (3) M. LOUISA BOYER d. single in Harrisburg, Pa. Milliner. C (4) ANGELICA BOYER m. J. T. Thompson, of Washington, N. J. C (5) W. HARRIS BOYER, b. 1847; d. March 19, 1913. Inventor. President of Union Special Steel Co., New York, N. Y.

D (1) DAVID L. BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Mary L. Liter,

d. Oct. 25, 1912. Married Anna Boyer, daughter of his father's uncle, Joseph Boyer. Address, Altoona, Pa. No children.

D (2) JOSEPH M. BOYER, b. July 14, 1844, d. March 15, 1893. Married Sarah Sheetz, b. Feb. 2, 1842. Children: Charles H., of Altoona, Pa., b. Oct. 2, 1865; George E., of Harrisburg, Pa. (Married. Children: Forest L. and Monroe F., of Halifax, Pa.); Harvey C., of Halifax, Pa. (Married. Children: Joseph, Leon, Alfred, Grace); Mary m. Monroe Beck, of Lebanon, Pa.; Herbert J., of Halifax, Pa.

D (3) MARY JANE BOYER m. I. B. Potteiger, of Halifax, Pa. Children: W. B. Potteiger, of Chambersburg, Pa.; W. E. Potteiger, of Millersburg, Pa.; J. F. Potteiger, of Halifax, Pa.

D (4) SARAH E. BOYER m. Samuel Bowman, of Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Elsie, Naomi, Hannah, Ethel, Uriah F. (of Harrisburg, Pa.).

D (5) JOHN H. BOYER m. Marion Yeager. Address, Philadelphia, Pa. Children: Mary (Mrs. William Good, Harrisburg, Pa.); Jessie (Mrs. Augustus Haley, Plainfield, N. J.); Helen. D (6) GEORGE BOYER d. young.

D (1) JOHN D. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Jane E. Keyle, was b. Aug. 10, 1850. Address, Altoona, Pa.

D (2) ANNA R. BOYER, b. Nov. 7, 1854, m. John L. Kintzer, of Wilkinsburg, Pa. No children.

D (3) AMY E. BOYER, b. Nov. 30, 1856, m. Alex L. Ayres, Altoona, Pa. D (4) MARY BOYER, b. Dec. 6, 1858, m. Albert P. Ettien, of Halifax, Pa. Children: Catherine (m. Leroy Smith, Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.); John P., of Halifax, Pa.

D (5) SARAH M. BOYER, b. March 3, 1860. Address, Altoona, Pa.

D (6) CATHERINE L. BOYER, Altoona, Pa.

D (7) JOSEPH P. BOYER, b. Oct. 16, 1864, m. Alvesta Drippt. Children: Rebecca, Wallace, Atterbury, Olive.

D (1) GEORGE E. BOYER, s. of Lewis I. Boyer and his wife, lived at Duncannon, Pa. Married. Children: Lewis H., Millie M., George H., Elton W., Wallace H., and Wayne M.

D (2) CHARLES L. BOYER lived at Carlisle, Pa. D (3) MARY BOYER (Hemperly), Duncannon, Pa.

D (1) CHARLES W. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and wife Mary S., was b. Feb. 19, 1869. Physician, St. Mary's, Pa. Married Mary B. Krug, b. May 15, 1868. Children: Zeta, Charles S., Mary K., Dorothy E., Omer F.

D (2) CAROLINE E. BOYER was b. Oct. 15, 1884. Finely educated.

## CHAPTER XLVIII (IX, PART IV)

### JOHN MARTIN BEYER

We can now report that the John Martin Beyer of this chapter was the son of Martin Beyer, Chapter IX, part IV. Our data was supplied by the very able genealogist, Attorney George W. Boyer, Jenkintown, Pa. John Martin Beyer was b. near Brickerville, Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., May 5, 1744. He m. Catherine Medlern, May 1, 1770. He was christened May 6, 1744. His sponsors were Philip Beyer and wife. See: Brickerville Emmanuel Ev. Church Records in Genealogical Society of Pa. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War, 1781 to 1782 (Pa. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. 7, pp. 290, 291, 295, 582). He is recorded in the tax lists for the year 1779 as a tavern keeper, resident of Schaefferstown. Catharine Medlern was b., Apr. 25, 1752. She came to America with her parents when she was a baby. All children on the vessel died except two. Jacob A. Rohrer, a descendant, Chambersburg, Pa., reported he had Catharine's singing book, where he got the date of her birth. The children were: Jacob, David, Martin, Joseph, Andrew, John, and Catharine. Tradition says there were eight.

B (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Martin Beyer and Catherine Medlern, was probably the oldest of the five boys. Wife's name Catharine.

B (2) DAVID BOYER, of Schaefferstown, Pa., was b. about 1770. His sponsors were Jacob Süss and wife Elisabeth. He died of tuberculosis, leaving one son, David K., so far as we know. Attorney George W. Boyer, Jenkintown, Pa., reports a daughter, Maria, b. Aug. 1, 1805.

B (3) MARTIN BOYER, d. on his way from Schaefferstown, Pa., to Ohio. He m. Catharine ——, who d. 1849. Children: John, b. July 26, 1803; John George, b. Nov. 12, 1806; and Wilhelm, b. Jan. 8, 1815; baptised at Brickerville, Aug. 2, 1815.

B (4) JOSEPH BOYER, was shot by accident, leaving no issue.

B (5) ANDREW BOYER, s. of Martin Beyer and Catherine Medlern, was b. April 19, 1775; lived in Schaefferstown, Lebanon Co., Pa. In 1797 he m. Elizabeth Whistler, of Lancaster Co. He lived in Cumberland Co. for some time, but in 1823 he moved to Rocky Springs, Franklin Co., Pa., where he d. in 1856. He was a farmer, blacksmith, and Dunkard minister. Mrs. Boyer d. in 1849. Both are buried in a little graveyard on a farm in the hands of (1908) Jacob Rohrer. So reports Andrew Jackson Boyer, his grandson. Children: David C. Byers, Daniel Byers,

Benjamin Byers, Catherine Byers, Lydia Byers, Polly Byers, and Margaret Boyers.

B (6) CATHARINE, m. John Jacob Pfeffer, whose father Henry arrived at Philadelphia in 1751, on ship "Edinburgh." Their children were: Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1795; George, b. Nov. 23, 1796; Henry, b. Aug. 6, 1799; Sarah, b. Apr. 25, 1801; and Margaret.

B (7) JOHN BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer, of Schaefferstown. We do not know to whom he was married. Three of the children were John, Jacob, and Peter. There may have been others. Jacob d. young. See *Brief History of Schaefferstown, Pa.*

C (1) DAVID KOLB BOYER, s. of David Boyer and wife, b. Dec. 19, 1811, in Manheim Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Married Hannah Eby in 1835. In 1840 he located in Dayton, O. Merchant. Elected sheriff of Montgomery Co., O., in 1856. Later served as clerk of court six years. Justice of the Peace nine years. Died March 3, 1891. Buried by the Knights Templar Commandery No. 6. Children: Josiah Eby, Sudie, and David Parkinson.

C (1) DAVID C. BYERS, s. of Andrew Boyer and Elizabeth Whistler, was b. April 13, 1807, in Cumberland Co., Pa. He d. at Martinsburg, W. Va., and was buried there in 1888. Farmer. Member of United Brethren Church. Married Catharine Crall, b in Lancaster Co., Pa., Feb. 13, 1811. Children: Joseph, Levi, John, James K., Andrew Jackson, Maria, Kate, Elizabeth, Isabella.

C (2) DANIEL BYERS d. in 1876. He is buried with his wife, two sons, and his parents, in the little family graveyard on the old farm near Rocky Springs, Franklin Co., Pa. Children: John Byers, David S. Byers, Mrs. Schlichter, Mrs. Lesher, Mrs. Devine, Lydia (single).

C (3) BENJAMIN J. BYERS was b. 1817, near Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa. He d. 76 years old, and is buried on Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va. Married Catharine Reife, b. 1818. Children: Samuel A., of Winchester, Va.; David C., of Laurel, Md., and others.

C (4) CATHERINE BOYER, b. June 30, 1813; d. Nov., 1887; m. John Rohrer. Children: (a) Jacob A., b. April 3, 1850, m. Mary A. Rife. Children: Anthony and Walter. (b) Elizabeth m. Abraham Hoover. Children: Edward and Alvin Hoover, Pleasant Hall, Pa., and Dr. Benjamin, of Wrightsville, Pa.

C (5) LYDIA BYERS m. Henry Hoover. Children: Benjamin, of Mansfield, O., and others.

C (6) POLLY BYERS m. Jacob Whistler. Children: Mrs. William Kriner, of Greencastle, Pa., and others.

C (7) MARGARET BYERS m. John Wingert. Children: A. B. Wingert, of Chambersburg, Pa., R. #4, and others.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer, of Schaefferstown, and his wife, was b. about 1779, two miles from Shoeneck, Pa., and d. about 1872. Farmer. Married Susan Kolb (Kulp). Both buried on his farm at Cocalico, Pa. Children: William, Rebecca, Sarah, Mary, Catharine, Susan.

D (2) PETER BOYER. Married Hannah Druckenbroth. Children: Cyrus, Henry, Peter D., Daniel, John, and Jonas.

D (1) JOSIAH EBY BOYER, s. of David Kolb Boyer and Hannah Eby, was b. Jan. 12, 1839, in Manheim Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.; d. Feb. 22, 1905, in Dayton, O. "Stove manufacturer. A very influential business man, successful in all his undertakings, beloved by all who knew him." Collected much Boyer history. He m. Matilda B. Gutheil. Children: Bernice (Mrs. Sharkey, of Upper Ridgewood, N. J.), and Hannah (Mrs. Goodwin, of Raleigh, N. C.).

D (2) SUDIE BOYER, m. Charles T. Williams, of Dayton, O.

D (3) DAVID PARKINSON BOYER, b. Dec. 23, 1842, Dayton, O. Proof-reader on the "News Bee", Toledo, O. Helped Boyer historian.

D (1) JOSEPH BYERS, s. of David C. Byers and Catharine E. Crall; b. Feb. 13, 1833; d. April 19, 1872; buried at Martinsburg, W. Va. Miller and farmer. Married (July 19, 1853) Rebecca Ruth. Children: Isaac R., Irene I., Ralph C., and Myra C.

D (2) LEVI M. BYERS was b. Oct. 9, 1835, in Franklin Co., Pa., d. April 24, 1877, and is buried in Lurgan, Franklin Co., Pa. U. B. Church. Married (Jan. 31, 1856) Martha Snoke, b. July 15, 1835. Children: Anna Catherine, Lawrence M., Webster C., Marandabella, William L., and Jennie V.

D (3) JOHN BYERS, b. 1841, d. at Mansfield, O., 1911. Civil War soldier, in Ohio regiment. U. B. Church. Married Ellen Black. Children: James W., Jesse, and Columbia A.

D (4) JAMES K. BYERS, b. Sept. 25, 1846, in Franklin Co., Pa.; m. Laura Virginia Phillips, Aug. 27, 1871 (d. April, 1892); buried at Hagerstown, Md. Child: Jason.

D (5) ANDREW JACKSON BOYER was b. Aug. 5, 1839, at White Oak Springs, Franklin Co., Pa. Washington, D. C. Newspaper man, scientist, government printer. Married Margaret Cormany, b. July 10, 1842, in Franklin Co., Pa. She d. March 12, 1871. Then he m. Dora T. Titchenor, b. 1840, at Ithaca, N. Y. She d. in 1899. Then he m. Anna M. Moore, b. Sept. 29, 1856, in Chester Co., Pa. Children: (1) Stella W., daughter of first marriage, b. March 27, 1870. Wife of Harry T. Beach,

printer in Government Office, Washington, D. C. Child: Raymond, b. 1893. (2) Charles Darwin Boyer, son of third marriage, b. Oct. 16, 1886, in Washington, D. C. Married Aurie G. Welch, b. 1884, in Laurel, Maryland. D (6--8) MARIA BOYER, ISABELLA BOYER, wife of A. R. Kerr, and KATE BOYER, were daughters of David C. Byers and Catherine Crall.

D (1) JOHN BYERS, s. of Daniel Byers and wife. Children: (1) Christian Byers, married, but left no descendants. (2) Daniel Hoover Byers, who lived in Letter-Kenney Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. Farmer. Brethren Church. Married Elizabeth Wingert. Children: Enos, Catharine, Ella W., Harvey W., John C., Elizabeth B., Elsie M., and Daniel D. (3) John Byers d. about 1906. Married. Children: David S., John Frank, Harry C., Minnie E., Elmer, Nora. (4) David, d. about 1900. Married. Children: Henry, d. in Kankagee, Ill.; W. S. Byers, or Strock Byers, Chambersburg, Pa., R. 3. Farmer and stock dealer. Married. Children: Retiza, Mary, Bruce, Samuel; Mrs. Frank Staik. Chambersburg, Pa. (5) Elizabeth (Mrs. Daniel Sollenberger); (6) Catharine Byers, single.

D (2) DAVID S. BYERS, s. of Daniel Byers and wife, married. Children. D (3) MRS. SCHLICHTER, Chambersburg, Pa. D (4) MRS. LESHER; D (5) MRS. DEVINE; D (6) LYDIA d. single.

E (1) SAMUEL A. BYERS, s. of Benjamin J. Byers and Catharine Reife, was b. 1846, at Hagerstown, Md. Lutheran Church. Married Sarah Lewis, b. at Hagerstown, Md. Children: (1) Lillie M., wife of William S. Bromley, Berryville, Va., R. 4, b. Dec. 13, 1871. Children: Chloe, and others. (2) Benjamin L. Byers, Summit Point, W. Va., b. Nov. 6, 1873. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Alice Wright. (3) Effie L. Byers, b. March 6, 1877, Stephenson, Va.

E (2) DAVID C. BYERS was b. near Hagerstown, Md., 1851. Catonville, Md. Farmer. Presbyterian. Married Clara J. Middlekauff. Children: (a) Harry M. Byers, Baltimore, Md. Children: Ethel, Helen. (b) Frank K. Byers, of Catonville, Md. Married. (c) John Byers, Kent Place, Washington, D. C. Married. (d) J. Tyson Byers, Catonville, Md.

E (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Susan Kulp, was b. March 2, 1823. Richland, Pa. Lutheran, m. Elizabeth Mattes, b. March 1820. Children: (1) John M. Boyer, Lebanon, Pa. (2) Annie, wife of George Reiss, Reading, Pa. (3) Martha, of Schaefferstown, Pa. (4) Elizabeth, wife of Aaron Bartolett, Richland, Pa. (5) Susan, wife of Mr. Trostle, Centralia, Nemaha County, Kansas; children: (a) Mrs. Joseph A. Amour, of Pershing, Kans.; (b) Mrs. Joseph R. McKnight; (c) Mrs. Lewis Castleberry; (d) Mrs. Mamie Lewis, Alberta, Canada. (e) William; (f) Frank; (g) Harry, of Alberta, Canada. (6) Freeman

Boyer, Friedensburg, Schuylkill Co., Pa. (7) Mary, wife of Henry Lane, Ephrata, Pa., R. 4. (8) Peter M. Boyer, Womelsdorf, Pa., b. May 12, 1858. Farmer, m. Kate M. R. Mattes. Child: Paul M. Boyer, Womelsdorf, Pa., b. May 3, 1883. Telegraph operator, m. Caroline May Matthew. (9) Polly, m. Phares S. Fetter, Harrisburg, Pa., b. Apr. 14, 1848. Children: Harold P., of Los Angeles, Cal., and Emily G. (10) Elias Boyer, Canton, Ohio. (11) Levi Brooks Boyer.

E (2) REBECCA BOYER m. Mr. Kessler, Cocalico, Pa. E (3) Sarah Boyer m. Mr. Weaver, Lititz, Pa.

E (4) MARY BOYER, b. Dec. 11, 1839, m. Henry Treicht, Martindale, Pa. Children: (1) Susan, wife of Mr. Myers, Martindale, Pa.; Jacob B., Harry B., Barton, of Martindale, and Annie, wife of Mr. Schaeffer.

E (5) CATHARINE BOYER m. Mr. Lewis, Lebanon, Pa. E (6) SUSAN BOYER m. Mr. Possey, Oakbrook, Pa., R. 1.

E (1) ISAAC R. BYERS, s. of Joseph Byers and Rebecca Ruth, b. Jan. 12, 1855, lived at Dickerson Run, Fay Co., Pa. Real estate and Insurance. Married December 25, 1883, Lydia Davison. Children: (a) Harry L. Byers, b. Feb. 7, 1885. R. R. conductor. Married Sept. 23, 1907, Grace Knight. No children. (b) Anna Byers, b. Sept. 5, 1886; m. June 2, 1913, Fred. Watson. No children. (c) Ralph Byers, Jr., b. March 22, 1888. (d) Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1889; m. Feb. 12, 1907, William Haught. No children.

E (2) IRENE ISABELLA BYERS, b. Apr. 22, 1860; m. F. F. Minghini. Eight children. Husband deceased. Married again to Joseph Bablum, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

E (3) RALPH C. BYERS, b. Dec. 28, 1862. Silverton, Colo. Congregational minister. Married September 8, 1892, Laura Belle Hackney. Children: (a) Charles Alvin Byers, b. Sept. 30, 1894. Machinist. (b) Porter Hackney Byers, b. Feb. 16, 1898. (c) Lida Ruth Byers, b. Oct. 20, 1904. (4) Myra Elizabeth Byers, b. June 22, 1868, d. in infancy.

E (1) ANNA CATHERINE BYERS, daughter of Levi M. Byers and Martha Snoke, b. March 1, 1857, d. May 6, 1914, buried at New Cumberland, Pa. Taught school 23 years. Married (Nov. 29, 1906) Dr. John H. Young, retired Methodist minister and practicing physician. No children.

E (2) LAWRENCE MILTON BYERS, b. May 7, 1867, in Chambersburg, Pa. Nepesta, Col. Married Laura Jane Brademyer, daughter of Capt. John S. Brademyer. She was b. Sept. 17, 1875. Child: Lillian, m. A. E. Wolfe, printer, U. S. Navy.

E (3) WEBSTER CRALL BYERS, b. Nov. 6, 1859, d. in infancy.

E (4) MARANDABELLE BYERS, b. Feb. 22, 1861, d. in infancy.

E (5) WILLIAM LEVI BYERS, D.D., b. May 25, 1866, d. Nov. 24, 1900, buried at Keokuk, Iowa. Congregational minister and lecturer. Married May 7, 1889, Mary Ella Baker, who d. in 1896. Children: (a) Martha Ruth Byers, b. March 29, 1891. (b) Mark Ray Byers, b. June 9, 1893. City editor Lacrosse (Wis.) "Tribune." (c) Paul Horatio Byers, b. March 22, 1895. Dr. Byers again m. on Aug. 31, 1897, Emma Frances Burgess, Field Secretary for the National Board, Y. W. C. A., at Minneapolis, Minn. No children.

E (6) JENNIE VIOLA BYERS, b. May 14, 1899, m. her cousin David Byers. (See E (1) below).

E (1) JASON DAVID BYERS, s. of David James K. Byers and Laura V. Phillips, b. June 17, 1874, at Martinsburg, W. Va. Hospital Steward in U. S. Army Medical Department. Served in Cuba during siege and fall of Santiago. Served five years in Philippine Islands, served in France in World War as captain, a Quartermaster in the A. E. F. Married June 7, 1899, Jennie Viola Byers, daughter of Levi M. Byers. See supra. Lived at Augusta Arsenal, Ga. One child: (a) Jason Harold Byers, b. March 13, 1900.

E (1) JAMES W. BYERS, s. of John Byers and Ellen Black, lived in Los Angeles, Cal. E (2) JESSE, lived in Mansfield, O. E (3) COLUMBIA A., m. a Mr. Greenawald, Mansfield, O.

E (1) CYRUS BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and Hannah Druckenbroth, married. Children: Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Ulrich, Lebanon, Pa.; Mrs. John Gockley, of Crouse House, Myerstown, Pa., and Wayne, of Ephrata, Pa., R. D.

E (2) PETER D. BOYER, s. of Peter, b. Sept. 6, 1844; d. Oct. 14, 1917; m. Mary Price, b. June 30, 1862, daughter of Samuel Price and Rebecca Miller. Children: Amelia P., Alice, John P., Jeremiah P., William P., Peter P., Samuel P., and Clayton P. The father served in the Union Army, Civil War, 1862-64, 17th Pa. Vol. Corps.

E (3) JONAS, DANIEL, and JOHN served in the Union Army, Civil War. Jonas d. 1863, Washington, D. C., buried in Arlington Cemetery.

F (1) AMELIA P. BOYER, daughter of Peter D. Boyer and Mary Price, b. Dec. 16, 1878; m. Samuel M. Scott, b. Feb. 14, 1870. Children: Mary M., b. Mar. 14, 1907 (teacher); Alice E., b. Aug. 27, 1907 (nurse); Samuel M., Jr., b. Oct. 28, 1911 (theatre mgr.); Catherine A., b. Dec. 10, 1915; Gladys C., b. Dec. 25, 1918; and Esther A., b. Apr. 14, 1920.

F (2) JOHN P. BOYER, s. of Peter D., b. Dec. 23, 1882; m. Elizabeth Wenger. Children: Orpha E., and Mary Jane.

F (3) JEREMIAH P. BOYER, s. of Peter D., b. Dec. 6, 1884; m. Florence Moyer. Children: Jeremiah P., Floyd S., Robert, and Florence (Mrs. Uhler).

F (4) WILLIAM P. BOYER, b. Nov. 24, 1886; m. Georgia Grimes. Children: George Russel, May (Mrs. George Doll), William, Edna, Carl, and Margaret.

F (5) PETER P. BOYER, b. Nov. 6, 1891, m. Alma Blough. Children: Doris G., Alice F., Ethel M., Peter P., Paul, Allen, and James D. Note: the father served in the A. E. F., May 1918 to July 1919, 304th England, 79th Div.

F (6) SAMUEL P. BOYER, b. Jan. 12, 1894; m. Edythe Troxell. Served in A. E. F., Apr. 1918 to Aug. 1919, Ordnance Dept., 8th Field Artillery, 7th Div. Children: Marie Louise and Samuel J.

F (7) CLAYTON P. BOYER, b. May 2, 1896; m. Frederica Mellinger. World War, 304th England 79th Div. A. E. F. Children: Clayton C., b. Mar. 15, 1925; Betty Jane, b. Sept. 15, 1926; John A., b. Apr. 6, 1928; Dale P., b. June 16, 1925; and Wayne F., b. Aug. 14, 1937.

F (1) ENOS ELMER BYERS, s. of Daniel Hoover Byers and Elizabeth Wingert, was b. Jan. 19, 1887. Farmer. Brethren Church. Lived in Chambersburg, Pa. Married Mabel Myers, of Greencastle, Pa. Children: Ethel Anna, Paul M., and Ruth.

F (2) CATHARINE BYERS, daughter of Daniel Hoover Byers, m. David Wingate. She d. Dec. 22, 1915, leaving three daughters, Elizabeth, Emma, and Rhoda.

F (3) ELLA W. BYERS, d. single Sept. 1915. F (4) HARVEY W. BYERS, m. Marguerite Cormany. Child: Marian. F (5) JOHN CHRISTIAN BYERS, m. Katie Myers. Child: Susan Elizabeth. F (6) ELIZABETH BELLE BYERS, m. Peter Horst, of Shippensburg, Pa.

F (1) DAVID S. BYERS, s. of John Byers and wife, m. Ruth Johns Diehl. Lived in Upper Strasburg, Franklin Co., Pa. His brothers, John Frank and Harry C., lived in New York City.

F (2) MINNIE E., lived in Shippensburg, Pa. F (3) ELMER lived near Chambersburg, Pa. F (4) NORA, m. a Mr. Worthington. Children: Alice and Carrie.

G (1) JEREMIAH P. BOYER, s. of Jeremiah P. Boyer and Florence Moyer, m. Anna Fegley. G (2) FLOYD S., m. Elizabeth Kimmel.

G (1) GEORGE RUSSEL BOYER, s. of William P. Boyer, m. Dorothy Meily.

## CHAPTER XLIX

### TOBIAS BAYER

The records on page 672, Vol. 2, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, show that this Tobias Bayer – the name is written Tobias Boayer – was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He belonged to the York Co. Militia. The same page records Henry Boayer, evidently a brother. The administration records at York, Pa., show that this Tobias Bayer had a brother Martin, whose estate he administered March 29, 1794. There can hardly be a doubt about this relationship, for the only other Tobias Bayer in Pennsylvania, so far as the historian can discover was born July 12, 1800, and was evidently the son of the administrator. Mrs. George W. Lauver, daughter of the Tobias, born July 12, 1800, writes that her mother told her that the father of the Tobias, born July 12, 1800, came from Germany, he being one of nine brothers. His brother Henry died in 1795, in the same township, namely Heidelberg, York Co., Pa., and his estate was settled Oct. 23, 1795, by Anna Bayer, probably his wife, and apparently there were no children. There were two other Boyers in the York County Militia in 1782, namely Peter Boyer and John Boyer. Although the names are not spelled Boayer, for they may have been recorded in different companies—see pages 673 and 675, Vol. 2, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives,– it looks as if these were also brothers of Tobias Boayer. This conclusion would account for five of the nine brothers in the tradition of Mrs. Lauver's mother. Whether the descendants can be found is difficult to predict. Tobias Bayer, senior, may have been only about 22 years old in 1782, judging from the fact that his son, Martin, was born in 1787. Perhaps Tobias and the brothers, Martin and Henry, are buried in Heidelberg Twp., York Co., Pa., and the dates may be found on the tombstones, or in Church records. The names of the wives may also be found in the same connections. The sons of Tobias Bayer were Mennonites, which would go to prove that the immigrant Bayers were Mennonites, and kin to the Lancaster County Boyers of that faith. Tobias Bayer, the elder, left two sons, Martin and Tobias. In Harry M. Hoover's History of the Huber-Hoover Family (1928), we note that "a cousin of Martin's (s. of Tobias), Martin (same dates) m. Nancy Huber," so that one of Tobias' brothers had a son, Martin, whose children we list according to the Hoover History.

B (1) MARTIN BOYER, s. of Tobias Bayer and his wife, was b. Oct. 7, 1787, near Biglerville; d. Oct. 18, 1841, and is buried at Mummas-

burg, Pa. Married Esther Huber, b. Sept. 4, 1789; d. Aug. 11, 1858. Farmer. Mennonite. Children: John, Leah, and Anna.

B (2) TOBIAS BOYER, s. of Tobias Bayer and his wife, was b. July 12, 1800, d. Dec. 5, 1880, and is buried at Mummasburg, Pa. Mennonite. Farmer. Married Mollie Shoemaker, whose only son, John Boyer, d. unmarried at the age of 30 years. His second wife was Elizabeth Byer, who left two children: namely Elizabeth M., and Martin Tobias Boyer.

B (1) MARTIN BOYER, s. of a brother of Tobias Bayer, m. Nancy Huber. Children: Anna (who m. Daniel Lesher, of Washington Co., Md.); Elizabeth (who m. Peter Lehman, no issue); Mary (who m. John Reiff); Hettie; Sally (who m. Martin Bovey, she was b. July 18, 1826; d. Dec. 12, 1881); Martin, b. Nov. 13, 1830; and Frances (who m. John Horst).

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and Esther Huber, was b. Aug. 12, 1811, near Biglerville, Adams Co., Pa., d. May 19, 1896, and is buried in Mennonite Cemetery at Mummasburg, Pa. Mennonite. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Shirk, b. May 25, 1810; d. June 20, 1887. Children: Abraham, Susanna, Isaac, Elizabeth, Jacob, Catherine, Hettie, Tobias, Martin, John, and Aaron.

C (2) ANNA BOYER, daughter of Martin Boyer and Esther Huber, m. John Eichholtz. Child: Jonas B.

C (1) ELIZABETH M. BOYER, daughter of Tobias Boyer and Elizabeth Byer, m. George Washington Lauver, of Cashtown, Pa. Only child: Albert Boyer.

C (2) MARTIN TOBIAS BOYER, s. of Tobias Boyer and Elizabeth Byer, married. Children: Charles M., and Paul B.

D (1) ABRAHAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. June 26, 1836, left no descendants.

D (2) SUSANNA BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. Nov. 26, 1837. Married Martin Wisler. No descendants.

D (3) ISAAC BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. Feb. 22, 1839, d. young.

D (4) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. July 13, 1840; married twice—(first) John Rife, (second) Noah Brennaman, a Mennonite minister of Ohio. No issue.

D (5) JACOB BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. Sept. 22, 1841, was m. first to Maria Slothouse, who d. 1872, leaving no descendants. Then he m. Margaret Hartzell and had two children. He was killed in a railroad wreck at Persia, Iowa, June 12, 1900.

D (6) CATHERINE BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Eliza-

beth Shirk, b. June 29, 1843; m. Henry Slothouse (Slothoner) in 1867, Panora, Iowa. No descendants.

D (7) HETTIE BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. June 12, 1845; d. Dec. 20, 1929. Single.

D (8) TOBIAS BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. May 16, 1847. Farmer. Shoemaker. Mummasburg, Pa. Married Margaret Gilliland. No descendants.

D (9) MARTIN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. Nov. 2, 1848. Mennonite. Machinist, Gettysburg, R. #6. Married (Sept. 27, 1870) Mary A. Raffensberger, b. May 24, 1844; d. Dec. 22, 1895. Children: Elizabeth, John M., William E., Clayton T., Otto C., Anna M., Kate C., and Esther Sue. In 1897, he m. Mary A. Gingrich, b. Jan. 2, 1868, in Waterloo Co., Ont., to whom the following children were born: Retta, Elton G., Nancy, Joseph S., Warren M., Ida, Cora, and Charles G.

D (10) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. Sept. 12, 1850, farmer. Ada, Kansas. Married Ella Hill, of Maine. Children.

D (11) AARON BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shirk, b. Sept. 9, 1854; d. May, 1923. Farmer, Pickerington, Ohio. Married Emma Crum, b. Jan. 23, 1860. Children: Mary E., Charles E., Lawrence E., Zora E., Harry E., Clara E., and Ada E. Note: Aaron must have married a second time, Anna Kramer, according to the Hoover History.

D (1) PAUL B. BOYER, s. of Martin Tobias Boyer and wife. Married Virtie Bullinger.

E (1) ELIZABETH A. BOYER, daughter of Martin Boyer and Mary A. Raffensperger, b. Oct. 14, 1871. Married Balden W. Hankey, of Hampton, Pa. Children.

E (2) JOHN M. BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and Mary A. Raffensperger, b. May 25, 1873. Machinist, Harrisburg, Pa. Married Alzena Lauver. Children.

E (3) WILLIAM E. BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and Mary A. Raffensperger, b. April 27, 1875. Machinist, Chambersburg, Pa. Married Lydia Frey. Children.

E (4) CLAYTON T. BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and Mary A. Raffensperger, b. May 16, 1877. Railroader, Harrisburg, Pa. Married: (1) Laura Bender, (2) Laura Kline.

E (5) OTHO C. BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and Mary A. Raffensperger, b. Aug. 11, 1878. Farmer, Woodville, Oregon. Married Goldie M. Spidel.

E (6) ANNA M. BOYER, daughter of Martin Boyer and Mary A.

Raffensperger, b. Sept. 22, 1881. Married J. W. Matthews. Harrisburg, Pa.

E (7) KATIE C. BOYER, daughter of Martin Boyer and Mary A. Raffensperger, b. May 3, 1886. Married Joseph A. Albert, Biglerville, Pa. Her sister Esther Sue, was b. July 29, 1887.

E (8) RETTA BOYER, daughter of Martin Boyer and second wife, Mary A. Gingrich, b. Jan. 3, 1899; m. (Sept. 2, 1925) Coffman Shenk, b. May 9, 1891. Child: ——b. Dec. 5, 1928. Residence of family: Takoma Park, Md.

E (9) ELTON G. BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and second wife, Mary A. Gingrich, b. March 15, 1900; m. (Dec. 27, 1927) Margaret Morrison. Gettysburg, Pa. Insurance agent. No children.

E (10) NANCY BOYER, daughter of Martin Boyer and second wife Mary A. Gingrich, b. Oct. 24, 1901; m. (Aug. 19, 1923) D. D. Shenk, carpenter. Mennonite. Children.

E (11) JOSEPH S. BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and second wife, Mary A. Gingrich, b. April 22, 1904. Mechanic. Mennonite.

E (12) WARREN M. BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and second wife, Mary A. Gingrich, b. Oct. 24, 1905. Mechanic. Mennonite.

E (13–15) IDA BOYER, b. Aug. 7, 1907. Teacher. Mennonite. E (14) CORA BOYER, b. Dec. 19, 1908. E (15) CHARLES G. BOYER, b. May 21, 1911.

E (1) MARY E. BOYER, daughter of Aaron Boyer and Emma Crum, b. Dec. 23, 1885, near Gettysburg, Pa. Reformed. Married (Sept. 1906) Elmer Bender, of Canal Winchester, Ohio. Groveport, Ohio. Children: Orpha M., Lawrence L., and Andria G.

E (2) CHARLES E. BOYER, s. of Aaron Boyer and Emma Crum, b. July 8, 1887. Machinist, Pickerington, Ohio. Reformed.

E (3) LAWRENCE E. BOYER, s. of Aaron Boyer and Emma Crum, b. May 29, 1889. U. S. Navy Machinist. U. S. S. "Lancaster," Phila., Pa.

E (4) ZORA E. BOYER, daughter of Aaron Boyer and Emma Crum, b. June 3, 1891. Married (Aug. 1910) Walter P. Mason. Pickerington, Ohio.

E (5) HARRY E. BOYER, s. of Aaron Boyer and Emma Crum, b. May 16, 1893. Farmer, Pickerington, Ohio.

E (6) CLARA E. BOYER, daughter of Aaron Boyer and Emma Crum, b. Oct. 30, 1894. Telephone operator, Pickerington, Ohio.

E (7) ADA E. BOYER, daughter of Aaron Boyer and Emma Crum, b. Feb. 12, 1900. Pickerington, Ohio.

## CHAPTER L (IX PART IV)

### "JOHN" GEORGE BEYER

This man was one of the first settlers of Harrisburg, Pa., a man of property and sturdy character. He was the son of Martin Beyer, Chap. IX, part IV, and recorded in the addenda to this volume (Chap. IX: C. 6). This edition of "American Boyers" had already been too far in press to revise Chap. IX, part IV, on receipt of the splendid data, the fruit of the research of many years, from Attorney George W. Boyer, Jenkintown, Pa. We therefore inserted the new data concerning the sons of Martin Beyer (page 232) into an addenda, but retained in this chapter (L), with revisions as given us by our worthy correspondent, the family tree of one of those sons, namely "John" George, known as George. His children are therefore recorded as generation "D". George Beyer lived at Second and Locust Streets, Harrisburg, where he conducted the "Golden Lamb" hotel, established 1792. Here James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens were his guests. From his will on file in the Register of Wills office in Harrisburg, which is a very complete and detailed instrument and in which he names his children, we know that he re-married and that his second wife's name was Susannah. Note: Chapters 74 and 95 of the former edition are here combined for the first time.

D (1) "JOHN" GEORGE BOYER, s. of "John" George Beyer and "Anna" Maria (called "George" and "Mary" respectively), was b. in or near Schaefferstown (then known as Heidelberg Town, in Heidelberg Twp., then in Lancaster Co., afterwards Dauphin Co., now Lebanon Co., Pa.), Sept. 16, 1781; d. Feb. 10, 1839. The tombstone date of death is however, Feb. 9, 1839. He learned the trade of a tanner. Succeeded his father as proprietor of "Hotel Golden Lamb." He was auditor of Dauphin Co., in 1827 for three years. Sergeant in 66th Pa. Militia, War of 1812. Served a number of terms in Borough Council, Harrisburg. He first m. Mary Loudenslager, daughter of Valentine Loudenslager. She was b. Oct. 6, 1786; d. Dec. 10, 1808; buried in Harrisburg Cemetery. He then m. Mary Magdalena Kopendaufer, b. Oct. 13, 1784; d. Aug. 2, 1858. Children: Catharine, Hieromygrees, William, Washington, Henry, Mary, Theodore, Camilla.

D (2) "JOHN" MICHAEL BOYER, was b. Mar. 28, 1786; d. in Susquehanna Twp., near Harrisburg, on a farm with an inn belonging to his father, from whom he leased it. He d. Oct. 23, 1825, intestate. He m. first Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1786; d. Oct. 11, 1813. He then m. Eleanor

Fahnestock, who d. Oct. 14, 1840. After Michael's death, she m. Jacob Smith. Children: Mary Ann, George Washington (by first wife); Catharine and Adam (by second wife).

D (3) WILLIAM BOYER, was b. 1789; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., May 10, 1866, unmarried. Left his property to his nephews, William L., Henry K., Theodore F. Served in War of 1812 from Harrisburg, Richard M. Crain's Co., 66th Reg., Pa. Militia. Helped repulse British at Fort McHenry and City of Baltimore. See: Diary of Tour of Duty, Pa. Magazine, Vol. 37, p. 129.

D (4) MARY BOYER, daughter of George Boyer and wife Mary, was b. at Schaefferstown, before 1790; d. in Harrisburg, March, 1846; m. Richard Knight. He had been a Captain of a company in Col. Kennedy's 66th Pa. Militia in service in the fall of 1814, rendezvous at York, Pa. Mary re-married, May, 1844, Samuel Bryan, b. Mar. 9, 1814, s. of Samuel and Elisabeth Bryan. Mr. Bryan had previously m. Elizabeth M. Cleckner, and at her death had m. in turn Jane Maria Bostick. Mary had no children by both husbands. She willed her property to her stepchildren, Sarah Ann, Elizabeth M., and Katharine Bryan.

D (5) SAMUEL BOYER, was b. Nov. 14, 1796; d. at Cornell, Livingston Co., Ill., Nov. 23, 1852; m. first Catharine Alleman on Nov. 14, 1820, Rev. Fridley of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, officiating. She was b. at Middletown, Pa., Dec. 28, 1802; d. at Cornell, Ill., May 7, 1845. After her death he m. (Aug. 22, 1847) Hanna Graves, by whom there were no children. Samuel served in the War of 1812 with his brother William in the same company. Samuel and his wife were among the first settlers of Livingston Co., Ill. Both buried in the Byrean Cemetery, near Cornell, Ill. He was County Clerk of Livingston Co., two terms. Having died intestate, his estate was distributed, Jan. 25, 1861, to his widow Hanna and his son George W. Children: Susannah, Elizabeth, Christiana, Isaiah, George W., David M., John W., Samuel, and Adelaide.

D (6) JOSHUA BOYER, was b. at Harrisburg, Pa., 1799; d. at Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11, 1855. He m. first (1822) Rebecca Keller, daughter of Peter and Rachel Keller. She d. in Detroit in 1835. He then m. Sept. 4, 1836, at Portland, Ionia Co., Mich., Susan Green Moore, daughter of William Moore (also spelled "Mohie") and Mary Cole. Susan was b. in New York State, Mar. 3, 1814; d. Dec. 8, 1900; buried with her husband on Lot 63, Block "E" in South Oak Hill Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Mich. The marriage to Susan G. Moore was the first to take place in Portland, Mich. He was the first Postmaster there. He opened an Inn there, called the "Mansion House", in 1835. Children:

(of first wife) Catharine, Catharine L., Anna Maria, Emma, Sarah, Elizabeth, Rebecca; (of second wife) Celia, Ellen M., and Alice Cole.

E (1) CATHARINE BOYER, daughter of "John" George Boyer and Mary Kopendaufer, was b. in Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 15, 1813; baptized Sept. 25, 1813, in Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Susanna Huber, sponsor. Died in infancy, as did her brothers, Hieromygrees, b. Dec. 3, 1814; and Washington, b. Apr. 13, 1817.

E (2) WILLIAM L. BOYER, s. of "John" George Boyer and Mary M. Kopendaufer, was b. in Harrisburg, Pa., July 24, 1815; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17, 1879. He m. Susan Stout, in Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, May 8, 1851. She was b. Apr. 23, 1830; d. Nov. 14, 1894. Attorney Boyer believes she is buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, on Lot 32, section "U". Agricultural implement business with his brother, Henry K. His will is probated in Philadelphia Register of Wills Office. Child: Clara V., b. May 12, 1853; d. Jan. 18, 1879. Also buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

E (3) HENRY K. BOYER, b. Oct. 31, 1818; d. Mar. 16, 1881; m. Martha A. Peoples (Peebles), Apr. 15, 1845. She was b. Oct. 30, 1820; d. at 1425 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa., June 7, 1879. Both buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila., Pa. Children: Mary Ellen, b. Sept. 20, 1846, d. single, Feb. 17, 1924 (she was in charge of Literature Dept., Woman's Home Missionary Societies, Presbyterian Church, Phila.); and George W.

E (4) MARY MADLENA BOYER, b. Dec. 27, 1820; m. Darden D. Hall, July 18, 1838; d. at Frederick, Md. Children: Frederick D., of Baltimore, Theodore (who had a command under Mosby in the Confederate Army), John, Emily, Mary and Ella.

E (5) THEODORE F. BOYER, b. Mar. 21, 1824; d. Feb. 4, 1881; buried near parents. Baptist. Grocer. Married Lydia K. Winslow, of Elk Co., Pa., b. Nov. 10, 1831; d. in Harrisburg, Jan. 31, 1913. Children: Charles L., Frank D., Emma, Susan, Caroline, and Benton, who d. young.

E (6) CAMILLA ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Dec. 16, 1828; d. in Philadelphia, Feb. 23, 1896; m. Rev. J. DeWees Boyer, an Adventist of Elk Co., not related. He was b. Feb. 8, 1819; d. Dec. 11, 1899. They owned and lived in an old mansion house on Church Road near corner of Jenkintown Road, Ogontz, now Elkins Park, Cheltenham Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Children: Ella, Americus D., and William Henry. Ella's second husband, Herbert J. Bougher, lives in the old mansion and remembers that Ella had the old Bible of "John" George Beyer, her great-grandfather.

E (1) MARY ANN BOYER, daughter of "John" Michael Boyer

and wife Mary, was b. in Harrisburg, Pa., 1810; d. there Dec. 11, 1885. She m. James E. Fought, May 19, 1831. He was b. 1807 and d. in Harrisburg, Sept. 27, 1841. Children: George A., Anna C., Isabella E., and J. Edward Fought.

E (2) GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, s. of "John" Michael Boyer, was b. Feb. 7, 1812; d. July 13, 1846 at 56 N. 2d St., Harrisburg. He m. first Catharine Pray, daughter of Charles Henry Pray and Mary Quandrill, June 12, 1839. She was b. in the Northern Liberties, then County, now City of Philadelphia, Sept. 30, 1819. Attorney George W. Boyer, our correspondent, Jenkintown, has oil paintings of each. She d. in Harrisburg, July 15, 1844; and was buried from Zion Ev. Lutheran Church. George W. m. as his second wife, Mary Jane Pray, sister of his first wife. She was b. Mar. 12, 1824; d. in Norristown, Pa., May 30, 1914, having remarried Robert Stilson, whom she survived. George W., was Lieut. Col., 98th Militia, 1839. Children: George W. Boyer (2nd), Charles, who d. in infancy.

E (3) CATHARINE BOYER, daughter of "John" Michael Boyer and second wife Eleanor, was b. 1817. On Nov. 18, 1835 she petitioned the Dauphin Co. Court to appoint as her guardian, her half-brother, George W. Boyer (1st).

E (4) ADAM BOYER, was living in Harrisburg as a child, Apr. 17, 1826, as his name was included in a petition to Orphans' Court. No other data.

E (1) SUSANNAH BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. in Cornell, Ill., Aug. 2, 1836; d. in Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 24, 1901; m. (Aug. 1, 1859) Isaac W. Guiles, who was b. at Douglassville, Pa., Apr. 25, 1836 and d. Apr. 16, 1916. Both are buried on East Harrisburg Cemetery. Children: Eva, single; Sylvia, b. May 10, 1866, m. Franklin J. Roth, court reporter of Dauphin Co. Courts; Christianna Guiles; and Marion V. Guiles.

E (2–3) ELIZABETH was b. about 1906 and m. a Mr. Vauscey. CHRISTIANA, d. near Pontiac, Ill., before 1880. She m. a Mr. Walreth.

E (4) ISAIAH BOYER, was b. Nov. 4, 1825; d. at Cornell, Ill., Nov. 16, 1899. He m. first Elizabeth S. Allen, b. Jan. 14, 1834; d. Oct. 25, 1856; daughter of Moses and Eliza Allen. Wife and parents are buried in Byrean Cemetery, near Cornell. Isaiah is buried in Cornell Cemetery, which is on a high bluff overlooking river. His second wife was Miss Houston, who d. within a year of their marriage. No children. His third wife was Celia Lowers, nee Bennett, b. in Virginia, Nov. 12, 1829; d. 1909. Children: (by first wife) Mrs. Buttrick, of California, Mrs. Col. T. R. Brown (Washington, D. C. War College), and Roena, b. Oct. 10,

1866 (Mrs. E. A. Jamison, of Pontiac, Ill.); (by third wife) Benton N., of Hammond, Ind., Mardilla (Mrs. Gregory, who d. 1914), Laura, and Alice, d. 1906.

E (5) GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, was b. in Harrisburg, Pa., 1924; d. at Pontiac, Ill., May 16, 1862. Lawyer. Married twice: (1) to Elizabeth Seipel; (2) to Elizabeth Reed, b. Oct. 24, 1830; d. July 12, 1895 and is buried in Pontiac Cemetery. After his death, she m. a Mr. Offerman. Children: (by second wife) John, George, Emma, Catharine, and Mary. All d. young.

E (6) DAVID M. BOYER, was b. in 1831. Served in Co. K, 17th Ill. Cavalry, Civil War. He d. at Pontiac, Ill., 1908. He m. Olive, b. 1840; d. 1917. Children: Jesse, Frederick, Eugene.

E (7) JOHN WINEBRENNER BOYER, was b. at Cornell, Ill., July 21, 1843; d. at Harrisburg, July 24, 1893. He m. Anna Elizabeth Reitzel, b. Mar. 9, 1853. Children: Samuel R. and Anna Catharine.

E (8) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Samuel, was b. in Harrisburg, 1834. He was enrolled, Sept. 10, 1861, at Sunbury, Ill., and mustered into service, Nov. 19, 1861, at Genoa, Ill., a Private in Co. D, 52nd Ill. Vol. Inf. His age was 27. Participated in Battle at Shiloh, Tenn., and Battle at Corinth, Miss. He died from wounds at Monterey, Tenn., June 20, 1862.

E (1–2) CATHARINE C. BOYER and CATHARINE L., daughters of Joshua Boyer and Rebecca Keller, b. in 1822 and 1832 respectively. The first d. at age 8.

E (3) ANNA MARIA BOYER, was b. Sept. 26, 1825; d. at Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 25, 1894; m. Adolphus N. Bacon, b. at Conway, Mass., Jan. 5, 1822; d. Nov. 13, 1885. Child: Charles H. Bacon, Grand Rapids, Mich.

E (4) EMMA BOYER, was b. July 25, 1827; d. at Cedar Springs, Mich., Aug. 26, 1895; m. Nathan D. Saunders, of Portland, Mich. Children: Frank D., Martin.

E (5–10) SARAH MUHLENBERG BOYER, was b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. Rev. Dean, Baptist minister. Child: Carrie (Mrs. Holton). E (6) ELIZABETH A., was b. about Apr. 1829; m. Alexander Bell. E (7) REBECCA, was b. Mar. 8, 1831. E (8) CELIA A., was b. at Portland, Mich., about July 10, 1837; d. at age 9. E (9) ELLEN MOORE, was b. 1848; m. Charles Gardner Bentley, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Children: Louis, a mining engineer of Organ, N. Mex.; Adele, who d. in St. Louis, 1876. E (10) ALICE COLE BOYER, was b. 1850; m. Charles Augustus Hepburn, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and went to Organ, N. Mex., about 1910. The last three (E.8–E.10) were daughters of Joshua by his second wife, Susan G. Moore.

F (1) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of Henry K. Boyer and Martha A. Peoples, was b. in Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1848; d. Feb. 17, 1891. President of Northern Electric Light Co., now a part of the Phila. Elec. Co. He m. Mary C. Kelly, b. Mar. 2, 1849; d. Feb. 20, 1891. Children: Henry K. and Maurice L. The latter d. unmarried, Dec. 15, 1900.

F (1) CHARLES L. BOYER, s. of Theodore F. Boyer and Lydia K. Winslow, b. May 29, 1851, in Elk Co., Pa. Baptist. Single. In rescue and charity work, London, England, and Harrisburg, Pa. Superintendent of Old Folks Home, Harrisburg. From the Harrisburg News, Nov. 24, 1911, we quote: "Had he devoted his unquestioned ability and unbounded energy to business, he would be one of the wealthy men of this city . . . He is in constant touch with misfortune in its blackest forms, yet remains an optimist of the highest type — the optimist of deed as well as creed." He d. Oct. 10, 1923. He ran a bus for many years for the poor children of Harrisburg, called the "Boyer Joy Wagon."

F (2) FRANK D. BOYER, b. May 23, 1853. Lived in New Cumberland, Pa. Baptist. Superintendent of water works. Married Ella M. Trough, of Pottsville, Pa. Children: Frank, b. July 27, 1887; Florence (Mrs. Ralph Guyer); Harvey, b. Feb. 4, 1890, of Harrisburg, Pa.; and William, b. Sept. 12, 1892, of New Cumberland.

F (3) EMMA BOYER, m. James C. Cassell, of Mt. Joy, Pa. Son: James. F (4) SUSAN, m. Frank E. Howard, whose son, Herbert, was a missionary in Africa, ten years; d. in Mt. Zion, Georgia, 1925. F (5) CAROLINE, m. J. Burd Sharp, of St. Louis, Mo.

F (1) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and Catharine Pray, b. Oct. 8, 1840, in Harrisburg, Pa., and lost at sea in 1879, having sailed for the Island of Ruatan, off the coast of Honduras, Central America, from the port of Baltimore, Md., in the schooner "White Wings" for a cargo of pineapples. He was in the wholesale fruit business in Philadelphia and New York. He was the first dealer to bring green bananas to this country and ripen them in his store rooms. He brought the first white grapes from Spain, using the initials "GWB" to designate the imported article. Episcopalian, later a Catholic. College training. Left Harrisburg when a boy, for Philadelphia, with his mother's people. Served as a drummer boy in Co. C, 2d Pa. Militia Infantry (later known as the 19th), three months' men. Commanded Co. F, Second Pa. Inf. National Guard, during the Pittsburgh riots of 1877. Married Linda Amelia Tolon, b. Aug. 4, 1842, at Alycrantes, near Matanzas, Cuba. Children: Robert S., and Ellen. Linda d. of yellow fever in Cuba, on a visit with her daughter, and both are buried there. His second wife was Mary McGlinn, b. in Philadelphia, Mar. 10, 1855; d. Jan. 26, 1906;

buried in the Old Cathedral Cemetery in Phila., Pa. Children of second marriage: George W., and Mary J. (b. Aug. 10, 1878).

F (1) SAMUEL REITZEL BOYER, s. of John Winebrenner Boyer and Anna E. Reitzel, was b. at Middletown, Pa., Jan. 29, 1878; m. Ida Stuart Lindsay, b. Jan. 16, 1883. Children: Wayne Lindsay, b. Aug. 2, 1904, and Stuart Hamilton Lindsay, b. Dec. 19, 1907.

F (2) ANNA CATHERINE BOYER, was b. Feb. 10, 1886; m. first, Frank C. Stoner, and then John Craighead, of Carlisle, Pa.

G (1) HENRY K. BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and Mary C. Kelly, was b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16, 1871; d. Sept. 23, 1921; buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila. He m. Mary Salome Crane, b. 1871, the daughter of Edwin Crane and Catharine Field. Child: Alma S., b. July 11, 1893; m. Leonard Corbin, of Baltimore, Md., and accompanied him to Shanghai, China, later settling in Hollywood, Calif.

G (1) ROBERT STILSON BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and Linda Tolon, was b. in Phila., Pa., May 4, 1864; d. Mar. 5, 1900; buried in Mt. Peace Cemetery, Phila.; m. Margaret Graham, b. Feb. 13, 1868, d. Apr. 2, 1931. He served as a corporal of Co. A, State Fencibles, afterwards 6th Reg. Inf., Pa. National Guard, during the Homestead Riots. Children: (a) Robert Ralph, b. in Philadelphia, Dec. 25, 1894; m. Margaret A. Henry, a widow, Nov. 28, 1929. She was the daughter of William Gorman and Elizabeth Keeley, both b. in Ireland. Robert served as a driver, Hospital Ambulance, Overseas in the World War. (b) Harold Graham, was b. Mar. 25, 1896. He served from Sept. 21, 1917 as Supply Sergeant in Co. G, 315th Inf., 79th Div., World War. Overseas from Jan. 9, 1918 to May 30, 1919. He and his brother were both honorably discharged at Camp Dix, N. J. Married and resides in Phila., Pa.

G (2) ELLEN, b. May 14, 1868; d. aged three.

G (3) GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER, s. of George W. Boyer and Mary M. McGlinn, was b. in Philadelphia, Pa., June 5, 1876; m. Lillian Marie Morris, b. in Burlington, N. J., Jan. 23, 1899. They were m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Phila., Pa., Oct. 25, 1922. Educated in Phila. Public Schools, Temple Univ. (course in business), and admitted to the Bar of Philadelphia Co., Apr. 15, 1901, and since to the Bar of the Orphans' Court in that Co. Attorney Boyer was also admitted to the U. S. District Courts for Eastern District of Pa. and N. J., and to the Supreme Court of Pa.; U. S. Court of Appeals 3d Circuit; Bar of State of N. Y.; U. S. Court of Claims; and the Supreme Court of the U. S. He enlisted, Apr. 17, 1896, as private in Co. A, 3d Reg. Inf., National Guard of Pa.; Corporal Co. A, 3d Pa. Vol. Inf., Spanish American War, being enrolled Apr. 28, 1898. Honorably discharged Oct. 22,

1898, he re-enlisted and was promoted 2d Lieut., serving in Great Coal strike of 1902; promoted to Captain; re-enlisted as private, Co. C, 3d N. J. Inf., N. G. N. J.; to 2d Lieut. and assigned to staff of Reg. Resigned and enlisted as private in Troop G, 1st Pa. Cavalry, N. G. Pa. Honorably discharged to take commission as 2d Lieut. Co. M (later Co. A), 3d Reg., N. G. N. J., for Mexican Border trouble; later 2d Lieut., Inf., U. S. Army, World War; 3d N. J. Inf., 8th Div., Sea Girt, N. J. Transferred to Co. G, 114th U. S. Inf., 29th Div. Promoted at Camp McClellan, Ala., to 1st Lieut. Served in front lines overseas, transferred to G. H. Q., Chaumont, assigned as Supply Officer, Staff Commandant, Army Schools at Langres, France. Later assigned as Acting Trial Judge Advocate to staff of Commanding General, 2d Army, Headquarters Toul, France, thence to similar post at Neufchateau; and on return home to Judge Advocate of the Army, Washington, D. C.; and Judge Advocate for Maritime Affairs, Port of Debarkation, New York, on staff of Commanding General, Hoboken, N. J. Honorably discharged at his request at Camp Dix, N. J., Sept. 26, 1919. Mr. Boyer's remarkable service record was then extended as follows: Ist Lieut., Troop G, 1st Pa. Cavalry, 28th Div., N. G. P.; commissioned Captain and Judge Advocate, O. R. C., promoted to Major and Judge Advocate, Reserve, Feb. 25, 1930. At present Judge Advocate, 1301 Service Unit, 1st Military Area, 3d Corps. Member of a number of military societies and historical societies. Resides in Jenkintown, Montg. Co., Pa. The revising author desires to note that he has been of inestimable value as a genealogist. Children: Gloria Marie Joseph Boyer, b. in Phila., Pa., Dec. 26, 1923, and George W., b. July 25, 1925.

G (4) MARY JOSEPHINE BOYER, was b. Aug. 10, 1878; attended Phila. Public Schools; member D. A. R. Resides in Phila., Pa.

## CHAPTER LI

### JONATHAN BAYER

The historian's informants write that Jonathan Bayer was a Palatinate German. He came to America after the Revolutionary War, and settled in Chemung Co., New York State; b. June 15, 1762; d. Jan. 11, 1828; buried at Big Flats, Chemung Co., N. Y., with others of his family. He m. Elizabeth Heckert, who is also buried at Big Flats. Children: Elizabeth, John, Philip, Samuel, William Delancy, Susan, Katharine, Polly, and Mary.

B (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, died single.

B (2) JOHN BOYER, s. of Jonathan Bayer and Elizabeth Heckert, b. Dec. 20, 1787, according to an old German Bible in the possession of descendants; married. Children: William, Harriet, and Mary Elizabeth.

B (3) PHILIP BOYER, b. Aug. 5, 1791, at Big Flats, N. Y.; d. Oct. 12, 1836, in Baltimore, Md.; m. (Sept. 2, 1823) Catharine Klinefelter, b. Nov. 25, 1800, in Baltimore, Md., d. Aug. 5, 1895, in York, Pa. Children: Elenora, Mary Elizabeth, and Lydia Klinefelter.

B (4) SAMUEL BOYER, b. Apr. 20, 1799; d. Jan. 17, 1879; m. Elinor Emins (nee Winans), an English girl. She d. Sept. 11, 1855, aged 53 years. He was a Justice of the Peace, later a Judge on the bench at Elmira, N. Y. Children: Mary Adelia, John Llewellyn, Elizabeth Arabella, Samuel Herbert, and Sarah Olivia.

B (5) WILLIAM DELANCY BOYER, m. Mary Boyle. Children: Elinor, Mary, William, Edward, and Charles.

B (6) SUSAN BOYER, b. 1807; m. first Philip VanDeeren, and there were two children: Philip and David. After husband's death, she m. a Mr. Landis, and left a daughter, Elizabeth.

B (7) KATHARINE BOYER, m. Horatia Gates. Children: Mary, Samuel, and Helen.

B (8) POLLY BOYER, m. Jonathan Barnes. Children: Jane, Wallace, James, and Jonathan.

B (9) MARY, m. Solomon Beard. Children: Susan, James, and Edward.

C (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer, was b. Dec. 20, 1787; m. Adelia Watrouss. No data.

C (2) HARRIET, m. John Rathbun. C (3) MARY ELIZABETH, m. Owen Bolden, and lived for a time in Baltimore, Md.

C (1) ELENORA BOYER, daughter of Philip Boyer and Catharine Klinefelter, b. Sept. 26, 1824; d. Nov. 1, 1894; m. Peter Ahl.

C (2) MARY ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Apr. 24, 1827; m. William Smithblich. C (3) LYDIA KLINEFELTER BOYER, b. Feb. 18, 1834; m. Michael B. Spahr, b. Aug. 20, 1830; d. Mar. 8, 1914. Children: George Walter, Philip, Bertha Kate, Charles E., Mary E., Franklin, and Hattie.

C (1) MARY ADELIA BOYER, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elinor Emins, m. David Harrower.

C (2) JOHN LLEWELLYN BOYER, was a lawyer; never married.

C (3) ELIZABETH ARABELLA BOYER, m. Orville Harris. She died aged 27 years, leaving one child: Charles, Elmira, N. Y.

C (4) REV. DR. SAMUEL HERBERT BOYER, b. at Big Flats, N. Y., d. Jan. 15, 1916, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was a Protestant Episco-

pal clergyman and served three charges with great credit. He m. Sophia M. Buckner. Children: Herbert Morton Boyer, a Philadelphia lawyer; Charlotte Belle (Mrs. Luther S. Green); and Rev. Francis Buckner Boyer, rector of the Church of the Saviour, Boston, Mass.

C (5) SARAH OLIVIA, b. Sept. 5, 1839; lived in Phila.

D (1) PHILIP BOYER SPAHR, s. of Lydia Klinefelter Boyer and Michael B. Spahr, b. Oct. 10, 1858; m. Sarah Elizabeth Smyser. Their son, Dr. Charles E. Spahr, of York, Pa., assisted the historian write this chapter.

NOTE: This chapter may belong to Chapter XLIV.

## CHAPTER LII

### JONATHAN BAYER

Jonathan Bayer was b. in Germany, according to correspondents, came to America when fifteen, perhaps about 1800, and first lived in Pennsylvania or Maryland. He m. in Maryland, and in 1857 came to Indiana. His first wife is not known, but Elizabeth, his second wife, is buried with him at the Salem Cemetery, Burlington, Ind., where she d. Apr. 2, 1892. Only the children of the second marriage are known. They were: John William, Ezra, Sarah, Caroline, Levi, Josiah, and Isaiah.

B (1) JOHN WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Jonathan, was b. Sept. 15, 1837, near Friedburg, Maryland. Stone mason and farmer. Enlisted in Co. F, 2nd Reg. Kans. Vol. Cavalry, Apr. 29, 1862; mustered into federal service at Cassville, Mo., Aug. 13, 1863; transferred to Co. D, Mar. 18, 1865; honorably discharged at Little Rock, Ark., Apr. 30, 1865. Drew a pension. He d. about 1900 in Topeka, Kans., where his wife, Emma Eddy, is probably also buried. Children: Saunders, of Stillwater, Okla.; Frederick, of Stewart, Fla.; Reuben T., of Topeka, Kans., b. Nov. 22, 1868, m. Minnie S. Chilson. Children: Eddie J., Luella, Harry T., Mabel M., Reuben L., and Roland H.

B (2) SARAH BOYER, m. Daniel Cline, of Independence, Kans. B (3) CAROLINE m. Aaron Cline.

B (4) LEVI BOYER is buried at Burlington, Ind.; so is B (5) JOSIAH. B (6) ISAIAH was b. 1850, near Hagerstown, Md.; d. Feb. 28, 1909, at Burlington, Ind., and is buried on Salem Cemetery there. Christian Church (Disciples). Soldier, Co. E, 154th Reg., Ind. Vols. Married Catharine Smith, Apr. 25, 1870. Children: Anna Bell, John W., Atlanta

A., Sarah Catherine, Charles W., Jennie M., Wilbur H., Grant, Edna E., and Hazel V.

C (1) ANNA BELL BOYER, daughter of Isaiah Boyer and Catharine Smith, was b. Apr. 10, 1874; m. George C. Murphy. No children. C (2) JOHN W. BOYER, b. Nov. 21, 1875; lived at Burlington, Ind. C (3) ATLANTA lived in Seattle, Wash. C (4) SARAH CATHERINE m. Frank Kent, of Beaumont, Tex. C (5) CHARLES W. BOYER, was b. Apr. 8, 1883; blacksmith, Burlington, Ind.; m. and there are children. C (6) JENNIE M., was b. Mar. 22, 1886; m. John W. Cogswell, soldier in Manila, who later lived in Bainbridge, Georgia. The other brothers and sisters lived in Burlington, Ind.

D (1) EDDIE J. BOYER, s. of Reuben T. Boyer and Minnie S. Chilson, was b. Apr. 8, 1892; m. Marguerite Wilson, Feb. 25, 1914. Topeka, Kans. D (2) LUELLA BOYER, m. Charles C. Asquith, of Topeka, Kans. D (3) HARRY T. BOYER, b. Sept. 4, 1895. D (4) ROLAND H., b. Oct. 16, 1901. D (5) REUBEN L., b. Apr. 21, 1905.

## CHAPTER LIII

### NICHOLAS BAYER

Correspondents inform us that Nicholas Bayer was born about 1783, in Germany. They do not tell us in which year he arrived in America, but he must have come about 1803, for in 1806 his son, David Washington, was born. Some correspondents think he came to Pennsylvania and went from there to Frederick Co., Maryland, where his children were born. His wife's name was Anna Mariah. Nicholas Bayer, it appears, returned to Germany, perhaps on a visit, it is really not known, and died there about 1862. His boys were David Washington, William, Thomas, John, and Basil. The daughters were: (a) Nancy, wife of Mr. Murray. Son, Murray Murray, of Milton, Iowa. (b) Matilda, m. William Redman, of Napoleon, Henry Co., Ohio. (c) Eliza, m. Albert Jenkins, of Trask, Ind. (d) Catharine. Chapter 115 may belong here.

B (1) DAVID WASHINGTON BOYER, s. of Nicholas Bayer and wife, was b. in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22, 1806. Baptist. Farmer and teacher. Moved to Muskingdom, Ohio, and then to Farmington, Iowa, where he died. Wife's name was Maria Francis, b. Nov. 4, 1811, and d. Aug. 9, 1901. Children: Marilla, William F., Dewitt C., Thomas W., Timothy Titus, Samuel A., John Milton, Lewis M., Mary Catharine, Alvin A., Nancy J., James F., Benjamin Oliver, and Belle.

B (2) WILLIAM BOYER d. in Ohio. His people have not found it possible to record any data.

B (3) THOMAS WESLEY BOYER, b. in Frederick Co., Md., May 14, 1825. Came to Hopewell Twp., Licking Co., Ohio, when 21 years of age. Here he m. (May 14, 1848) Eliza Varner, b. May 14, 1825. Later in life he purchased a farm ten miles northeast of Newark, Ohio, where he died, Nov. 30, 1896, and was buried in the Rocky Fork Cemetery, about two miles from his home. Children: Margaret, Martha Anne, Emmanuel Hampton, Isaiah, Delilah, Mary Mariah, Thomas Wesley, and John Edwin.

B (4) JOHN BOYER was b. in Maryland, Feb. 8, 1808, m. Rebecca McVey, in 1834. Children: Susannah, James, Angeline, George F., Martha, Cynthia, Milton, Euphemia V.

B (5) BASIL BOYER, was b. near Fredericktown, Md., March 14, 1812; d. near Nashport, Ohio, Apr. 14, 1883. Spent all of his married life except four years near Nashport; m. Mary Jane Francis. Children: George William, Amos Marion, Edgar, Jennie, Nellie, Stella, Emma, Corbon.

C (1) TIMOTHY TITUS BOYER, s. of David Washington Boyer and Mary Francis, was b. Aug. 10, 1938, at Nashport, Ohio. Lived at Logan, Route 2, Oklahoma. Farmer. Baptist. Married Susan Boyer, Basil's sister. Children: David Washington, Haman C., Sarah, Mary Jane, Eliza, Ulysses, Edward M., Annabelle, Grace, and Leo.

C (2) DR. THOMAS W. BOYER was b. July 26, 1835. Lived at Bonaparte, Iowa. Surgeon in hospitals during Civil War. Merchant for many years. Married Nancy Meek. Children: (1) Flora, of Chicago; (2) H. I. Boyer, farmer; (3) Georgie, of Bonaparte, Iowa.

C (3) LEWIS M. BOYER was b. Dec. 15, 1842. Lived at Creston, Iowa. Farmer. Baptist. Married Mary Zane. Children: (1) Ann Lurene, wife of R. G. Wixam, Grand Junction, Colorado; (2) Estella, wife of H. E. Gidley, Creston, Iowa. (3) J. W. Boyer, Chadron, Nebraska.

C (4) JAMES F. BOYER was b. Sept 17, 1852. Butcher, Bonaparte, Iowa. Married Janette Wotts. Children: Mrs. Cummings, Bonaparte, Iowa, and Mary Boyer, Keokuk, Iowa.

C (5) ALVIN A. BOYER was b. Sept. 5, 1848. Methodist. Thresher, Farmington, Iowa. Married Janette Rhoades, Feb. 22, 1872. Poetess. Biography found in "Living Poets of America." Children: Jessie Dell, Birdie Belle, William Crayton, Mary Jane, Effie Hester, Grace Alice.

C (6) BENJAMIN OLIVER BOYER was b. May 22, 1854. Farm-

er, Lakemp, Oklahoma. Married Matilda Fine. Has family Bible. Children: Orr, Dorr, and two daughters, all of Lakemp, Oklahoma.

C (7) DR. JOHN MILTON BOYER was b. June 26, 1841, in Van Buren Co., Iowa, and d. May 27, 1897, at Keokuk, Iowa. Physician and merchant. President of Bowman Boyer Co., wholesale merchants. Very fine man. Served in Civil War as Corporal Co. A, 19th Iowa Infantry. Married (Nov. 28, 1867) Mary Ann Robison. Children: Lou Ella Boyer, Keokuk, Iowa, and Ora T. Boyer, teacher. Both highly cultured women. Helped to make this chapter possible.

C (8) DEWITT C. BOYER was b. Feb. 16, 1834. Lived in Mercer County, Mo. Farmer. Married. Five or six children.

C (9) SAMUEL A. BOYER was b. March 2, 1840, and d. Feb. 2, 1903. Married Amanda Ellis. Only child: Samuel Boyer, of Osborne, Kansas.

C (10) MARY CATHARINE BOYER was b. Nov. 8, 1844, and d. Oct. 19, 1884. Married Mr. Weir. One child: Lewis. He m. Miss Fritzinger. One child: George.

C (11) NANCY J. BOYER was b. Dec. 8, 1850, and d. Dec. 26, 1903. Married J. K. Mueller. Children: Karl, of Fort Madison, Iowa, and three daughters.

C (12) WILLIAM F. BOYER was b. Oct., 1832, in Ohio. Married. Children.

C (13) BELLE BOYER was b. Nov. 7, 1856. Married Allen Perkins. One son: Charles, of Annavilla, Texas.

C (1) MARGARET BOYER, daughter of Thomas Wesley Boyer and Eliza Varner, m. Harry Bebout, and d. thirty-one years of age at her home near Purity, Ohio. Children: (a) Ira Bebout, a blacksmith of Newark, Ohio, m. Clara Miller. Children: Emmet and Lora. (b) Edmond Bebout, a farmer, nine miles northeast of Newark, Ohio, m. Bessie Hoffs. Children: John, Hollie, Harry, Rubie, Pansy, Leah. (c) Esther Bebout m. Theodore Parker, a farmer, of Newark, Ohio.

C (2) MARTHA ANNE BOYER m. David L. Price, and d. in Newark, Ohio, about sixty-two years of age.

C (3) EMMANUEL HAMPTON BOYER, b. Dec. 1853; d. Jan. 1914, a farmer and veterinary, living at St. Louisville, Ohio, R. 1, m. Elizabeth Davis. Children: (a) Charles Allen Boyer, b. Aug. 5, 1878, a sawyer, living near his father, m. (Feb. 7, 1900) Mary Jane Huston, b. July 19, 1880. Children: Cleve, David, Eura, b. Oct. 5, 1905, Retha, Russel. Address: Johnstown, Ohio, R. 4. (b) Emma Boyer m. Hugh Pennick, a farmer, twelve miles northeast of Newark, Ohio. Her second marriage was to Cyrus Day. Children: Ivy, Minnie, Guy, Pearl, Ray-

mond. (c) Ross L. Boyer, b. 1887, of Hanover, Ohio, R. 1, a sawyer, Church of Christ, m. Eura Thompson. Children: Kenneth, Blanche. (d) Frank L. Boyer, b. 1890, of St. Louisville, Ohio, R. 1, a sawyer, m. Lillian Martin. (e) Verna Boyer m. David Willey, and later John Miller, Newark, O. Children: Wilber, Allen, Alice. (f) Emery J., b. 1897; m. Elizabeth Ervin. Farmer. United Brethern. Newark, O., R. 7. (g) Guy H., b. 1900; m. Lelia Wilson. Farmer. United Brethren. St. Louisville, O., R. 1.

C (4) ISAIAH BOYER lived at Corydon, Iowa, R. 4, and is the owner of a Colorado ranch. He m. Malissa Jewell. Children: (a) Alice Jewell Boyer, teacher of bookkeeping, in Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. (b) Friend Boyer m. Minnie Wright, of Sedgwick, Col. Children: Fern M., and Forest J.

C (5) DELILAH BOYER m. Finley Miller, of Newark, Ohio, R. 8. Children: (a) Bertha m. Harry Collins, of Newark, Ohio. (b) Elizabeth m. Rollen Parker, of Newark, Ohio. Child: Aileen. (c) Atta m. George De Freise, of Cleveland, Ohio.

C (6) MARY MARIAH BOYER m. David Rollen Moran, of Newark, Ohio. She and her family belong to the Church of Christ. Mrs. Moran has helped the Boyer historian record her people. Children: (a) Alice m. James Dush, of Newark, Ohio. Children: John, Russell, Dorothy, and Mabel. (b) Lonie. (c) Martha.

C (7) THOMAS WESLEY BOYER, a farmer of Hanover, Ohio, R. 1, m. Mary Nichols. Children: Ray, Floyd, Orral.

C (8) JOHN EDWIN BOYER, of Hanover, Ohio, R. 1, a farmer, m. Arrilla Baker. Children: Leo Boyer, m. Orphia Smith; Lillian.

C (1) GEORGE WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Basil Boyer and Mary Anne Francis, was b. in Licking Co., Ohio, Jan. 20, 1842. Address: Nashport, Ohio, R. 2. New School Baptist. Farmer. Helped Boyer historian to record his people. Married Mary E. Perry. Children: (a) Livonna C. (Mrs. Switzer), of Nashport, O.; and (b) William E. Boyer, of Newark, O., who is m. and has a daughter, Esther.

C (2) AMOS MARION BOYER, a farmer, m. Margaret Nevis. Children: Bessie, Earle, Ada -- all in Los Angeles, Cal.

C (3) EDGAR BOYER, of Pomona, Cal. C (4) JENNIE (Mrs. Ballinger), Zanesville, Ohio. C (5) Nellie (Mrs. Nelson), Zanesville, O. C (6) STELLA (Mrs. Kohler). C (7) CORBON MILTON BOYER, a farmer, m. Sarah Jane Weakley. Children: (a) Alonzo Boyer, of Newark, Ohio. (b) Charles Boyer, of Gratiot, Ohio. (c) Orpha Boyer, of Zanesville, Ohio. (d) Frank Boyer, of Glenford, Ohio.

C (1) JAMES H. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Rebecca McVey,

m. Mahala Burrier, Oct. 31, 1861. Children: Ira, and Hartford, of Farmington, Iowa; James H. m. second wife, Celestia Merrick. There are children.

C (2) GEORGE F. BOYER m. Mary E. Lived at Farmington, Iowa. Children: (1) Bert Monroe, of Farmington, Iowa, b. about 1878. Farmer, m. Gertrude Almira. Children: Harold Francis, Chester Harrison, Mydrian Bert, Paul Edward, Bernice Marguerite. (2) E. J. Boyer, of Farmington, Iowa.

C (3) SUSAN m. Eli Varner, Feb. 14, 1856, lived at Alerton, Iowa. Five children.

C (4) ANGELINA m. Robert Leisure, Feb. 20, 1864, and lived at Corydon, Iowa. Seven children.

C (5) MARTHA m. Moses Leisure, Nov. 28, 1867, and lived at Alerton, Iowa.

C (6) CYNTHIA m. George Flamm, Nov. 26, 1874, and afterwards W. M. Hammons, of Alerton, Iowa.

C (7) MILTON lived, married, and died in Chicago, Ill. One son.

C (8) JENNIE m. John Warren, Feb. 1, 1880, and lived near Alerton, Iowa.

D (1) HAMAN C. BOYER, s. of Timothy T. Boyer and Susan Boyer, was b. Jan. 29, 1861, at Farmington, Iowa. Married Hattie McKee, who d. about 1894. One son Byron Boyer, of Canton, Mo. Byron's father later m. Nora Cooley. Children: Gilbert, Greta, Virgie, Verna.

D (2) SARAH BOYER was b. Aug. 16, 1863. Married Charles Freeman, but d. 1907. Children: Nellie Clem, of Logan, Okla., and Beulah Davis, of Helena, Okla.

D (3) MARY JANE BOYER was b. Jan. 19, 1866. Married A. L. Crosswhite. No children.

D (4) ELIZA BOYER, b. Jan. 19, 1870, m. John Beck. Then she m. Robert Monroe, of Gorin, Mo. No children.

D (5) ULYSSES BOYER was b. Dec. 24, 1867. Lived at Logan, Okla. Married Myrtle Waters. Children: Grace and William. The mother died, and he m. a second time. Children.

D (6) D. W. BOYER was b. Oct. 4, 1872. Lived at Walters, Okla. Cashier of First National Bank. Helped historian. Married Donna Ethel Kinnett, July 1, 1889. She was b. Feb. 2, 1879. Child: Wilfred K. Boyer, b. about 1902.

D (7) EDWARD W. BOYER was b. June 14, 1875. Lived at Logan, Okla.

D (8) ANNABELLE BOYER, b. Oct. 8, 1877, m. Elmer Wright, of Goltry, Okla.

D (9) GRACE BOYER, b. Nov. 30, 1879, m. John Freeman, of Shelbina, Mo. D (10) LEO BOYER was b. May 1, 1883. Lived at Logan, Okla.

D (1) JESSE DELLE BOYER, daughter of Alvin O. Boyer and Jennie Rhoades, b. Jan. 13, 1872, m. Wilbur White, March 22, 1892. Farmington, Iowa. Children: Forest, Myron, Theodore.

D (2) BIRDIE BELLE BOYER, b. Oct. 3, 1874, m. Bertram Henderson, July 4, 1904. New London, Iowa. Child: Zea (trained nurse).

D (3) WILLIAM CRAYTON BOYER, b. Dec. 25, 1875, enlisted when the Spanish American War broke out, being promoted several times, lastly serving as First Lieutenant and Inspector of the Constabulary. He m. a Spanish lady, and continued to reside in the Philippine Islands.

D (4) MARY JANE BOYER, b. Oct. 10, 1883, m. Paul Miller, July 11, 1903. Corydon, Iowa. He was County Treasurer. Child: Madolyn.

D (5) EFFIE HESTER BOYER, b. March 22, 1884, m. Claude Cary, Sept. 22, 1909. Kansas City, Mo. Child: George.

D (6) GRACE ALICE BOYER, b. Nov. 8, 1887, m. Garnet Reynolds, Dec. 9, 1910. Lived in St. Louis, Mo.

D (1) CLEVE BOYER, s. of Charles Allen Boyer and Mary Jane Huston, was b. Nov. 19, 1901; m. (1930) Viola Kidwell, b. Nov. 1905. Methodist. Farmer and sawyer. Child: Richard Franklin Boyer, b. May 29, 1932.

D (2) DAVID R. BOYER, b. June 10, 1903; d. Aug. 8, 1925, accidental death. D (3) EURA D. BOYER, b. Oct. 5, 1905. Methodist. Newark, Ohio. D (4) RETHA B. BOYER, b. Feb. 12, 1908. D (5) RUSSELL J. BOYER, b. Apr. 10, 1913. D (6) DARTHA P. BOYER, b. Sept. 30, 1915. D (7) WOODROW W. and D (8) MARGARET, twins, b. Dec. 20, 1919. D (9) CHARLES A. BOYER, b. July 16, 1922.

## CHAPTER LIV

### NICHOLAS BEYER

Correspondents report that this Nicholas Beyer resided in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and that his wife's family name was Becker. The tax lists show that he lived in Amity Township as early as 1740 and as late as 1786. Apparently he did not belong to the Amityville Church, for the baptisms of his children are not recorded there. He may have belonged to another congregation near by. The ship list of Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, records a Nicholas Beyer. He came to Philadelphia, Pa., on the ship "Lydia," Sept. 27, 1740, quite likely from Palatinate, Germany. If this is the man, he must have been over sixteen years old, and born between 1720-1724. Inasmuch as the other townships of Berks County do not record a Nicholas Beyer early enough to be this man, we take it that there can be little doubt about the identity. His great grandson, Henry, thinks there were three children, Jacob, and two others, but does not know for certain. It is certain that the Amity Nicholas was not the same as the Spiece Church Nicholas, of Chapter 32, for that Nicholas was b. 1753, and could therefore not have been a tax payer in 1754.

B (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Nicholas Beyer and wife Becker, was b. about 1760, probably in Amity Township, Berks Co., Pa., and d. about 1851, as reported by his grandson, Henry. "Lived on a little stony farm in Berks County." Revolutionary soldier, according to tradition. Two Jacobs are recorded as soldiers in 1777, but whether this Jacob was one of them, or which one, can not be determined without going deeply into the matter. He m. Elizabeth Lorah. Children: John, Abraham, Jeremiah, Jacob, William H., Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Hettie.

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Lorah, lived in Iowa. Married Catherine Baker. Children (large family): 1. Lavina, m. and d. in Michigan; 2. Elizabeth, wife of Reuben Kile, b. Aug. 1, 1828, d. June 20, 1909. Children: Kate, a teacher. West Point, Iowa.

C (2) ABRAHAM BOYER, b. 1807, lived at Liberty Mills, Kosciusko Co., Indiana. Farmer. Came to Seneca Co., Ohio and m. Sarah Fisher, daughter of Stephen Fisher and Elizabeth Newhouse. Children: Elizabeth, Susan, Stephen, Sarah, Jacob, Mary, Nancy, Abraham, and Aaron. He moved to Liberty Mills in 1852 "and in the spring settled on the farm later owned by his son Jacob near Sidney, Jackson Twp., Ind.,

where he d. Aug. 17, 1861, aged 57 years, 7 mos., 22 days." Buried in Eel River Cemetery near Sidney, Ind.

C (3) JEREMIAH BOYER was b. June 17, 1809, in Berks Co., Pa., and d. June 11, 1882, at Columbus Grove, Ohio. Employed in a paper mill at Reading, Pa., and on the little farm. Came with parents to Jackson Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, about 1826. Married Eliza Watkins, moved to Henry Twp., Wood Co., Ohio, and in 1864 to Pulaski, Williams Co., Ohio, where he owned a mill. Children: William, Henry B., Josiah, Isaac C., Cyrus F., George H. (called "Harry"), the historian's correspondent.

C (4) JACOB BOYER m. Catherine Boyer, a relative. Both d. in Michigan. Children: Christopher, boy, Emaline, Hetty, girl.

C (5) WILLIAM H. BOYER was b. June 1, 1826, in Berks Co., Pa., and d. Aug. 28, 1871. Enlisted Aug. 25, 1862, Co. G, 21st Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, Infantry. Served two years and ten months. Honorably discharged at close of war, June 5, 1865. Good man. Married Elizabeth Copus, b. Dec. 17, 1828. He d. Sept., 1906. Children: 1. Emily, wife of Mr. Hogeboom, Delta, O., R. #27. Born April 11, 1858. A daughter is Mrs. John Beadle, Morenci, Michigan, R. D. 2. Albert J. Boyer, of Morenci, Michigan, b. Sept. 8, 1855, m. Henrietta Bundy, b. April 28, 1857. Children: L. Ray Boyer, of Ventura, Cal., and Ada, wife of G. H. Chapelle, Elk Grove, Cal. 3. John W. Boyer, b. July 27, 1860; d. at Coffeyville, in Kansas, 1905. 4. Elizabeth, wife of Adrian Mercing, b. Nov. 9, 1866, d. at Pine Bluff, Ark., 1905. 5. Hattie, wife of Mr. Raymond, of Wauseon, O.

C (6) HANNAH BOYER m. a Mr. Boyer, who d. soon afterwards. Then she m. Jacob Greenly, and left a number of children.

C (7) MARY BOYER m. Peter Boyer and moved to Missouri. Children: Rufus, who d. at Charlotte, Mich.; Benjamin; girl. C (8) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Matthew Dawson. Children: Mary J.; Jacob, of Redlands, Cal.; and William. C (9) CAROLINE BOYER m. Daniel Keller, and left children. C (10) HETTY BOYER m. George Walmer. Children: Mary J., and others.

D (1) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Sarah Fisher, was b. in Seneca Co., Ohio, Feb. 17, 1833, and came with her parents to Indiana. There she m. Jacob Prizer, Sept. 17, 1854. He was b. Sept. 21, 1824. They settled on a farm near Claypool, Ind., Clay Township, Kosciusko Co., where they lived until death. She d. Feb. 12, 1898; he, May 16, 1896. Their graves can be found in the Eel River Cemetery. Dunkard Church. Farmer. Children: Caroline (b. Oct. 6,

1859; d. Aug. 8, 1861), Nancy, Stephen, Abraham, David, Jacob, Lida, James, Philip and Thomas.

D (2) SUSAN BOYER, daughter of Abraham Boyer and Sarah Fisher, was b. in Seneca Co., O., in 1838 and d. March 29, 1864, at the age of 26 years, 3 months, 9 days. Married John Heckerthorn. Daughter, Reta, m. Ben Sharp. Their children: John, Addie, Dessie, Russell and Mabel. John and Mabel deceased. Second marriage to George Barkman, of Rochester, Ind.

D (3) STEPHEN BOYER, was b. in Seneca Co., O., in 1840 and came with his parents to Indiana. Married Martha Russe, and they moved on a farm near his father's, where they lived until they died. Martha Russe, was b. 1838 and d. June 4, 1914. Stephen d. Feb. 12, 1918. Children: George, Nora, Annamary, Emma, Alwilda, Calvin, Edna and Jane.

D (4) SARAH BOYER was b. in Seneca Co., O., about 1844, m. George Bumgartner and moved to Allen Co., O. Lived on a farm until her death Sept., 1879. He then came to Indiana with his children: Albert, Ella, George, William and Clara.

D (5) JACOB BOYER was b. Jan. 1, 1864, and came with his parents to Indiana when but six years of age. He m. Leah A. Hoppas, Nov. 2, 1872 and moved on his father's farm, Packertown, Ind. Died Jan. 7, 1928. Children: Loretta Jane, John F., Charles W., Mary Ellen, William A., Pearl I., Myrtle May, Mearl, and Arba Hurshall.

D (6) MARY J. BOYER was b. July 7, 1848; m. Jonathan Gall. Children: William and Jacob. Second marriage to a Mr. Reece in Ohio. She is buried at Alida, O.

D (7) NANCY BOYER was b. in Seneca Co., O.; m. Albert Kemp. Children: Charles and Francis. Married second time to a Mr. Wherle. One child, Flossie. Nancy is buried at Alida, O.

D (8) ABRAHAM BOYER was b. in Kosciusko Co., Ind., Jan. 16, 1854; m. Emeline Rhinehart, b. Nov. 29, 1854. Lived on a farm adjoining his father's, now owned by his brother Jacob. Address, Claypool, Ind., R. #3. Farmer. Children: Charles V., Anna A., Clara V., Ora E., James L., Iva H., Dora F.

D (9) AARON BOYER was b. in Kosciusko Co., Ind., Aug. 27, 1857; m. (Aug. 31, 1878) Cassie Rhinehart, b. Aug. 6, 1860 and d. Aug. 20, 1903. Children: Thomas, Lucina, Clarence, Florence and Ralph. Aaron Boyer's second marriage: to Effie M. Neal, Nov. 24, 1904. She d. Aug. 20, 1909. Children: Samuel Franklin, b. Aug. 22, 1905; Sanford Gen, b. March 27, 1907; Wretha Bernice, b. June 27, 1908. Aaron Boyer's

third marriage: to Cassie Funk, May 10, 1910. No children. Address, Warsaw, Ind.

D (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Jeremiah Boyer and Eliza Watkins, was b. Dec. 31, 1832. Lived and d. in Easton Co., Mich. Married Elizabeth Norris in 1859. No children.

D (2) HENRY B. BOYER, b. June 24, 1834, in Wayne Co., O. Moved from Wood Co., O., to Michigan, where he died. Married Sarah Otts in 1857. Children: 1. Andrew, dead in 1910, but his widow resided at Sunfield, Mich. Two sons; 2. Lucinda, wife of Lou Johnson, of Delta, O.; 3. Stella, of Sunfield, Mich.; 4. Jennie, wife of Mr. Gee, Sunfield, Mich.

D (3) SUSAN C. BOYER, b. March 1, 1844; d. Oct. 28, 1897; m. John A. Slemmons, b. Sept. 13, 1855. Lived at Defiance, O. Children: Leo B., dead; Blanche A. (Mrs. William A. Strow), Columbus Grove, O. Historian's correspondent.

D (4) CYRUS F. BOYER was b. June 27, 1845. Address, Luray, Russell Co., Kans. Married Mary A. Creek. Children: Minnie, wife of Mr. Kinnear, of Delta, Col.; Sibyl, wife of Mr. Wilkinson, of Luray, Kans.; Zoe, wife of Mr. Missemer, of Luray, Kans.

D (6) GEORGE H. BOYER was b. Sept. 22, 1850. Druggist. Address (1910) Masonic Home, Springfield, O. Single. Known as "Harry". The historian's correspondent through Mrs. Strow, his niece.

E (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Stephen Boyer and Martha Russe, was b. Jan. 16, 1874; d. June 4, 1916; m. Laura Sisk. Children: Dortha and Gerald.

E (2) NORA BOYER m. Charles Hoover. Children: Tony, Golda, Owney and Ottie. She m. second, Jess Grossnickle and is married a third time.

E (3) ANNAMARY BOYER m. Charles Stamates. Children: Florence and Earl. Florence m. Clarence Miller, then m. Mike Nine, of South Whitley, Ind.

E (4) EMMA BOYER m. William Sisk. Four children.

E (5) ALWILDA BOYER, b. Aug. 27, 1880; m. Sam Meloy, April 6, 1895. Children: (a) Susie, b. Feb. 12, 1892, m. Benjamin Jontz. (b) Leonard, b. Oct. 15, 1897; d. March 1, 1916. (c) Martha, b. Nov. 5, 1898; m. Robert Reed. (d) Jess, b. March 6, 1900. (e) Lizzie, b. Oct. 14, 1902; m. George Whiteleather. (f) Beulah, b. April 20, 1903; m. Ernest Solomon. (g) Ruth, b. Jan. 14, 1905. (h) Calvin, b. April 6, 1907. (i) Harold, b. Jan. 15, 1909. (j) Howard, b. Oct. 25, 1911. (k) Lena, b. Oct. 5, 1912. (l) Bernice, b. Dec. 28, 1915. (m) Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1916. (n) John, b.

Feb. 4, 1919. (o) Emmajean, b. March 26, 1921, d. July 5, 1922. (p) Everett, b. May 16, 1923.

E (6) CALVIN BOYER, s. of Stephen Boyer and Martha Russe, b. June 19, 1881; m. Maud Shull, Jan. 18, 1908. Children: Mildred Darrell, b. August 6, 1908, and Kenneth Stephen, b. August 11, 1913. Address, Hillsdale, Mich.

E (7) EDNA BOYER, m. Ellis Alexander. Children: Four, one married, and lives at Burket, Ind.

E (8) JANE BOYER was b. June 12, 1889; m. Chester Tibbetts, Oct. 31, 1908, a farmer. Children: Pauline Agnes, b. March 16, 1910; Naomi Agnes, b. March 6, 1912; Marjory, b. April 15, 1914; Edna Lucille, b. Nov. 2, 1915; Georgeanna, b. March 24, 1921; Isabelle, b. April 20, 1924; Jean, b. Sept. 24, 1925. Address, Warsaw, Ind.

E (1) LORETTA JANE BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Leah A. Hoppas, m. William Deamer, Dec. 24, 1892. Live on a farm in Fulton Co., and are members of the First Bloomingburg Christian Church, Rochester, Ind.

E (2) JOHN F. BOYER was b. Feb. 27, 1870; m. Nerva Krieter, Dec. 25, 1898. Children: Arthur, b. Sept. 25, 1900; and Alene, b. Sept. 23, 1913. Address, Pierceton, Ind.

E (3) CHARLES W. BOYER, b. Dec. 3, 1876; m. Jossie M. Snider, Feb. 26, 1902. Children: Lura Ellen, b. March 5, 1903; Elvia Florence, b. April 13, 1904, d. Oct. 16, 1904; Lawrence John, b. Jan. 20, 1906; Wilda Geneva, b. July 25, 1908; Alva Leonard, b. Oct. 4, 1910; Harold Wilbert, b. July 20, 1917. Members of the First Christian Church. Address, Sidney, Ind.

E (4) MARY ELLEN BOYER was b. Dec. 19, 1878; m. Oct. 18, 1902, Albert Beber. No descendants. Farmer. United Brethren Church, Silver Lake, Ind.

E (5) WILLIAM A. BOYER, b. Jan. 10, 1881; m. Myrtle Almeta Metzer, Jan. 10, 1903. Children: Anna Blanch, b. Aug. 22, 1905; Leah Marcella, b. July 7, 1912. Church of the Brethren. Farmers. Sidney, Ind.

E (6) PEARL I. BOYER, b. March 5, 1883; m. Scott Keefer, Dec. 23, 1905. No descendants. Address, Warsaw, Ind. Progressive Dunkards.

E (7) MYRTLE MAY BOYER, b. Jan. 21, 1890; m. Lloyd Hunter, Aug. 4, 1910. Children: Delbert Eugene, b. Feb. 26, 1911; Leah Annabell, b. Aug. 19, 1913; Juanita, b. Nov. 1, 1915; Trella Irene, b. Feb. 8, 1918; Jacob Deverl, b. Jan. 15, 1923; Robert Isaac, b. Sept. 20, 1920; Caroline Lucille, b. April 28, 1925. Progressive Dunkards. Address, Peru, Ind.

E (8) MEARL BOYER, b. Jan. 21, 1890. Served in the World War. Married Ethel Thompson, of Mentone, Ind., July 18, 1918. Child: Betty Josephine, b. June 12, 1920. First Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.

E (9) ARBA HURSHALL BOYER, b. Dec. 26, 1895; m. Leana Hoover, June 18, 1914. Children: Rexall, b. Jan. 18, 1915; Loretta, b. Aug. 30, 1917. United Brethren Church. Employed in the Studebaker Automobile Plant at South Bend, Ind. Address, Mishawaka, Ind.

E (1) CHARLES VAN BUREN BOYER, b. March 26, 1880; m. Mary Hale, Oct. 7, 1900. Children. Address, Sidney, Ind.

E (2) ANNA ANNETTE BOYER, b. March 11, 1882; m. Samuel O. Kreiter, March 16, 1901. Children. Address, Mishawaka, Ind.

E (3) CLARA VESTA BOYER, b. March 8, 1885; m. Roy Stiver, Dec. 27, 1903. Children. Address, Warsaw, Ind.

E (4) ORA ETHEL BOYER, b. Feb. 11, 1887; m. Charles E. Coplin, Dec. 12, 1911. Children. Address, Hebron, Ind.

E (5) JAMES LLOYD BOYER, b. Sept. 1, 1889; m. Rilla Starner. Child, one. He was a World War veteran. Address, Fort Wayne, Ind.

E (6) IVA HAZEL BOYER, b. Dec. 2, 1893; m. Marlin Green. Children.

E (7) DORA FRANCIS BOYER, b. Nov. 18, 1898; m. Samuel M. Norris, Feb. 16, 1924. No children. Address, Mentone, Ind.

E (1) THOMAS BOYER, s. of Aaron Boyer and Cassie Rhinehart, b. Nov. 29, 1879; m. Pearl Grace Shoemaker, March 31, 1903. Children: Mary Willodean, b. Feb. 5, 1904; Arthur Earnest, b. Aug. 19, 1905; Everett Estel, b. Oct. 11, 1907; David Glenn, b. May 17, 1915; Beula Maxine, b. July 20, 1921; Ethel Evelyn, b. Aug. 17, 1924. Address, Akron, Ind.

E (2) LUCINA BOYER, b. April 26, 1881; m. Ezra Frantz, May 2, 1903. Children: Oakley Paul, b. Aug. 7, 1904; and Vera, b. Oct. 15, 1910. Address, North Manchester, Ind.

E (3) RALPH BOYER, b. May 28, 1896; m. Jessie McCleary, Nov. 22, 1915. Child: Robert Eugene, b. Oct. 21, 1922. Address, North Manchester, Ind.

## CHAPTER LV

### PHILIP BOYER

Philip Boyer was b. about 1730, as inferred from the date of his will, Oct. 29, 1794. He d. in Washington Co., Md. His executor was Jacob Boyer, no doubt his son, who sold land to Christian Boyer in Westmoreland Co., Pa. Christian Boyer left a "will" dated Nov. 13, 1809. Christian Boyer, we believe, was a nephew of Philip, who would then have purchased the above-mentioned land from his cousin, Jacob. Philip had at least one other son, whose name is not known. The original author of this history believed that Philip was "almost without doubt" the Philip Boyer of generation B, Chapter XXVII. We have combined this chapter, LV, with LXX and LXXXV of the fourth edition of "American Boyers", because of the use of "Byer", "Byers", "Boyers" by descendants, instead of the names "Bayer" and "Boyer", as well as for other reasons indicated.

B (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Philip, is probably the grandfather of Jacob Boyer (originally recorded as the head of Chapter LXXXV – fourth edition).

B (2) —— BOYER, s. of Philip, left at least two sons, John and Christian.

B (1) CHRISTIAN BOYER, s. of a brother of Philip, was originally recorded as head of Chapter LXX – edition of 1924. If, as Dr. Boyer, the original author, surmised, Christian was the grandson of a Lancaster Co., Pa., Christian Byer, Revolutionary soldier, then both Philip and his unnamed brother would have been sons of Christian Byer. Christian, nephew of Philip, lived in Adams Co., Pa., where he is also buried in the family graveyard near Quarry School House, Highland Twp. He bought land in Westmoreland Co., from his cousin, Jacob. His will is dated Nov. 13, 1809. He m. a Miss Hummes. Both were members of the Brethren Church. Children: Christian C., David, Hettie, Eliza, and another girl. He was m. a second time, and there were two children, a girl, and a son, John.

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer's brother, and grandson of Philip, was b. about 1765-1770. Lived in Westmoreland Co., Pa. Children: John, Jacob, Peter, and a daughter.

C (2) CHRISTIAN BOYER, s. of Jacob's brother. No data.

C (1) CHRISTIAN C. BYER, s. of Christian Boyer and wife Hummes, was b. in Adams Co., Pa., Dec. 18, 1840; d. Aug. 2, 1911. Brethren

Church. Grocer in Hagerstown, Md. Soldier, Private, Co. B, 138th Reg., Civil War. Enlisted Aug. 7, 1862 and served until end of war. He m. Matilda A. Hummes, b. June 26, 1839; d. May 22, 1882. Both buried in March Creek graveyard, adjoining Brethren Church, Adams Co., Pa. Children: William Henry, Minnie Elizabeth, Alberta P., Maggie Grace, Marvin C., Fannie G., Nellie Kathryn. Note: In 1839, a David Bayer, who resided in Adams Co., Pa., deeded 154 acres of land to his son, Christian Byers. Harris H. Byer, of Westfield, Mass., reported to the original author (see 1918 Addenda, page 17) that the above David Bayer, was mentioned in Samuel Bayer's will, as his son, and further: "I have in my possession a parchment deed of land from John Fletcher to Samuel Buyer, blacksmith, residing in the Township of Conestoga, County Lancaster (Pa.), a tract of land. The date is 1765. Then I have the statement of John Bayer and Christopher Hollinger, executors of the estate of Samuel Bayer. Date 1792. The above John Bayer, I presume, is a son of Samuel. I also have a statement of the indebtedness of David Byers to Samuel Byers. Dated 1792." Our deceased author wrote, in this connection, "It is just possible that the Samuel Bayer in question was the Samuel of Chapter XXVIII, who bought land in 1734 from Amos Strettle in Lancaster Co. If so, he may have been born about 1710, and in that case was 82 years old when he d. in 1792. When we note that the Samuel Bayer of Chapter XXVIII, born 1725, lived 99 years, the probability is still stronger. If the Samuel Bayer in question was the Swiss forebear of Chapters XXVIII and LXX, he left at least three children: Samuel, John, and David." We record all this here, for there is a possibility that the recurrence of the name Christian may have some significance.

C (2) HETTIE BYER, daughter of Christian Byer and wife Hummes, m. a Mr. Shank, of Biglerville, Pa. B (3) A daughter by second marriage m. a Mr. Wigle. Her brother, John, lived in Nebraska.

D (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer of Westmoreland Co., Pa., spelled his name "Boyers". He d. in 1845. Lutheran. Married. Children: David, George, Samuel, Joseph, Susan, and Elizabeth.

D (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of John, according to administration papers owned by Mrs. William Henry Boyer, of DeLand, Ill., m. Catherine ——. He lived in Williamsport, Washington Co., Md. His estate was distributed by his wife Catherine and son, Jacob, on June 21, 1831. Children: Jacob Boyers, Susanna Newson, Thomas Boyers, Catherine Boyers, Obediah Boyers, Upton Boyers, Rachel, Sarah, Eliza McClenahan, and Mary.

D (3) A daughter of John, m. and left children. Henry and sister, wife of a Mr. Bickley.

D (1) WILLIAM HENRY BYER, s. of Christian C. Byer and Matilda A. Hummes, was b. May 5, 1866, four miles west of Gettysburg, Pa. Brethren Church. Dealer in bicycles and automobiles, Hagerstown, Md. Married (1893) Dorothy D. Barger. Child: Harris H. Boyer, b. 1897.

D (2) MINNIE ELIZABETH BYER, m. Frank Draw. Children: Ethel, Laura and Helen.

D (3) ALBERTA P. BYER, m. Charles Shaw, of Kenilworth, Washington, D. C. Children: Margaret and Richard. D (4) MAGGIE GRACE BYER, m. William F. Bickel, of Hagerstown, Md. Children: Earl, Genette, and Matilda. D (5) MARVIN C. BYER, b. July 8, 1875; m. a Jamaica lady. Children: Nellie, William, Frank, Kenneth, all of Hagerstown, Md. D (6) NELLIE KATHRYN m. Guy Uhler, of Hagerstown, Md. D (7) FANNIE GARFIELD m. John Richard, of Hagerstown, Md.

D (1) JACOB BOYER, grandson of Jacob Boyer, great grandson of Philip, was b. in Hagerstown, Md., March 13, 1789; d. Feb. 17, 1875. This geographical fact makes it practically certain that he is the grandson of Jacob and therefore belongs to the York County Boyers, Chapter XXVII. His wife's name was Lucy. Children: Mary Elizabeth, George W., Micah Louis, Theodore Clifford, Mortimer H., Amanda Helen, John Franklin, Henry Milton, Jacob Francis, and Barton Cincinnatus.

E (1) DAVID BYERS, s. of John Boyers, was b. July 20, 1797; d. April 21, 1846. Farmer. Lutheran. Lived near Newport, Md. Married Martha Brewer, b. Jan. 16, 1801; d. March 15, 1875. Children: Mary, Rosanna, Sarah J., Susan C., John D., Emily L., Eli W., Martha E., and Laura V.

E (2) GEORGE BYERS lived near Eldorado, Ohio. Married. Children: George, Joseph, and two daughters.

E (3) JOSEPH BYERS, m. a Miss Lefever. Children: William, who lived and d. at Shepherdstown, Va.; Joseph, of Hagerstown; George; Sallie (Mrs. Herbert, Williamsport, Md.); and a daughter who m. William Lefever.

E (4) SUSAN m. Hoffman. Eldorado, O. E (5) ELIZABETH, m. Rohrer. No children.

E (1) JACOB BOYERS, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine, was b. in Washington Co., Md., about 1800 or earlier, and moved to Illinois, where he m. Sophia Rummel. Children: William Henry, and John W. Boyer.

E (1) JOHN FRANKLIN BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Lucy, was b. March 28, 1824; d. at Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 8, 1897.

Episcopalian. Receiver of U. S. Land Office, Walla Walla. County treasurer, merchant, and banker. He m. Sarah E. Baker in 1853. She was b. 1827; d. May 20, 1903. Both buried at Walla Walla. Children: Charles S., Franklin D., Eugene H., Arthur A., Annie I., John E., and Sarah I.

E (2) BARTON CINCINNATUS BOYER, d. unmarried. E (3) JACOB FRANCIS BOYER, d. in Wardner, Idaho, about 1895. Married. Children: Mrs. Cousins, of Sonora, Cal.; and Belle, Mrs. A. J. Cross.

F (1) WILLIAM HENRY BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Sophia Rummel, was b. near Whitehall, Ill., Dec. 25, 1839, and d. at St. Cloud, Fla., Dec. 25, 1915. Farmer. Methodist. Married March 30, 1876, Fannie McFadden, at Monticello, Ill. Address, DeLand, Ill. Child: May Louise, b. May 5, 1877. This May Louise m. a Mr. Reneau, but d. in 1903, leaving two children, Charles Elbert and Marion Reneau, both living (1916) at Montgomery, W.Va.

F (2) JOHN WALKER BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Sophia Rummel, was b. near Whitehall, Ill., about 1853. Address, Leesburg, Ind. A miller by trade. Methodist. Married twice, first to Olive Appline, who d. leaving him one child, Ethel. She m. George W. Harris, of Shelby, O. John Walker Boyer's second wife is Anna May McCellan. Children: (1) Ena Orissa, wife of John Wesley Toops, of Mt. Sterling, O. (2) Clarence Wesley. (3) Ivan Manville, — both of Leesburg, Ind.

F (1) DR. CHARLES SUMMERFIELD BOYER, s. of John Franklin Boyer and Sarah E. Baker, was b. June 1, 1854. Optician, Seattle, Washington. Episcopalian. He m. Amelia Berry. Children: Isabel D., b. Aug. 10, 1881, of Spokane, Wash.; Marguerite I., b. Oct. 1, 1882, of Portland, Oregon; Stanton S., b. Feb. 10, 1884; Arthur E., b. Jan. 27, 1890, of Pullman, Wash.

F (2) FRANKLIN D. BOYER, b. Aug. 20, 1856; d. Nov. 7, 1915. Banker, of Dawson, Yukon Territory.

F (3) EUGENE H. BOYER, b. Feb. 6, 1859; d. May 27, 1914. Real estate, Portland, Ore. He m. Frances A. Newcomb.

F (4) DR. ARTHUR A. BOYER, b. April 21, 1861. Physician, East Orange, N. J. Episcopalian. He m. Kate Celle. Children: Arthur L., b. Oct. 6, 1889, of East Orange, N. J.; Morris L., and Kathryn M.

F (5) JOHN E. BOYER, b. Dec. 29, 1866. Attorney, Seattle, Wash. Episcopalian. Captain of First Washington Vols., Spanish American War. In service eight months, Philippines. Married (June 29, 1902) Louise Hutsinpillar, b. Jan. 12, 1877. Children: Fremont F., b. April 3, 1903, and John F., b. Oct. 28, 1907. F (6) SARAH I., m. Dr. Robert L. Thompson, Spokane, Wash.

## CHAPTER LVI

### MATTHEW BOYERS

Matthew Boyers came from Ireland, born about 1765, and settled at Gallatin, Tenn., where he was a schoolmaster. His wife was born in Wales. Thomas Boyers, our correspondent, has life-sized portraits of both, and of the son, Robert Morris. The children of this worthy couple were as follows: David, Robert Morris, and others.

B (1) DAVID BOYERS, s. of Matthew Boyers and wife, graduate of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., was a pupil and personal friend of the poet Longfellow. B (2) ROBERT MORRIS BOYERS was b. in York District, S. C., July 28, 1788. Presbyterian. Merchant. Married Elizabeth Banks, of Murfreesboro, N. C. He is buried at Gallatin, Tenn. One son: Thomas Boyers.

C (1) THOMAS BOYERS, s. of Robert Morris Boyers and Elizabeth Banks, was b. March 21, 1826, at Gallatin, Tenn. Newspaper man. Presbyterian. Married Annie O'Mahoney Brown. Children: Thomas, Annie.

D (1) THOMAS BOYERS, s. of Thomas Boyers and Annie O. Brown, was b. at Gallatin, Tenn., June 29, 1859. Newspaper man, Gallatin, Tenn. Married Sophia Baber Foster. Children: (1) Sarah Catrell, b. 1893. Teacher and musician. (2) Elizabeth, b. 1897. Normal school training. (3) Thomas Boyers. D (2) ANNIE BOYERS m. Charles E. Baker. Children: Louise Smith, Alice Guthrie, and Thomas B.

## CHAPTER LVII

### LEONARD BOYER

This Leonard Boyer, as correspondents wrote, was b. in Chester Co., Pa. No other data is at hand, except that he and his wife are buried in Chester Co. Children: John, and five sisters.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Leonard, was b. about 1775-1800. Member of the Church of God, Landisburg, Pa. Stone mason. He m. Sarah Swarmer. Children: John, William, George, Elizabeth. George d. young.

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Sarah Swarmer, was b. Nov. 18, 1833. Civil War driver. Lived at Landisburg, Pa. Farmer.

Stone mason. Church of God. He m. Mary Ann Cleland, b. July 12, 1834. Children: Samuel A., George H., Charles E., Park, Laura, Effie, and Kate.

C (2) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Sarah Swarmer, was b. 1834. Lived at Churchtown, Pa., R. 1. Farmer. Church of God. He m. Agnes Cleland. Children: Alfred E., Ida (both of Churchtown), Erwin James, b. 1861, Lebo Twp., Perry Co., Pa., farmer, Lutheran (wife's name, Lucinda, and their children are: Roy Lee, b. 1891; Grace Matilda, b. 1896; Anna Elizabeth, b. 1897; and William G., b. 1905).

D (1) SAMUEL A. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary Cleland, b. Oct. 4, 1866; m. Emma R. Cornman, b. Oct. 17, 1864. Lived at Carlisle, Pa. Church of God. Farmer. Children: John, b. 1890, of Decatur, Ill.; Harry W., b. 1892, of Carlisle, and whose children are — John, Samuel, and Anna Mildred; S. Gilton, b. 1892; Anna L., b. 1896; and E. Ruth, b. 1899.

D (2) GEORGE H. BOYER, b. about 1859; m. Alice Sherer. Farmer, Landisburg, Pa., R. 1. Children: Lottie (Mrs. Harry Nackley, Harrisburg, Pa.), Raymond, Cora (Mrs. Simon Picary, Ellisburg, Pa.), Russell, of Danville, Pa., and Charles (of Landisburg, who m. Annie Folk).

D (3) CHARLES ELMER BOYER, b. Mar. 1861; m. Sarah Sherer; lineman; Reformed Church; Harrisburg, Pa. Children: Marie, b. July 31, 1903; Edward Clark, b. June 11, 1906; Charles Ross, b. May 30, 1910.

D (4) PARK BOYER, m. Nettie Riesinger. Child: Elsie.

D (5) LAURA BOYER, m. Charles Hoffman, of Carlisle, Pa. Children: Maud (Mrs. Choir Hair), Bessie (Mrs. Luther Kehl, Carlisle Springs, Pa.), Myrtle and Effie. D (6) EFFIE, m. William Riesinger, canal engineer. Children: Olive and Edna. D (7) KATE, of Landisburg, Pa.

## CHAPTER LVIII

### DR. JOHN BYERS

We learn from the history of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, page 695, that Dr. John Byers, of Pennsylvania, settled at Lewes, Delaware. He was a practising physician. Married Miss Edwards. Children: John, perhaps others. Dr. Byers, it is said, came from Scotland.

B (1) JOHN BYERS, s. of Dr. John Byers and wife Edwards, was b. at Lewes, Delaware. Married Harriett Webb. Children: John A., Joseph, and perhaps others.

C (1) JOHN A. BYERS, s. of John Byers and Harriett Webb, was

b. at Lewes, Delaware, Sept. 15, 1806. Civil engineer. Engaged as early as 1826 in the most important inland navigation work in Maryland and Virginia. The last work of importance performed by John A. Byers was the survey of the James River and Kanawha Canal. He d. Dec. 16, 1854, leaving fine books recording his services. Children: John M., Charles E., Joseph, Ellwood, Robert, Walter P., Henry W. The mother of these boys was Charlotte Weitzel.

C (2) JOSEPH BYERS, was b. at Lewes, Delaware, in 1808. Civil engineer with brother. Married Jane Peplow, Dec. 16, 1829, and d. at Blairsville, Pa., Dec. 16, 1854.

D (1) JOHN M. BYERS, s. of Joseph Byers and Jane Peplow, was b. July 14, 1832. Connected with railroad building since 1848. In April 1871, he was appointed chief engineer of the Pittsburgh, Virginia, and Charleston Railway, and was engineer and superintendent of it until completed in 1881. Died at Swissvale, Pa., March 4, 1893. Married Carrie Mann Lewis. Children: (1) Morton Lewis Byers, of East Orange, N. J. Graduate of Lehigh University (1888). Engineer in service of Pennsylvania Railroad Company; (2) Mary E., wife of Dr. Hugh A. Barber, of Point Pleasant, W.Va.; (3) Maxwell, Catonsville, Md.

D (2) CHARLES E. BYERS was the valued chief engineer of Reading Railroad until his death, at Pottstown, Pa., July 1, 1871.

D (3–6) JOSEPH BYERS was an engineer of much experience. Died in Colombia, South America, unmarried. D (4) ELLWOOD BYERS was in service of Reading Railroad 1889; D (5) ROBERT BYERS died in the three months' service of the Union Army; D (6) WALTER P. BYERS d. Dec. 2, 1894.

D (7) HENRY W. BYERS was engineer of maintenance, Pennsylvania Railroad. Lawrence Junction, Pennsylvania. Married Jennie Markell. Children: (1) Jennie Markell; (2) Emily Lewis, wife of Attorney Thomas W. Dickey; (3) John Alfred Byers, of New Castle, Pa. Contractor. Married Frances Durbin Hamilton; (4) Marion Hayden, wife of Dr. William A. Smith, of Webster Groves, Mo.; (5) James McCree Byers, civil engineer of Cleveland, Ohio. Married Dorothy Pickering. Son: James. Miss Jennie Markwell Byers, our most delightful correspondent, of New Castle, Pa., says all the "Byers" are Episcopalians.

## CHAPTER LIX

### DR. THOMAS BOYER

Correspondents report that Dr. Thomas Boyer was born 1776, probably at Hagerstown, Md. He died 1835, and is buried at Tiffin, Ohio. Tradition has it that his people came from Bordeaux, or Lyons, France, but the historian has no proof. He must have practised medicine at Hagerstown, Md., where he married Hannah Metcalf, May 10, 1808. In 1832, he moved to Tiffin, Ohio, where he died three years later. His wife was born 1791, and died at Tiffin, 1847. Children: Thomas M., Francis H., Richard M., William G., Edmund A., Mary Rabena, Elizabeth M., Augustine Theodore, and Frances H.

B (1–9) THOMAS M. BOYER, s. of Dr. Thomas Boyer and Hannah Metcalf, was b. Aug. 20, 1811, at Hagerstown, Md. No descendants; B (2) MARY R. BOYER was b. March 23, 1809, at Hagerstown, Md. No descendants; B (3) ELIZABETH BOYER was b. May 31, 1812, at Hagerstown, Md. Married James Fisher, July 16, 1829. Children. B (4) AUGUSTINE T. BOYER was b. March 13, 1818. No descendants; B (5) FRANCIS H. BOYER was b. May 16, 1819, at Hagerstown, Md. Manufacturer. Lived and died at Red Oaks, Iowa. Married Rachel. Children: (a) Harriet died single; (b) Mary Boyer m. A. C. Haichman, Red Oaks, Iowa; B (6) DR. EDMUND A. BOYER was b. March, 1816, at Hagerstown, Md. Practised medicine at Red Oaks, Iowa, and died there. Married. Children: (a) Frank D. Boyer, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Manager Loan and Realty Department. Married Annie E. Brady. Children: R. M. Boyer, cashier of Mahaska County State Bank, Oskaloosa, Iowa; May A. Boyer m. Blakeslee; Josephine, Pigeon; (b) Fannie Boyer m. Judge McPherson. Red Oaks, Iowa. B (7) FRANCES H. BOYER was b. Oct. 12, 1821, at Hagerstown, Md. Married John J. Steiner, b. Dec. 21, 1817, Tiffin, Ohio. B (8) RICHARD M. BOYER was b. March 13, 1824, at Hagerstown, Md., and d. at Tiffin, Ohio, March 7, 1897. Educated at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Capitalist. Married Margaret Wolf, June 1847. Children: Albert M., Jesse, Anna, Kate; B (9) WILLIAM G. BOYER was b. Jan. 30, 1825, at Hagerstown, Md. Went West about 1849-50, single, never heard from again.

C (1) ALBERT M. BOYER, s. of Richard M. Boyer and Margaret Wolf, was b. March 22, 1853. Episcopalian. Manager of Boyer Opera House, Kendallville, Ind., 1912. Married Zibbie Thomas, b. July 10,

1857. Children: William R. Boyer, b. Sept. 10, 1884. Episcopalian, of Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., Chicago, Ill.

C (2) JESSE BOYER was b. Nov. 29, 1859. Kerrville, Kerr Co., Texas. Married. Children: Mrs. Harry Thornton, of San Antonio, Texas, b. May 10, 1886; Norton, of Tiffin, Ohio, b. Oct. 9, 1888.

C (3–4) ANNA BOYER was b. Jan. 6, 1854, at Tiffin, Ohio. Married William Hedger, of Mansfield, Ohio. C (4) KATE BOYER was b. Sept. 16, 1856. Married Eugene Achre, of Greenville, Pa. Address, Boyer Place, Tiffin, Ohio.

## CHAPTER LX

### HENRY BOWYER

Correspondents report that this Henry Bowyer and his brother Joseph – perhaps others, were the children of a Virginian or Maryland Bowyer. Joseph went to Kentucky, and at this time the historian has no trace of him or his posterity, if he left any. Henry was b. about 1760, and came to Howard County, Missouri, in 1820, where he married Marjory. Soldier in War of 1812, under General Jackson. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Catharine, Jane, Sarah, Nancy, William, and Jesse. Chapter CX may belong here.

B (1–6) MARY m. Simmons; ELIZABETH, John Cherry; CATHARINE, William Goodman; JANE, John Kemper; SARAH, Needham Tyer; NANCY, Manoah Singleton.

B (7) WILLIAM BOWYER, s. of Henry Bowyer and wife, was b. March 12, 1803, in Rutherford County, Tennessee, where his father had settled before he came to Missouri. He came to Howard Co., Mo., with his parents. Married Martha Tyler in 1825. Soldier in Mexican War. Children: (1) MARY E., wife of Milton Cross; (2) Margie J., wife of John L. Thomas. Children: William, Frank, Louis, Otto, and Leonard; (3) Thomas B., of Linneus, Mo. Born Dec. 25, 1833, in Linn Co., Mo. Civil War veteran. Justice of Locust Creek Township more than 18 years. Married Mary A. Alexander. Children: William E., Richard P., John L., Emma E., Minnie F., Benjamin F., and Nellie K., all of Linneus, Mo.

B (8) JESSE BOWYER was b. Jan., 1806, in Tennessee. Came to Missouri with parents. Married Elizabeth Tyler in 1827. Children: (1) John P., m. Lucy Wright, and went to Oregon in 1852. Four children in Washington or Idaho; (2) Spencer P., m. Sarah A. Dearing in 1856. Children: John J., Jesse, Price, Lee, Lewis, Walter, Doc, Emma, Eva, Alice; (3) Sarah, wife of J. L. Philips. Children: Mary, Cora, James E.

# CHAPTER LXI

## JOHN BOIER (BOYER)

A grandson of John Boyer reports that he was born about 1760 or 1770, in France, and that the spelling there was either Borer or Boier. He was a soldier under Napoleon Bonaparte for eight years. Came to America. Died very old (1860-1870) at Cincinnati, O. Married in France. Children: Sebastian, Josephine, Elizabeth and George.

B (1—3) SEBASTIAN, JOSEPHINE AND ELIZABETH, children of John Boyer of France, have not been reported.

B (4) GEORGE BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife, was b. April 23, 1802, in France, and d. at Springfield, O., Nov. 21, 1893. Employed in glass factory. Married Mary Friend, b. in Switzerland, 1816, and d. at London, O., Aug. 27, 1874. Children: Mary, Robert J., Sarah Ann, Nicholas, Rosa, George Washington, and Clara May.

C (1) MARY BOYER, daughter of George Boyer and Mary Friend, b. April 22, 1849, d. Aug. 4, 1890, at London, O. Married Silas Kent. Child: Edith.

C (2) ROBERT J. BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Mary Friend, b. Jan. 9, 1853; m. Margaret Anthony, b. Sept. 11, 1856. Painter and decorator of Columbus, O. It was in Robert's time that the spelling became "Boyer", by the advice of Judge Crab, of Madison Co., O. Children: Florence A., Mabel, Emily, George E., Charles F., Sarah Ann, Raymond.

C (3) SARAH ANN BOYER, daughter of George Boyer and Mary Friend, b. Dec. 18, 1855.

C (4) NICHOLAS BOYER, b. Dec. 18, 1855. No children. Address, Springfield, O.

C (5) ROSA BOYER m. a Mr. Laiher, Columbus, O. No children.

C (6) GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYER m. Sarah E. Shifbet. Carriage painter, Columbus, O. Children: Frank E., b. Feb. 25, 1885; Ada Louise, Erma, and Charles W.

C (7) CLARA MAY BOYER, b. Nov. 14, 1869. Married Thomas Palmer. Child: Fay.

D (1) FLORENCE A. BOYER, daughter of Robert J. Boyer and Margaret Anthony, was b. Sept. 30, 1877.

D (2) MABEL BOYER. Married John W. Hartman, of Columbus, O. D (3) EMILY BOYER. Married Frederick A. Ohrsted, of Columbus, O. D (4) GEORGE E. BOYER. Brass moulder, of Columbus,

O. D (5) CHARLES F. BOYER, dairyman, of Columbus, O. D (6) SARAH ANN BOYER. Married Matthew G. Staley, of Columbus, O. D (7) RAYMOND BOYER. Cabinet worker, of Columbus, O.

D (1) FRANK E. BOYER, s. of George Washington Boyer and Sarah E. Shifbet, b. Feb. 25, 1885.

## CHAPTER LXII

### BOYER

The Boyer with which this chapter begins, was b. about 1770-1775; brought up near Lancaster, Pa., and his people were Dunkards. Married. Went West. Children: John, Jacob, Abraham, Barbara, and perhaps others.

C (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Lancaster Co. father and mother, was b. about 1794, and d. about 1884, or 1885, aged 79 years. Dunkard. Shoemaker. Lived at Marshall, Ind., where he is buried. Married Mary A. Thomas, who d. about 1868. Children: John W., David, Joseph, Jacob, Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, Nancy, Hannah, and Lydia A.

C (2) JACOB BOYER lived in Lancaster Co., Pa. Used to go by team to Ohio. His nephew, John W. Boyer, does not think that this uncle had a family.

C (3) ABRAHAM BOYER lived in Pennsylvania, but moved to Ohio. Married. Children: George, of Ohio, and others. C (4) BARBARA BOYER m. John Fox.

D (1) JOHN W. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Mary A. Thomas, was b. in Lake Twp., Stark Co., O.; d. May 10, 1915. Dunkard. Blacksmith. Address, Allegan, Mich. Married Charlotte J. Moore. Children: (1) Susan J., wife of Mr. Waight, Paw Paw, Mich.; (2) Elizabeth E., wife of Mr. Scott, Allegan, Mich.; (3) Adeline, wife of Mr. Kirshman, Allegan, Mich.; (4) Alvesta, wife of Misty Whelply, Kalamazoo, Mich.; (5) Matilda G., wife of Mr. Mabes, Allegan, Mich.; (6) Herschel E., of White Pigeon, Mich. Married. Children: Elmer, Eden, and several girls.

D (2) DAVID BOYER d. at Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 76 years. Carpenter. Married Katharine Moats. Children: John, of Eldorado, Kans.; George, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Sarah, and others.

D (3) JOSEPH BOYER d. 70 years old. Carpenter. Married Elizabeth Weiser. Children: (1) Nathan W., of South Bend, Ind., m. Jennie Apple. Seven children: (2) James Bentley, of St. Charles, Ill., b. 1858; m. Gusta Hagenbush. No children. (3) Mary A., wife of J. W.

Elkins, of Bourbon, Ind. Children: James W., Martin E., Newton E., Mary M., Eldora P., Charles E., and Minnie M.

D (4) JACOB BOYER was b. near Massilon, O., March 16, 1832, and d. Aug. 22, 1911. U. B. Church. Farmer. Married first Emeline Shatto, June 11, 1857, and on Sept. 8, 1864, Matilda Harrison. Children: (1) Emmanuel Boyer, s. of first marriage, Three Oaks, Mich., b. July 21, 1858. Farmer. Married Elizabeth Petticord. Children: Alice (Davis), Gordon, Neb.; Leonard, of Cal.; and Jacob; (2) George Franklin Boyer, of Marion, Ind. Born Dec. 1, 1871, of second marriage. Mechanic. Married May 11, 1892, Bertha E. Hipp. Child: Curtis Christopher, b. July 7, 1896.

D (5) HENRY FRANKLIN BOYER d. in Chicago, Ill., at the age of 58 years. Railroader. Married to Angeline Bell.

D (6–9) MARY ANN, ELIZABETH, NANCY, and HANNAH, are unknown to the historian. D (10) LYDIA A. BOYER m. Mr. Ashcroft, of Bourbon, Ind. D (11) HESTER A. BOYER m. Ernest Ecklindafer, of Belmont, Mich.

## CHAPTER LXIII

### CHRISTIAN BAYER

Through descendants we know that Christian Bayer was born in Germany, probably between 1775 and 1780. When he came to America is not known to the historian. He owned the land on which part of Cincinnati, Ohio, is now located. A powder mill belonging to him was blown up in the War of 1812, and in this accident he lost his sight. His son, Solomon, cared for him the rest of his life. The land was leased to the city for 99 years. His brother, Christopher, owned the land on which Hamilton, Ohio, is now located, by lease, just as in the case of Christian. Christian Bayer married. Children: Samuel, Solomon, perhaps others.

B (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of Christian Bayer and wife, lived in Maryland, or Virginia; B (2) SOLOMON BOYER lived in Fredericksburg, Maryland. Married daughter of Colonel Staley. Children: Solomon, Cyrus, Benjamin, Hiram, Joshua, Elizabeth, Mary, Susan, Anna, Margaret, Catharine.

C (1) SOLOMON BOYER, s. of Solomon Boyer and his wife Staley, was b. June 30, 1813. Married his cousin, Barbara Boyer. Teacher. Children: Benjamin Elias, of Hastings, Nebraska, b. Dec. 9, 1836.

He m. Fannie Catharine Drake, June 15, 1866, at Warsaw, Ind. Child: Ulysses G., b. Apr. 8, 1866; Sarah, wife of Henry Drake, of Hastings.

C (2) CYRUS BOYER. Married. Children: Luther, James, Frank, and Elizabeth (Drake), all of Greenville, Ohio.

C (3) BENJAMIN BOYER lived in Missouri in Civil War time. C (4) HIRAM, at Sulphur Springs, Indiana.

C (5) JOSHUA BOYER, b. March 17, 1824, in Maryland; d. Dec. 8, 1898, at Marion, Ind. Volunteer in Civil War. Company I, 12th Regiment, Indiana. Married Priscilla E. Wollard. Children: (a) Solomon C., of Bunker Hill, Indiana; (b) James, of Anderson, Ind. No children. (c) Hiram, no children; (d) Isaac, no children; (e) John W., of Tacoma, Washington, b. May 31, 1869; (f) Mary m. Edwards, of Marion, Ind.; (g) Ella m. Hollen Brown, of Marion, Ind. R. 2; (h) Lillie M., m. Gourley, of Upland, Ind.

C (6) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Luther Kepler, of Maryland; C (7) MARY m. Albert Boast, of Germantown, Ohio. Children: Rebecca, Albert, etc.; C (8) SUSAN BOYER m. Joseph Eckton. Children: Daniel, of Peru, Ind.; Joseph of Farmersville, Ohio; Susan, who m.; C (9) ANNA, no children; C (10) MARGARET W. m. Nathaniel Kemp. Children: (a) William N., of Winchester, Ind., b. April 25, 1850, m. Amanda L. Davis. Children: Mrs. E. J. Keilhau, of Franklin, Ind.; Margaret F.; Daniel W., of Detroit, Mich.; Josephine (Mrs. Frank Berry), of Logansport, Ind. (b) Isaiah M. Kemp, of Winchester, Ind.; (c) Jennie (Mrs. Winfield Scott Colgrove); (d) Lucinda, b. 1844 (Mrs. Hanly Davis Bowen; (e) Joseph N., Tacoma City, Wash.; (f) Mary (Mrs. Johnson); and (g) Annie M. (Mrs. F. A. Engle, of Winchester, Ind.); C (11) CATHARINE BOYER m. Stutzman. Children: Rebecca (Swain), Priscilla (Whaley), Elizabeth (Whaley), Lavina (Gaunt), and Laura, all of Red Key, Ind.

## CHAPTER LXIV

### VALENTINE BEYER

Mr. Singer, the historian's correspondent for this family tree, reports as tradition that Valentine Beyer was born about 1757, in Germany, and that he came to America about 1772. He lived in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. His first home was below the Blue Mountains, near Wind Gap, Monroe Co., Pa. Later he lived above Wind Gap, near Jackson. He died in Philadelphia, Pa. A forge man by occupation. Married

Barbara Mengel. Children: Polly, Katherine, Hannah, Jacob, Mary Ann, Benjamin, Harriet, Sophia.

B (1–6) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of Valentine Beyer and Barbara Mengel, m. George Woodling, of Kellersville, Monroe Co., Pa. B (2) JACOB BOYER m. Kate Engler, and left two girls. B (3) MARY ANN BOYER, b. April 5, 1812, m. Adam Bond, James Emery, and E. Scott. There were many children: Oliver Bond lived in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Benjamin Emery in Phila., Pa. B (4) BENJAMIN BOYER m. and left children at White Haven, Pa. B (5) HARRIET BOYER, b. Oct. 8, 1819, m. Henry Singer. Children: Jonas, Emma M., Sarah E., Thomas, Sabina, John G., Sylvester F., and David M., the historian's correspondent, who lived at Clark's Summit, Pa. B (6) SOPHIA BOYER m. Samuel Doll.

## CHAPTER LXV

### REECE BOYER

Correspondents have not reported the name of the Chester County, Pennsylvania, Boyer, to whose descendants this chapter is dedicated. Perhaps court house records, or Chester County Church records, may help us. Mrs. Mary Boyer Weldin knows of two sons and their sisters with whose names this chapter must begin: Reece Boyer, Martin Boyer, Ann Boyer, Caroline Boyer. Note: Miss Eliza B. Boyer, b. 1847, and a sister of Mrs. Weldin, says Reece Boyer came to America from Ireland when a young man.

B (1) REECE BOYER, s. of a Chester County, Pennsylvania, Boyer, and his wife, was b. 1783; d. 1871, aged 88. In his early married life he lived within walking distance of the New Garden Friends' Meeting House, which is located about a mile south of Toughkenamon, Chester Co., Pa. About 1830 he lived at Yorklyn, Delaware. Occupied with marketing and butchering. Married Mary Toland, a Quaker lady. Children: Sarah Ann, Martin, William T., Susan, Eliza Jane, Hannah, Mary, Reese, Louisa, Henry, George.

B (2) MARTIN BOYER, brother of the above Reece Boyer, lived at Landisburg, Chester Co., Pa. Married. Mrs. Weldin remembers his daughter Emily, but can not report further.

C (1) SARAH ANN BOYER, daughter of Reece Boyer and Mary Toland, m. Joel Shortlidge, of Toughkenamon, Pa. Children: (1) Harriet, wife of Enoch Miller, of West Grove, Chester Co., Pa.; (2) Mary T.

remained single; (3) Joel m. and had a family; (4) Isabella, wife of Joseph Shortlidge, teacher of a boys' school at Concordville, Delaware Co., Pa.; (5) John m. Anna Chandler, and had a family at Cream, Upper Oxford Twp., Chester Co., Pa.; (6) Sara, wife of Sharpless Lewis, had a family, Kennett Square, Pa.

C (2) MARTIN BOYER was b. about 1818, probably in Chester Co., Pa. Died in Dilworthtown, Pa. Married Lydia Jackson. Children: John Jackson Boyer and Lydia Boyer.

C (3) WILLIAM TOLAND BOYER was b. Feb. 6, 1820, probably in Chester Co., Pa. Shoemaker. Married Mary Boland Moore, Aug. 21, 1845. Children: (1) Eliza B., remained single. (2) Mary Toland Boyer m. William H. Weldin. She was a fine genealogist, to whom we owe much of this chapter. Children: Laura and Viola. (3) William, b. probably 1860. Engineer. Married McKennan, of Oakford St., Phila., Pa. Children: Elsie, and perhaps others. (4) Nathan M., b. 1862; d. unmarried.

C (4) SUSAN BOYER m. James Nixon, book binder. Children: George, Frances, and perhaps others. Family lived in Phila., Pa.

C (5) ELIZA JANE BOYER m. William Smith, of Mermaid, Del. She was buried at the Friends' New Garden Meeting House, Chester Co., Pa.

C (6) HANNAH BOYER m. John W. Bennett, of Kennett Square, Pa. Children: (1) George lived at Clarion, Pa.; (2) Alice remained single; (3) Julia m. Thomas Morgan, of McCartney, Pa.; (4) Howard Bennett m. and lived at Ridgeway, Elk Co., Pa.

C (7) MARY BOYER was b. March 11, 1825; d. June 1890; m. Ahial Nedery, June 12, 1845. He was b. March 13, 1814. Quaker and wheelwright; d. 1883. Children (10): Anna L., b. Apr. 19, 1846 (Mrs. William Guest); Lewis C., b. Sept. 28, 1850 (m. Humphrean Logan); Anna M., b. Mar. 23, 1852 (Mrs. Edward Wallace); Josephine, b. Jan. 28, 1854 (Mrs. William Baker and later Mrs. John L. Anderson, of Delaware City, Del.); Ella J. (Mrs. Edwin F. Paul); Reese B., b. Apr. 5, 1860 (m. Elizabeth Blanchard); Margaret H.; Alice A. (Mrs. John Stern Harlan, of Kennett Square, Pa.), and two others. Note: Alice's son, Earle, supplied much valuable data. He m. in 1921 Lidie Smith, and they have a son, Earle, Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1922.

C (8) REESE BOYER was a carpenter. He m. Alice Lownes, but left no children.

C (9) LOUISA BOYER m. Samuel Green. Children: George, Clara, and Hannah. Her second husband was Frank Fox. Only child: Frank.

C (10) HENRY J. BOYER, b. 1840, was a blacksmith. He m. first a Miss Baily. Children: Harry, of the West Indies; George, tobacconist of New Haven, Conn.; and William, probably also of New Haven. After first wife's death, he m. a Miss Hiddelson. Children: James, who lost his life in New York; Ellen, wife of Mr. Person, of Conshohocken, Pa.; and Anna, wife of William Archer.

C (11) GEORGE BOYER, d. young and single.

D (1) JOHN JACKSON BOYER, s. of Martin Boyer and Lydia Jackson, was b. June 28, 1841, Roney's Corner, Chester Co., Pa. Lived at Galion, Ohio. Soldier, Company I, 175th Regiment, Civil War, 22 months. Also Co. B, 203rd Regiment, Pa. Vols. Christian scientist. Blacksmith. Member of Dick Morris Post, No. 130. Very fine man. Married (Jan. 3, 1867), Mariba W. Terry. Children: (1) Anna L., wife of William H. Kime, of Fredericktown, Ohio; (2) Effie G., an artist, deceased; (3) Reece A. Boyer, Galion, Ohio. Married Anna K. Paul. Child: Paul E. Boyer, of Galion, Ohio; (4) Wellington V. Boyer, Galion, Ohio. Merchant; (5) Claire T. Boyer, Galion, Ohio. A very great help to the Boyer historian; (6) Edward J. Boyer, Galion, Ohio. Merchant.

D (2) LYDIA BOYER m. James I. Smart, of Canton, Ohio. Children: Frank L. Smart, Supt. of Schools, Davenport, Iowa; Flora, of Decatur, Ill.; Bertha; and Davis.

## CHAPTER LXVI

### PILLARD BOYER

Pillard Boyer, lived in Canada, to which country he, or his forebears, came from France. Judging from the date of his son's birth, Pillard Boyer was b. about 1780. We have no report on his occupation, but infer that he was Catholic in religion. His wife's name was Susan. The only son named by the correspondent was Louis, though there were probably many others.

B (1) LOUIS BOYER, s. of Pillard Boyer and wife, Susan, was b. Oct. 15, 1803, at Laprairie, Canada, and d. 1895. Catholic. Wife's name, Salina, b. Feb. 8, 1807; d. 1911. Children: (1) Joseph L. Boyer, of Omer, Michigan, b. June 25, in Jefferson Co., New York. Catholic. Laborer. Married Maggie Keen. Children: Eugene, Joseph, Maggie, Bertha, Rose, William, Kittie, Victoria, Mary, Clarence, Salina, John.

B (2) JOSEPH BOYER, a relative of Louis Boyer, s. of Pillard Boyer and wife Susan. Correspondence shows that Joseph Boyer lived

in Canada in 1837, and that he was b. about 1800, or later, but whether he or his forebears were immigrants remains to be ascertained. The historian believes that Joseph Boyer was a brother or cousin of Louis Boyer, above. Farmer. Address: St. Michel, Canada. Catholic, and of French extraction. Wife's name, Marie Roy. Children: Herbert, Bernard, Joseph, Julien, Ignace, Marie, Luca.

C (1) HUBERT BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Marie Roy, was b. Sept. 10, 1837, in Canada, and d. 1902, at Napierville, P. Q., Canada. Farmer. Catholic. Wife's name, Philomena, b. Feb. 5, 1836, in Canada; d. 1909. Children: (1) Norbert Boyer, Lake Linden, Mich.; b. Sept. 2, 1860. Farmer. Catholic. Married Parmela Baurdeau, b. July 3, 1866; d. May 11, 1906. Second wife, Sarah Toutant, b. May 8, 1873. No children; (2) Joseph Boyer, b. March 26, 1862; d. Nov. 2, 1910; m. Marie Robert, but left no children; (3) Elzear Boyer, Lake Linden, Michigan, b. May 5, 1870. Journalist. Catholic. Single in 1913; (4) Henry Boyer, of Chisholm, Minnesota, b. Dec. 9, 1874. Catholic. Single. Blacksmith; (5) Marie, wife of Modeste Raymond, Napierville, P. Q. Canada, b. Sept. 10, 1864. Children: Emma, Helen, Delina, Dominique; (6) Armesine, wife of Arsene Poupart, Montreal, Canada, b. 1872. Children: Joseph, Bertha, Raymond, Blanche, Henry, Leon, and five others; (7) Orvila Boyer, Lake Linden, Michigan. Farmer. No children.

## CHAPTER LXVII

### BYERS

This man, as correspondents inform us, was of German descent, and must have lived at Martinsburg, West Virginia. Perhaps he came there from Germany, perhaps from Pennsylvania. The family was Lutheran. At this time we do not know the man's occupation, nor to whom he was married. Some of his children went West. Two of the sons, Newland and Jacob, remained in West Virginia.

B (1) NEWLAND BYERS, s. of Byers and wife, was b. June 21, 1801, probably in Berkeley County, West Virginia, and is buried in the cemetery at Shepherdstown, with his wife. Lutheran. Married Mariah McGwilliams, b. Oct. 5, 1807. Children: Thomas Henry, Mary Elizabeth, Ella Lorraine, Margaret Virginia, Mariah Isabelle.

B (2) JACOB BYERS lived in Berkeley Co., West Virginia. Methodist. Married. Number of children, among them: (1) John Martin, of Pawnee, Illinois; (2) Sarah, wife of Hensell, of Pawnee, Illinois. B

(3) Other brothers and sisters went West early in life, and correspondents could not locate them.

C (1) THOMAS HENRY BYERS, s. of Newland Byers and Mariah McGwilliams, was b. Nov. 29, 1828, and d. Oct. 3, 1909. Lutheran. Farmer. Lived in Berkeley County, W. Va. Union soldier. Married Laura Parran, b. Feb. 20, 1838. Children: Charles Fountain, Sarah Rachel, Frances Ellen, Thomas Allen, Garland Davis.

C (2) MARY ELIZABETH BYERS, b. Jan. 14, 1836, m. Emanuel Miller. Children: (1) Isaac Newland; (2) William Henry, Martinsburg, W. Va., R. 6. Farmer; (3) Thomas, same address, farmer; (4–6) Emma, Kate, Ella, Martinsburg, W. Va.

C (3) ELLEN LAURAINE BYERS, b. Sept. 16, 1838, m. Shepherd Greenwood, shoemaker. No children. Lived at Bedington, Berkeley Co., W. Va. Lutheran.

C (4) MARGARET VIRGINIA BYERS, b. Sept. 16, 1843, m. Daniel Staley. Son: Daniel Byers Staley, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., R. 2.

C (5) MARIAH ISABELLA BYERS, b. June 11, 1846, m. R. J. Wilhelm, of Bedington, W. Va. Children: Luther H., at Brunswick, Md.; Virginia, at Wardenville, Hardy Co., W. Va.; Frank; Earl; May; and Della, all at Bedington, W. Va.

D (1) CHARLES FOUNTAIN BYERS, s. of Thomas Henry Byers and Laura Parran, was b. Jan. 19, 1858. Lived at Shepherdstown, W. Va. Agency for machinery. Married Anna Belle Miller. Children: William H., farmer; Harry L., farmer, m. Clara Cook; Laura Frances, wife of Frank Cook; Sara B., Elmer N., Charles Levi, all at home.

D (2) SARAH RACHEL BYERS was b. Dec. 20, 1860. Lived at Martinsburg, W. Va. Fine correspondent.

D (3) THOMAS ALLEN BYERS was b. Sept. 3, 1872, farmer, Martinsburg, W. Va., R. 3. D (4) FRANCES ELLEN BYERS, b. June 24, 1870, m. William D. Bender, farmer. Children: Edna I., and Laura V. D (5) GARLAND DAVIS BYERS was b. Nov. 20, 1879. Lived at Martinsburg, W. Va., R. 3. Married Margaret Edna Miller. Child: Paul Davis.

## CHAPTER LXVIII

### ABRAHAM BAYER

The historian's correspondents submit the following data: Abraham Bayer came from Germany and d. in Quebec, Canada. From the fact that his son, John, was b. in 1808, we infer that he was b. after 1780.

His wife's Christian name was Hannah, but her maiden name is not reported. Children: John, Leonard, David, Jacob, Peter, Samuel, George, and perhaps others.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Abraham Bayer and his wife Hannah, was b. March 4, 1808, and d. 1884. Baptist. Saddler. Married Elizabeth Shunk, b. 1818. Children: Hannah, Mary A., Abraham, Philip L., George S., Alfred L., Benjamin F., Sydney E.

B (2–6) LEONARD was at home in Georgia during the Civil War; DAVID in Kentucky; JACOB in the South; PETER, SAMUEL.

B (7) GEORGE BOYER was b. 1818, d. 1881, and is buried in Kansas. Belonged to Company H, 105th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. His wife's name was Sarah. Children: Elias, Matilda, Abraham, Diana, Rachel, Jacob, Samuel N., Sarah S., George, Ellen, and Phoebe A.

C (1) HANNAH BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Shunk, was b. March 18, 1837, and d. 1884. She m. Berger, Dec. 25, 1852, and left children.

C (2) MARY A. BOYER was b. May 20, 1839, and d. Aug. 12, 1863. She m. George Howlett, Feb. 10, 1858. Civil War soldier, killed in the Battle of Fair Oaks, Va. He had been a widower with six children before his marriage to Mary. Child, George Henry Howlett, of Elyria, Ohio.

C (3) ABRAHAM BOYER was b. Nov., 1843, m. Phoebe A. Harvey, June 24, 1863. Children.

C (4) PHILIP L. BOYER was b. July 24, 1845, in Center Co., Pa. Methodist. Carpenter. Lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. Methodist. Carpenter. Lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. Belonged to Co. I, 148th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers. Married Frances J. Quiller, b. July 4, 1850. Brockwayville, Jefferson Co., Pa. Children: Annie E., John A., Minnie L., Henry M.

C (5) GEORGE S. BOYER was b. Nov. 8, 184—. Soldier 202nd Regiment, Pa. Volunteers. Lived in Vancouver, Washington. Married. Children.

C (6) SYDNEY E. BOYER, b. March 8, 1853, lived in Washington State. C (7) ALFRED L. BOYER, b. Oct. 8, 1855, was employed with Sydney Gage Company. Married. C (8) BENJAMIN F. BOYER, b. Feb. 14, 1860, d. 1883.

C (1) ELIAS BOYER, s. of George Boyer and his wife Sarah, belonged to Co. D, 158th Pa. Volunteers. C (2) MATILDA BOYER, no data. C (3) ABRAHAM BOYER belonged to 45th Pa. Volunteers. C (4) DIANA BOYER, b. about 1831, m. Dickey, of Reynoldsville, Pa. C (5) RACHEL BOYER was m. to Dickey. C (6) JACOB BOYER, b. Sept. 7, 1837, Center Co., Pa. Lived at Sandy Valley, Jefferson Co., Pa. Belonged

to 45th Pa. Volunteers. No children. C (7) SAMUEL N. BOYER, of Reynoldsville, Pa., belonged to 45th Pa. Volunteers. C (8) SARAH S. BOYER m. John Sincox, Lock Haven, Pa. C (9) GEORGE BOYER lived in Kansas City, Mo. C (10) ELLEN BOYER, of Kansas City, Mo. C (11) PHOEBE A. BOYER lived in Kansas.

D (1) ANNIE E. BOYER, daughter of Philip L. Boyer and Frances J. Quiller, was b. March 6, 1869, m. Whelply, of Brockwayville, Pa. Children: Floyd, Guy, Norman, Philip. D (2) JOHN A. BOYER, of Brockwayville, Pa. D (3) MINNIE L. BOYER was b. March 10, 1874. Married first to John Walker, and after his death to Stanley B. Whitesell, of Aspinwall, Pa. Children: Francis E. Walker, b. Jan. 11, 1895, and Stanley L. Whitesell. Mrs. Whitesell is a very fine genealogist. D (4) HENRY M. BOYER was b. March 16, 1876, and d. April 6, 1903. Married Maude Loyne. Child: Freda Inez Boyer, b. Aug. 27, 1898. St. Mary's, Pa.

## CHAPTER LXIX

### JOHN BOYER

The historian's correspondent, Professor Edw. H. Boyer, submits the following data: His grandfather, William Boyer, was b. about 1780, probably in France. He was the master and part owner of a vessel named the brig Susan, New York. He sailed from New York about 1812, bound for France, but his vessel was never heard of afterwards. His New York home stood on the corner of Broadway and Ann street. Married and left one son, William.

B (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and his wife, was b. 1804, in New York, and d. there in 1882. He rose to prominence in the police force of New York and was very brave. Married J. Margaret, b. 1806; d. Dec. 23, 1862. Children: Edward H., Eliza, Mary, and Louise.

C (1) PROFESSOR EDWARD H. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and his wife, was b. Nov. 19, 1844, in New York. Lived at 505 W. 142d St., New York. College graduate. Teacher in the city since 1862. Became principal in 1874, and was holding that position in 1912. A very fine man. Married Ella A. Vantassel, Oct. 21, 1870. She was b. Oct. 18, 1850. Children: Arthur, Wilbur S., Walter L., Eugene.

C (2) ELIZA BOYER m. Daniel Fitzgerald. She d. in 1871, leaving children who d. unmarried. C (3) MARY BOYER m. Adrien Brenhoff. There were three sons, but they were all killed in the Civil War. C (4)

LOUISE BOYER m. William Jacobus in 1868. The children are Edward and Maude.

D (1) DR. ARTHUR I. BOYER, s. of Professor Edward H. Boyer, was b. Oct. 30, 1871. Physician, m. Clare Phillicky. Child: Arthur Boyer, b. Nov. 21, 1899.

D (2) WILBUR S. BOYER was b. June 29, 1876. Teacher. Married Edna Holdner. Children: Dorothy, b. Jan. 9, 1902; Beatrice, b. Jan. 6, 1904.

D (3) WALTER L. BOYER was b. Nov. 20, 1878. Civil engineer, Corporation Councils' Office, New York. Married May Hall. Child: Marion, b. June 9, 1901.

D (4) EUGENE BOYER was b. May 31, 1880. Lawyer, of New York. Member of Strauss, Reich and Boyer. Married Ethel Vrooman. Child: William V., b. July 23, 1903.

## CHAPTER LXX

### JOHN BYERS

The people to whom this chapter is devoted, go back to a man who was a soldier in wars before the Revolution, as we are told on page 695 of the History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The name of this man was John. One of his sons was John Byers.

B (1) JOHN BYERS, s. of John Byers, the soldier, and his wife, was b. in Findley Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1773, and d. Aug. 12, 1859. Farmer. He m. Nancy Burns, daughter of Alexander Burns and his wife, Nancy Barnes. Presbyterian. Children: Nancy, Margaret, John D., Mary, James R., and Amanda. Note: John (B—1) had a half-brother who was a farmer. His granddaughter was Lizzie D. Byers, Coraopolis, Pa.

C (1) SAMUEL BYERS, probably a grandson of John Byers, the soldier, and his wife, was b. about 1810-1812. He m. Elizabeth. Lived at Finleyville, Washington Co., Pa., in 1842. Children: Number not reported. One of them was James E. Byers, of West Elizabeth, Pa. Blacksmith, b. 1842. Married Harriet Secrist, of Bridgeport, Fayette Co., Pa. Children: John H., Samuel A., Lavina, Harriet, James, Jacob, Harry, Arthur.

C (1) NANCY BYERS, daughter of John Byers and Nancy Burns, m. Andrew Vance. C (2) MARGARET, d. single. C (3) JOHN D., d. single. C (4) MARY m. William Burns. C (5) AMANDA m. George

McMinn. C (6) JAMES R. BYERS was b. Jan. 9, 1819, as recorded in the History of Allegheny County, Pa. Address (1889) McMinn, Pa. Married (Nov. 4, 1852) Margaret Wilson, daughter of Robert Wilson and Elizabeth Swearinger. Children: Agnes and John Wilson Byers, who m. Ida Burns. James R. Byers, the father, "ranks among our leading citizens and has held local offices." In 1880 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and was re-elected in 1885. Died May 22, 1890.

D (1) JOHN WILSON BYERS, s. of James R. Byers and Margaret Wilson, was b. in Findley Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa. Presbyterian. Hardware merchant, Coraopolis, Pa. Married Ida V. Burns. Children: (1) Mrs. Mary M. Gillis, Youngwood, Pa. (2) Mrs. Maude E. Brand, Coraopolis, Pa. (3) John Ross Burns Byers.

## CHAPTER LXXI

### DAVID BYERS

David Byers, s. of Byers of Lancaster County, Pa., and his wife, was b. near Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 2, 1758, as reported by his grandson, George W. Byers, of Greensburg, Indiana, who has the family dates. This informant also writes that he has always understood that David Byers came to America from Scotland, and his wife from Ireland. His church has not been reported. He was a farmer. He first married, Feb. 7, 1788, Rachel Nesbit, b. Sept. 3, 1766, and after her death, Elizabeth Turner, May 16, 1805. The children of the first marriage were John, Nancy, Susannah, Rebecca, Rachel, Margaret, and of the second marriage, David, Nathan N., Barton R. S.

B (1) JOHN BYERS, s. of David Byers and Rachel Nesbit, was b. March 18, 1789, probably near Lancaster, Pa. Migrated with brothers to Kentucky, where he d. Dec. 5, 1862. Farmer. Christian Church. Married Sarah Ray, May 12, 1809. Her brother, George, m. Rebecca Byers. Only child: James R. Byers.

B (2) NANCY BYERS, b. May 15, 1791. B (3) SUSANNAH BYERS, b. March 14, 1793. B (4) REBECCA, b. April 15, 1795. B (5) RACHEL, b. April 12, 1797. B (6) MARGARET, b. Aug. 31, 1800.

B (7) DAVID BYERS, s. of David Byers and second wife Elizabeth Turner, was b. June 20, 1806, probably near Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky. Lived near Bloomington, Indiana, and d. there. Married. Children: Elmira, wife of Preston Foster; Amanda; Eliza; Lafayette, a

farmer; James R., soldier in Civil War, dying soon after his discharge, and Thomas J.

B (8) NATHAN NESBIT BYERS, s. of David Byers and second wife, Elizabeth Turner, was b. Nov. 30, 1807. Lived and d. near Bloomington, Indiana. Married Sarah A. Hamilton, Feb. 21, 1828. Children: Addison R., b. May 26, 1830; Mary Elizabeth, b. July 5, 1832; James Monroe, b. Nov. 2, 1834; Nathan H., b. Sept. 1, 1836, and David, b. Nov. 17, 1840.

B (9) BARTON R. S. BYERS, s. of David Byers and second wife Elizabeth Turner, was b. Sept. 30, 1811. Died at Gospord, Indiana. Lawyer. Methodist. Married. Child: Sarah.

C (1) JAMES R. BYERS, s. of John Byers and Sarah Ray, was b. near Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky., Oct. 12, 1810, and d. at Greensburg, Ind., Aug. 12, 1882. Farmer. Christian Church. Married Sarah C. Carr. She d. 1903, aged 84 years. Children: John M., George, James M., Joseph W. Note: James R. Byers had four sisters: Rachel, b. Sept. 9, 1812; Ariann, b. Dec. 11, 1814; Margaret, b. March 17, 1817, and Sarah, b. April 28, 1821. No descendants.

D (1) JOHN M. BYERS, s. of James R. Byers and Sarah C. Carr, was b. March 24, 1836, and d. Jan. 19, 1871, leaving a son Edgar, now deceased.

D (2) GEORGE W. BYERS was b. June 28, 1840. Lived at Greensburg, Pa., R. 3. Farmer. Fine genealogist. Married Edna P. Shaw. No descendants.

D (3) JAMES M. BYERS was b. Nov. 1, 1845. Never married. Farmer, Greensburg, Ind. R. 3.

D (4) DR. JOSEPH W. BYERS was b. 1852. Dentist, Charleston, Ill. Married Nellie Bradshaw. Children: (1) Bessie, b. June 1883; (2) Frank, b. 1885, of Moline, Ill., and (3) JOSEPHINE, b. 1897.

## CHAPTER LXXII

### JOHANNES BAYER

Correspondents report that Johannes Bayer was b. in Germany, perhaps about 1800. He m. Christina, in Germany. They came to America, and settled near Easton, Pa. He d. about 1895. Both were about 93 years old, and are buried in the Easton Cemetery. Children: Jacob Boyer, and perhaps others.

B (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Johannes Boyer and wife, Christina,

was b. about 1845, in Schirnertown, Pa. Lutheran. Belonged to St. John's Church, Easton, Pa. Married Caroline. Children: Ellen, William Christian, George Franklin, Harry, Robert, Herbert, Margaret, Charles Raymond.

C (1) ELLEN BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and his wife Caroline; C (2) WILLIAM CHRISTIAN BOYER; C (3) GEORGE FRANKLIN BOYER; C (4) HARRY BOYER; C (5) ROBERT BOYER; C (6) HERBERT BOYER; C (7) MARGARET BOYER m. Rapp. These seven lived near Easton, some on R. 1; others on R. 2. C (8) CHARLES RAYMOND BOYER was b. 1881, Schirnerstown, Pa. Lutheran. Graduate Easton Business College. Bookkeeper and stenographer. Married Elizabeth Nicholls, b. 1880, Friedensville, Pa. Children.

## CHAPTER LXXIII

### JOHN BOYER

Correspondents report that this John Boyer was b. 1794. He d. at Annville, Pa., June 29, 1867, and was buried there. Mrs. Spangler, his half-sister on the mother's side, living at York, Pa., in 1912 wrote that he had two sisters but no brothers, thus confirming his son's statement. The historian has not learned what his church and occupation were. He m. Margaret Wenrich, b. 1800. She d. April 13, 1878. Her "will" was probated April 25, 1878, Book E, page 374, Lebanon, Pa. Children: George Wenrich, John, Isaac, Benjamin, Henry, Elizabeth, Susan.

B (1) GEORGE WENRICH BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Margaret Wenrich, was b. Oct. 3, 1827, in Lebanon Co., Pa., and d. Aug. 22, 1909. Buried at Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Reformed. Tailor. Grocer for 40 years. Most trustworthy man. Soldier. Corporal Company D, 198th Regiment Infantry, Pa. Volunteers. Enrolled Aug. 23, 1864. Honorably discharged May 31, 1865, at Washington, D. C. Married Ellen Grubb, b. Nov. 1, 1827. Children: (1) Catharine, b. Feb. 13, 1854. Teacher. Married James L. Rake. Reading, Pa. Children: Mary C., b. March 14, 1883, and Margaret, b. July 18, 1890; (2) Clara J. Boyer, b. March 18, 1852. She d. Oct. 17, 1908. Teacher in Reading, for 38 years.

B (2) JOHN BOYER lived in Lebanon, Pa. Married. Children: George, of Lebanon; William, of Lebanon, and others.

B (3) ISAAC BOYER lived in the vicinity of Lebanon, Pa. Chil-

dren: Sarah, wife of Mr. Spangler, Avon, Pa.; Rebecca, wife of William Stroh; Joseph, of Annville, Pa.; John, of Annville, Pa., and Clara.

B (4) BENJAMIN BOYER lived in vicinity of Annville, Pa., at Swatara. Married and left a large family. Some of the children are David, Daniel, Philip, Adam, probably all of Swatara, Pa.

B (5) HENRY BOYER was b. Oct. 7, 1844. Annville, Pa. Reformed. Soldier Company H, 95th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers. Married Annie Gerhart, b. Nov. 1, 1845. Children: George A. Boyer, of Annville, Pa., b. April 27, 1879. Reformed. Electrician. Married Harmie E. Spangler, b. Oct. 20, 1883. Child: Henry Frank, b. March 31, 1911.

B (5) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Henry Smith, and left a large family. A son, Ezra Smith, resided at Lebanon, Pa.

B (6) SUSAN BOYER, m. Mr. Frost, leaving twelve children. A son, John, lived at Napersville, Ill.

## CHAPTER LXXIV

### DAVID BOYER

From the connection with Elkhart, Indiana, we infer that David Boyer may belong to Chapter IV. His grandson, Ivan V. Boyer, reports three sons: Frank, who was killed accidentally in the Pullman Works, Pullman, Ill.; John, and George.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, b. 1854 at Elkhart, Indiana, left four sons: Everett, Boyd, Paul (deceased), and Theodore.

B (2) GEORGE BOYER, b. April 20, 1861, at Elkhart, Indiana, was a marble cutter and carpenter. Moved from Tescot, Kansas (1889), to Marysville, Mo., and in 1904 to St. Petersburg, Florida. Children: C (1) IVAN VICTOR BOYER. St. Petersburg, Florida. Born at Marysville, Mo., Nov. 3, 1896. Married Marjorie MacMakin, Jan. 12, 1918. C (2) DAVID FRANCIS BOYER. St. Petersburg, Fla. Married Anna Reidmiller. Daughter: Winifred. C (3) CHARLES RUPERTS BOYER. Single. C (4) HENRY NOAL BOYER. St. Petersburg, Fla. Married Martha Evans. Children: Scott, Polly. C (5) MRS. ADA ALMIRA ODOM. C (6) GEORGIA BOYER. C (7) HELEN BOYER.

## CHAPTER LXXV

### WILLIAM BOYER

We have retained this chapter (as well as chapter LXXVI) in its original position, although our valuable informant, Attorney George W. Boyer, Jenkintown, Pa., reports that these chapters belong to chapter IX: part VI.

According to the family tradition this William Boyer was born about 1798, the son of parents from France. Perhaps the father's name was Michael and came from some German province of Napoleonic France, to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. William was born in Eastern Pennsylvania, probably in Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. He had two brothers. One died young and the other was lost at sea. William was a shoemaker. About 1850 he moved from Pennsylvania to Arkansas, and later returned to Pennsylvania, and died in Phila., Pa., 1864. He married a girl from Berks County, Pa. Her son says she was Irish. She died about 1843. There was only one child, William N. Boyer.

B (1) WILLIAM N. BOYER, s. of William Boyer and his wife, was b. in Philadelphia, Pa., July 20, 1840; d. Feb. 2, 1914 in Rockford, Ill. Went to Tennessee at the age of 10, visited his father in 1860. Enlisted in Civil War, Co. G, 22nd Ill. Vols. Served four years. Prisoner 18 months. When released he learned of his father's death. He lived in Illinois until 1881, when he moved to Achison Co., Mo., where he carried on farming. In 1911 he rented his farm to a tenant, and moved to Tarkio, Mo. Married twice. First wife died June 5, 1874. Second wife died Oct. 29, 1893. Children: Emery, Jesse, Eliza, Roy, Susie, Ralph, Charles, Raymond.

C (1–8) EMERY BOYER, s. of William N. Boyer and first wife, was b. March 23, 1870, and d. 1910. C (2) JESSE BOYER was b. Nov. 7, 1871. Motorman, Rockford, Ill. Married. Child: Ernest. C (3) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. Dec. 23, 1873, m. Reverend W. S. York, M. E. Church, of Gering, Nebraska. C (4) ROY BOYER, s. of William N. Boyer and second wife, was b. Aug. 1, 1883. Fireman on railroad. Denver, Colorado. Married. C (5) SUSIE BOYER, b. Oct. 11, 1885, teacher, Palmyra, Nebraska. C (6) RALPH BOYER was b. Jan. 24, 1887, and d. a student at Liberty, Mo. C (7) CHARLES M. BOYER was b. Jan. 24, 1887; m. Nov. 1915. Graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. Address – Knoxville, Tenn. C (8) RAYMOND BOYER was b. Dec. 13, 1891.

## CHAPTER LXXVI

### GEORGE BOYER

Born July 4, 1789, George Boyer came from Alsace, Germany, when it was a French province. His father was a physician – French they claim, but probably German. He d. June 24, 1857, and is buried with his wife at Harrisburg, Pa. He married Mary Hoover, b. 1785; d. Sept. 22, 1835. The couple lived near Harrisburg, Pa., and then on South Second St., Harrisburg, Pa. The "old home" is no longer there. The historian does not know the church connection and occupation of this man. There was only one child, Hieronymus (Jerome) Krone Boyer. George had a brother, William W. Boyer, as appears from data supplied by Mrs. E. L. D. Palmer, New Brighton, Pa. Her grandfather was William W., who, as she reported, was born at the "Half Way House", Steelton, Pa. He m. Sarah Darragh in Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 13, 1817. Mrs. Palmer stated she heard her grandmother speak of Jerome Boyer and his son George Gordon Boyer as relatives. Children: Louisa J. b. 1820; Lovina B., and George D. (father of Mrs. Palmer). See Chap. LXXV.

B (1) HIERONYMUS (JEROME) KRONE BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Mary Hoover, was b. Dec. 3, 1814, in Harrisburg, Pa., the only child of his parents, and d. Sept. 3, 1880. Editor of newspapers at Harrisburg, Carlisle, and Pottsville, Pa. Published "Carlisle American," "American Democrat," and also the "Pottsville Emporium." Later he was bookkeeper for coal operators at Pottsville, Pa. Last ten years with Harrisburg Car Manufacturing Company. Married Rebecca O. Horning, b. Sept. 6, 1808; d. 1896. She was a daughter of William Old and Ellen Nagle. Jerome and wife are buried at Harrisburg, Pa. Children: George Gordon Boyer, Jerome K., Annie Louisa, Alva Howard.

C (1) GEORGE GORDON BOYER, s. of Hieronymus K. Boyer was b. Aug. 20, 1842, and d. Nov. 24, 1903. Married Margaret Bretz, b. June 17, 1840; d. Oct. 6, 1901. Children: Annie Lyle Boyer, b. 1862 (Mrs. John Robertson, Bowmansdale, Pa.); Minnie Boyer (Mrs. Minnie B. Hughes); Laura Boyer (Mrs. Edwin J. Fager, Harrisburg, Pa.); Bessie (Mrs. Edward Van Tassell, Newtonville, Mass.); Bird (Mrs. Alonzo Beasley, San Francisco, Cal.); Helen (Mrs. Roy Robertson).

C (2) JEROME K. BOYER, was b. Sept. 29, 1844; d. Jan. 1860. No descendants.

C (3) ANNIE LOUISA BOYER, was b. Jan. 9, 1847. Government employee. Cultured woman.

C (4) ALVAH HOWARD BOYER, was b. Sept. 27, 1849, at Carlisle, Pa. Episcopalian. Accountant. Centralia, Pa. Married (July 18, 1894) Ida B. Porter, b. Dec. 10, 1859. No children.

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### JOHN BOYER

Correspondents report that John Boyer was born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. From the fact that his son, William, was b. Nov. 13, 1817, it may be assumed that John was b. about 1790-1797. He moved to Ohio, and was buried in Wiltshire Cemetery, Ohio. Perhaps his birth is recorded on a tombstone and the date can be identified in early church records of Pennsylvania. He m. a Drushel, and the children were William, Jonathan, John, and Kate, so far as reported.

B (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife Drushel, was b. Nov. 13, 1817, near Mt. Hope, Ohio, where he d. Feb. 9, 1904. Dunkard. Farmer. Married Lucy A. Ritter. She d. May 10, 1883. Children: Lavina, Grafton, Mary, Julia A., Hiram and Thomas Jefferson (twins), Loveland. B (2–4) JONATHAN, JOHN, and KATE, lived at Van Wert, Ohio.

C (1) LAVINA BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Lucy Ritter, was b. June 21, 1841, Mt. Hope, Ohio, and d. Feb. 22, 1901; m. John Phynix. Children: Six.

C (2) GRAFTON BOYER was b. Oct. 23, 1842. Dunkard. Farmer, m. Malinda Kring. Children: Edward E. Boyer, d. single, 24 years old; Marion G. Boyer, b. Sept. 30, 1871, of South Bend, Indiana, R. 3; William; Ira, of South Bend, Ind.; Emma V.; Mary (m. Dietrich), of South Bend, Indiana, R. 4; Edith, of Chicago, Ill.

C (3) MARY BOYER, b. 1844, m. Eli Kring, of North Liberty, Indiana. C (4) JULIA A. BOYER m. Benjamin Snyder, of Plymouth, Indiana. C (5) HIRAM BOYER was b. April 6, 1849. Brethren Church (Dunkards). Farmer. Strasburg, O. Married Elizabeth Coley, b. May 31, 1854, at Spunktown, near Reading, Pa. Children: George W. Boyer, b. Dec. 24, 1878. Blacksmith. Lived in Beach City, Ohio. Married Myra Malebash. Children: Charles R. and John R.; Charles F. Boyer, b. May 13, 1881. Lived in Denver, Colorado. Married Margaret M. Daley. Children: Note: George W. wrote that descendants of his grand-

father's brother, John, might be found at Defiance and Pauling, Ohio, and descendants of Jonathan in western Ohio.

C (6) THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYER was b. April 6, 1849. Dunkard. Farmer, of Mt. Hope, Ohio. Married Mary Spake, b. Apr. 4, 1860. Children: Esther, b. Apr. 17, 1885, m. Stiffler, of Benton, Ohio; Grafton, of Mt. Hope, Ohio; John, of Mt. Hope, Ohio.

C (7) LOVELAND C. BOYER was b. Jan. 8, 1852. Dunkard. Farmer, Mt. Hope, Ohio.

## CHAPTER LXXVIII

### JACOB BAYER

The family tree to which this chapter is devoted begins in America with Jacob Bayer, Sr., who came from Alsace, Germany, and settled in Nazareth, Pa., where his children were born. He married Elizabeth Wilhelm, of the Wilhelm family connected by marriage with U. S. President Polk. Later he took a farm on the site where Bethlehem, Pa., now stands, a spot designated "dry land" and which the second generation abandoned, then went up the Lehigh Valley, on into Dorrance Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa., and pioneered in the district now known as "Die Schweitz" — on land between Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton. He and his wife are buried in the Moravian Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. Children: John, Mary (Marie), b. Sept. 3, 1804, d. Aug. 7, 1859 in Dorrance Twp., buried in Hobbie Church Cemetery, Hobbie, Pa. (German Reformed Church); Jacob, b. Sept. 16, 1808, d. Sept. 14, 1878; Henry; Katharine; and Elizabeth.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Jacob Bayer and Elizabeth Wilhelm, was b. 1800, and is buried in the Shenandoah Valley, Va. He m. Miss Schmidt, of Hollenback Twp. Children: Joseph, Jacob, Andrew, Samuel, Sarah Ann, Lydia, Polly.

B (2) JACOB BOYER, s. of Jacob, m. Magdalena Moyer, b. Aug. 25, 1811; d. June 23, 1874. She came from Hollenback Twp. He was b. Sept. 16, 1808; d. Sept. 14, 1878. Resided at and are both buried at Hobbie, Pa., Lutheran cemetery. She was the daughter of Jacob Moyer and wife Sarah. Jacob Boyer was a farmer. Dr. Fayette C. Eshelman, Hazleton, Pa., husband of a descendant, assisted materially in the revision of this chapter. Copies of Jacob's will and estate-settlement papers were given the author of this revision. We quote a part of the will: "In the name of God, Amen, I, Jacob Boyer, of Hollenback Township, Luzerne

County, and State of Pennsylvania, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding (Praised be God for it) and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world . . . commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, . . . my body I commit to the earth at the discretion of my Executors . . ." The will was dated Aug. 30, 1878 in the presence of witnesses, David Peter and P. J. Schnerr. Children: Reuben, John, Milton, Sarah, Christine, Mary, Elizabeth, Savilla, Catherine, and Effie.

B (3) MARIE BOYER, daughter of Jacob Bayer and Elizabeth Wilhelm, was b. 1804; d. Aug. 7, 1859; m. Peter Eroh. Lived in Dorrance Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa. Children: John, who m. Maria Doubt; Lavina (Mrs. Daniel Keener); Jacob, who m. Elizabeth Rittenhouse; Rebecca (Mrs. William Horlacher); William, who m. Eliza Knaus; Lydia (Mrs. Peter Keener); Susan (Mrs. David Washburn, one of whose daughters, Elizabeth, Mrs. E. R. Breisch, helped the historian very much); and Daniel, who m. Caroline Thompson and a second wife, name not known.

B (4) HENRY BOYER, was b. about 1802. Laborer. He m. Abbie Hicks. Children: Josiah, Frederick, Nancy, Henry, Susan, Mary and seven others.

B (5) KATHARINE BOYER, m. Matthew Eroh. Children: Peter, Samuel, Conrad, Matthew, Katherine (wife of Daniel Krommis), Mary (wife of Michael Fox), Crissy (wife of Amos Shorts, Kingston, Pa.), and a daughter, Mrs. Kemp, Freeland, Pa.

C (1) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife Schmidt, was b. 1830, in the Shenandoah Valley. He d. 1890, and is buried at White Haven, Pa. Lumberman. Evangelical. Married Lavinia Howard, who is buried at Truckville, Pa. Children: Eldridge, Howard, and Mrs. George Richards. C (2–7) JACOB BOYER, married, and perhaps John, of East Plymouth, Pa., was a son. ANDREW; SAMUEL; SARAH, m. Jacoby; LYDIA, m. Myers; POLLY, m. Pysher.

C (1) REUBEN BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Magdalena Moyer, was b. Jan. 8, 1837; d. Apr. 20, 1868; m. Eliza Woodring, daughter of Samuel Woodring and Elizabeth Fritzinger, b. Aug. 11, 1835; d. Mar. 21, 1918. He is buried at St. John's, Pa. Civil War soldier, 96th Reg., Co. E, Pa. Inf. His widow received a pension, Claim No. 1098392. Resided at Drums, Pa., and Butler, Pa. Child: Charles, b. June 21, 1859; d. July 11, 1895; m. Elizabeth Klough. After his death, Reuben's wife, m. Robert Cowans. She is buried in the Vine St. Cemetery, Hazleton, Pa.

C (2) JOHN BOYER, was b. 1846; d. 1915; m. Caroline Buchman, b. 1848; d. 1891. He is buried in the Vine St. Cemetery.

C (3–7) SARAH BOYER, m. A. Youngcourt; CHRISTINE, m. Martin Ripple; MARY, m. a Mr. Woodring; CATHERINE, m. J. H. Hart; EFFIE, m. Peter Lower; ELIZABETH (POLLY) was Mrs. Smith, Hazleton, Pa.

C (1) JOSIAH BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and Abbie Hicks, d. about 1911 at Hobbie, Pa. Laborer. Married Kate Shelhammer. C (2) MARIAH, m. Fenstermacher, Berwick, Pa. C (3) MARY (POLLY), m. McAlister, Berwick. C (4) FREDERICK lived at Leibersville, Luzerne Co., Pa. C (5) SARAH (SALLY) m. Eli M. C. Trego, of Berwick.

D (1) ELDRIDGE BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Lavinia Howard, was b. June 10, 1856. Local engineer, White Haven, Pa. Methodist. Married Jane Hawk. Children: Irwin J., Harry, Virginia, Alfred, Caroline, Myrtle, Clarence, George, and Curtiss.

D (2) HOWARD BOYER, was b. Aug. 17, 1860. Farmer, Bonner Springs, Kansas, R. 1. Married Rachel Ginner. Children: James, of Bonner Springs, R. 3, m. Miss Price, and whose children are — Clarence and Blanche; Nellie, m. Ward, of Linwood, Kans.; Alice; and Theodore. D (3) A daughter of Joseph Boyer m. George Richards, of Mountain Top, Pa.

D (1) CHARLES FRANKLIN BOYER, s. of Reuben Boyer and Eliza Woodring, was b. June 21, 1859; d. July 11, 1895; resided in Butler and Drums, Pa. He, his wife, and two youngest children d. during typhoid fever epidemic in Scranton, Pa. Buried in St. Johns Union Cemetery, St. Johns, Pa. He m. (Aug. 21, 1880) at Oakdale, Pa., Elizabeth Klough, daughter of John Klough and Harriet Scheidy. She was b. June 22, 1860; d. June 29, 1895. Her great grandfather was Baltzer Klough, b. 1802; emigrant from Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, in 1818. Children: Harriet L., Alvertis Robert, Carrie M., Walter C., Bessie B., and Violet L.

E (1) HARRIET LAURETTA BOYER, daughter of Charles Franklin Boyer and Elizabeth Klough, was b. May 30, 1881; m. Walter Mathews, s. of Edwin Mathews and Sarah Powell. Address: Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Children: Francis and Bessie M.

E (2) ALVERTIS ROBERT BOYER, was b. Sept. 15, 1883; m. Myrtle Lloyd, b. Apr. 12, 1903; d. June 14, 1930; daughter of John Lloyd and Anna True. Address: Wyoming, Pa. Child: Gladys, who m. A. F. Dusche, Bloomfield, N. J.

E (3) CARRIE MAY BOYER, was b. June 22, 1886; m. (July 8, 1911), first Henry Reibold; second, Samuel Stoddard, of Rutherford, N. J. Children by first marriage: Marie, b. Aug. 7, 1913, and two others who d. young.

E (4) WALTER CHARLES BOYER, was b. Feb. 9, 1888. Educated in Girard College. Resided in Jeddo and Hazleton, Pa., m. at Oakdale, Pa., Elizabeth Schrader, b. Jan. 23, 1889. Children: Violet Leona, b. July 3, 1915, m. Ralph Doyle; and Walter George, b. Sept. 27, 1919.

E (5) BESSIE BARBARA BOYER, was b. Nov. 9, 1892; m. (Apr. 21, 1919) Fayette Clinton Eshelman, M.D., a descendant of Peter Eshelman, an immigrant who arrived in Philadelphia, Pa., with his wife Magdalena and five children, from Langnau, Switzerland, Aug. 29, 1733. Dr. Eshelman deserves much credit for contributing fine data to this chapter. Child: Marylin Jane, b. Mar. 7, 1923. Address: Hazleton, Pa.

E (6) VIOLET LEONA BOYER, was b. July 3, 1915; m. (July 29, 1939) Ralph B. Doyle, s. of Michael Doyle. Hazleton, Pa.

## CHAPTER LXXIX

### JOHN PETER BAYER

John Peter Bayer, b. Oct. 1800, in Sternenfels, Wurtemberg, Germany, m. Johanna Catherine Eslinger, b. 1803, in same village as husband. They were m. in Germany, but all their children were b. in Pennsylvania, where they arrived in 1828. The historian does not know on what ship this young couple arrived, but they landed at New York, and settled in Pennsylvania. Mr. Bayer had one sister, but no brother, when he left his German home. Tradition does not record why this couple came to America, but probably they came, as so many others did at that time, to find opportunity which Europe could not offer. His son, George E. Boyer, says that the "line" can easily be traced in Germany by referring to Article XIV in the Wurtemburg Lutheran Church Records. John Peter Bayer d. in 1884, and his wife in 1879 or 1880. They are both buried at Orvilla, Hatfield Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa. Children: Charles, William, Catharine, John E., Peter, Mary, Elizabeth, Jacob E., and George E.

B (1) CHARLES BOYER, s. of John Peter Bayer and Johanna Catherine Eslinger, was b. Feb. 1828, d. Feb. 1907. He m. a Miss Seipt. Mrs. Boyer after his death lived in Reddick, Ill. Children: George, Samuel, Susanna, Edwin S., Mary A., Ida, Frank S., and Ella Irene.

B (2) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of John Peter Bayer and Johanna Eslinger, b. 1831, m. Catherine Miller, and lived at Lexington, Pa. Children: Peter, Lydia, and others.

B (3) CATHERINE BOYER, daughter of John Peter Bayer and Johanna Eslinger, m. Manuel, Lansdale, Pa.

B (4) JOHN E. BOYER, b. July 8, 1836, Lansdale, Pa.; m. Mary Wile, b. Sept. 29, 1835. Farmer. Methodist. Thornton, Ind., R. 17. Children: Edwin W., John W., and Cecilia.

B (5) PETER E. BOYER m. Lena Beck. He d. in 1915 having been b. near Lansdale, Pa., and was a contractor and builder. Children: Harry B., George, William, and two daughters. Wilmington, Del.

B (6) MARY BOYER, m. Mr. Fretz. Townsend, Del.

B (7) ELIZABETH BOYER m. Mr. Crawford, Camden, N. J.

B (8) DR. JACOB E. BOYER, b. 1848, d. Sept. 26, 1920; m. Helen Ely, of Lansdale, Pa. No children. Dentist.

B (9) GEORGE E. BOYER, b. Oct. 7, 1849, in Hatfield Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa., near Lansdale; m. Sarah N. Ziegenfus, b. 1849, in Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Painter and decorator, Camden, N. J. Children: Laura A., Elizabeth, Dr. George Edgar, Mary Emma and Lillian Erma.

C (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of Charles Boyer and wife Seipt, b. 1854, in Montgomery Co., Pa.; m. Mary A. Riegel. Railroader. Peoria, Ill. Children: Walter F., Francis, Arthur, Irene, Charles, Gladys, Anna, and Harold.

C (2) SAMUEL BOYER, b. 1856, d. Jan. 1, 1916; m. Anna Himmel. Farmer. Methodist. Lived at Wilsey, Kansas, since 1884. Children: Charles, William, Laura, Ida, John, Clarence, and Nellie.

C (3) SUSANNA BOYER was b. 1859; m. Louis H. Weiss. Adopted children: Mildred and Arthur.

C (4) EDWIN S. BOYER was b. 1864; m. Emma L. Unz. Evangelical Church. Reddick, Ill. Children: Edna, Laura, Howard, Viola, Mildred, Victor, Ruth, Esther, Zula, and Lois.

C (5) MARY A. BOYER was b. 1867; m. Charles Ricke, of Kingsley, Iowa. Merchant. Children: Edna, Anan, Clifford, and Lloyd.

C (6) IDA BOYER was b. 1870; m. Edward Unz. Farmer. Children: Mabel, Nellie, Edgar, Gertrude, William, Charles, Irma, and Alvin.

C (7) FRANK S. BOYER was b. Jan. 17, 1872; m. Clara E. Weiss. Farmer. Evangelical. Reddick, Ill. No children. Note – He helped the historian.

C (8) ELLA IRENE BOYER was b. 1874; m. Martin Hertz, of Lawrens, Iowa. Farmer. Children: Paul, Amos, Charles.

C (1) LYDIA BOYER, daughter of William Boyer and Catherine Miller, was a nurse in Hahnemann Hospital, Phila., Pa., in 1909.

C (1) EDWIN W. BOYER, s. of John E. Boyer and Mary Wile, lived in Grainfield, Kansas.

C (2) JOHN W. BOYER, s. of John E. Boyer and Mary Wile, lived in Thornton, Ind.

C (3) CECILIA BOYER m. T. C. Holaway, Colfax, Ind.

C (1) HARRY B. BOYER, s. of Peter E. Boyer and Lena Beck, was b. Nov. 5, 1867, Lansdale, Pa., m. (1894) Fannie E. Short, of Georgetown, Del., daughter of Samuel Short. Fruit broker, founder and secretary-treasurer of The Diamond State Laundry Co., grocer for 18 years, member of Board of Directors, Retail Grocers Exchange, Wilmington, Del. I. O. O. F., P. O. S. of A., and Woodmen. Methodist Episcopal. Son: Wilson G. Boyer, b. Jan. 21, 1904, an accountant, DuPont Co.

C (2) WILLIAM BOYER lived in Wilmington, Del. Employed in Cox Stove Foundry.

C (1) LAURA A. BOYER, daughter of George E. Boyer and Sarah M. Ziegenfus, b. 1877, Camden, N. J.; m. Samuel S. Conver. Architect, of Lansdale, Pa. Child: Russel.

C (2) ELIZABETH BOYER, daughter of George E. Boyer and Sarah M. Ziegenfus, b. 1880, Camden, N. J.; m. A. B. Menges, of Camden, N. J. Mr. Menges d. 1908.

C (3) DR. GEORGE EDGAR BOYER, s. of George E. Boyer and Sarah M. Ziegenfus, b. June, 1883, Camden, N. J.; m. Martie Winston, of Troy, Pa. Lutheran. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, 1906. Philadelphia, Pa. Lived at Troy, Pa.

C (4) MARY EMMA BOYER was b. Dec. 1887, Camden, N. J. Lutheran. Vocalist. Camden, N. J.

C (5) LILLIAN ERMA BOYER was b. Nov. 1890, Camden, N. J. Lutheran. Graduate of Commercial College, 1908.

D (1) WALTER F. BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Mary A. Riegel, lived at Reddick, Ill.; D (2) FRANCIS BOYER lived in Montana; D (3) ARTHUR BOYER lived in Delevan, Kansas; D (4) IRENE BOYER m. Mr. Ferris of Scottsville, Mich.; D (5) CHARLES BOYER lived in Fairbanks, Alaska; D (6) GLADYS BOYER lived at Scottsville, Mich.; D (7) ANNA and D (8) HAROLD BOYER, both of Scottsville, Mich.

## CHAPTER LXXX

### BYERS

This family began in America, as we are told on page 708, "History of Allegheny County," Pennsylvania, with a Mr. Byers from Germany. He settled in Little York, Pennsylvania, but about 1820 moved to Allegheny County, and settled at Sawmill Run. Farmer. Miner. Died 1848, and his wife 1868. Children: (1) Jonas Byers, b. in Allegheny County, 1825, m. Amelia Cartwright, 1850. River pilot. Soldier in Civil War, Co. F, 76th Regiment, V. I., from 1864 to close of war. Children: William P., John, Mary, Wesley, Olive, Austin, George, James, Jane, Clara. (2) Alexander Byers, younger than Jonas.

C (1) WILLIAM P. BYERS, s. of Jonas Byers and Amelia Cartwright, was b. 1851. Lived (1889) in Pittsburgh, Pa. Painter and contractor. Died July 18, 1913. Married. Children: (1) Frank M., Pittsburgh, Pa., m. Laura L. Mayhard. Children: Alice E., Frank M., Sarah B. (2) Westley. Married. Children: Charles and Helen. C (2) JOHN BYERS, of Ohio. C (3) MARY BYERS m. Charles Risenberger. C (4) ISAAC BYERS, of Homestead, Pa. C (5) OLIVE BYERS m. Peter Hershberger. C (6) AUSTIN. C (7) ELEPANDER, of Oakdale, Pa. C (8) JANE. C (9) ELLA.

## CHAPTER LXXXI

### JOHN P. BOYER

Correspondents report that John P. Boyer was b. March 23, 1773, and died Jan. 16, 1844, but no local history accompanies these reports, and for that reason the historian cannot at this time find the ancestral tree. John P. Boyer m. April 25, 1795, Margaret Dunn, b. Jan., 1773. The children of this union were William D., John, Sarah D., Elizabeth, Valentine, James O., Lewis W., and Margaret. The historian believes that John P. Boyer was a descendant of John Boyer who went to Augusta Co., Va., about 1773. (Chapter 6). His nephew, John Boyer, followed him in 1800, but moved to Kingsport, Tenn., where he died. It is likely that this nephew moved there because his cousins were there. To make this conclusion almost irresistible, the historian calls attention to the fact that the name "Minor" as a Christian name occurs nowhere else in

his records of the Boyers except in this family. William Boyer, s. of the second John Boyer who went to Augusta Co., Va., has a son by that name, and Mrs. Fuqua, Guthrie, Ky., has a cousin by the same name at Clarksville, Tenn.

B (1) WILLIAM D. BOYER, s. of John P. Boyer and Margaret Dunn, was b. Aug. 9, 1796, and d. April 17, 1833. Lived at Carthage, Tenn., in 1822. Married Ann W. Lewis, May 23, 1821. She d. May 7, 1826, and he m. Sallie Lewis, May 29, 1827. Children: Dr. Waller L. Boyer, William Dunn Boyer, and perhaps others.

B (2) JOHN BOYER was b. Nov. 23, 1798, and d. Sept. 1, 1827. Married Dec. 26, 1819, Lucy Mowry.

B (3) SARAH D. BOYER was b. Feb. 23, 1801, and d. Oct. 18, 1826. She m. John S. Vaughn, Oct. 20, 1819. B (4) ELIZABETH BOYER was b. May 10, 1806. She m. John Ganter, March 4, 1828, and d. Sept. 14, 1836.

B (5) VALENTINE BOYER was b. Jan. 8, 1809, m. Susan Barfield, July 18, 1833.

B (6) JAMES O. BOYER was b. Aug. 20, 1811. Married Dolly L. Lewis, Sept. 5, 1833. Children: Mary O., George P., Sally W., Emily A., and Susan E. B (7) LEWIS W. BOYER was b. Jan. 22, 1816, and d. Oct. 4, 1842. B (8) MARGARET BOYER m. Dr. D. G. Benbrook, Dec. 20, 1827.

C (1) DR. WALLER L. BOYER, s. of William D. Boyer and Ann W. Lewis, was b. April 3, 1822, at Carthage, Tenn., and d. Aug. 11, 1862. Physician. Married Ann E. Blakely, Feb. 12, 1845, in Logan Co., Ky. Children: (a) Ann S., b. Oct. 21, 1847. She d. Oct. 12, 1880. (b) Reverend Waller Lewis Boyer, b. Oct. 25, 1849, in Saline Co., Mo. Lived in St. Louis, Mo. Married Rosa H. Jenkins, Nov. 10, 1868. She d. Nov. 12, 1888. Children: (1) Eolia, b. Oct. 3, 1870. Address, Dundee, Ill.; (2) Amanda E. m. E. C. Fisher, Dundee, Ill. Children: Lewis B., Catherine M., Rosalind R. See History of "The Baptists of Saline Co., Mo.," by D. C. Bolton, for full biography of Rev. Waller Lewis Boyer.

C (2) WILLIAM DUNN BOYER was b. June 5, 1824. Merchant at Natchez, Miss. Baptist. Married Rachel Winn Wisdom. Children: William D., Elizabeth Minor, Rachel Maria, Minor W., Dr. Joseph Buford, Lucy Wisdom.

D (1) WILLIAM DUNN BOYER, s. of William D. Boyer and Ann W. Lewis, was b. Jan. 7, 1854, at Keysburg, Ky. Accountant. Lived at Portland, Ore. Married Lulu Erma Hughes. Child: William Hughes.

D (2) LIZZIE MINOR BOYER m. Thomas N. Randle, Hampton Station, Tenn. Children: John D., Minor, Belle, Underwood, Maude.

D (3) RACHEL MARIA BOYER m. Grubb Fuqua. Farmer. Guthrie, Ky., R. D. Children: Dr. Ernest Fuqua, Elizabeth, Findlay.

D (4) MINOR W., farmer, lived at Olmstead, Ky. Married Liddie Randle. Children: (a) Asa, of Clarksville, Tenn. Single. Born 1877; (b) Minor W., of Guthrie, Ky., R. D., b. Jan. 16, 1893; (c) Mary B., m. John Gallaher, and later W. B. Medors. Child: Minor; (d) Lulu, b. May 29, 1899, single, Hopkinsville, Ky.; (e) Bessie, b. Oct. 29, 1873, m. Rufus Gallaher, of Ashland City, Tenn. Children: Joseph, James, Rufus, Margaret.

D (5) DR. JOSEPH BUFORD BOYER, physician, Wilsonville, Ala., m. Mattie B. Hutchings. Children: Helen, Annie, Virginia.

D (6) LUCY WISDOM BOYER m. Boone Killebrus, McAllister, Okla. Children: Rachel W., Frank W., Thomas J., Buford B., Lucy E., Daniel B., David D., William H., Maria F., Thomas R.

## CHAPTER LXXXII

### JAMES BOWYER

Our correspondent informs us that James Bowyer was b. in Virginia, and that he was a Methodist, but cannot report his occupation. He m. Nancy Goodwin, also of Virginia. The home at one time at least was at Amherst, Va. Children: (1) James Bowyer, b. 1837, at Amherst, Va., d. April 5, 1897. Methodist. Lived at Pleasanton, Texas. Merchant. Married Fannie Childress. Children: (a) Marmion Bowyer, b. March 28, 1881, at Pleasanton, Texas. Ranchman. Methodist. Married Olivia Chapman. No children in 1914. (b) Dudley Bowyer, b. March 26, 1877, d. March 17, 1905. No children. (2) Octavia, daughter of James Bowyer and Nancy Goodwin, m. Samuel Dawes, of Knoxville, Tenn. Children: Samuel, Lelia, Rosa, of Knoxville, Tenn., and John, address not known. (3) Aria, m. Peter Montague, and left no children. (4) Ludwell Bowyer, no data. (5) Silas Bowyer. (6) Elmira. (7) Caroline L., m. Robert Oury, at Amherst, Va. Children: (a) Edwin Bowyer Oury, Jourdanton, Texas, m. Emma Winn. One child: Elvin; (b) Emma Oury, m. Arthur Giannini, Lexington, Ky. Three children. (8) Norma, m. Claude B. Munyan, Cincinnati, O. (9) Edna, m. William Muir, Lexington, Ky. No children. (10) Joseph Bowyer m. Nettie Henderson, Chicago, Ill. No children.

## CHAPTER LXXXIII

### JEREMIAH AND JOSHUA BOWYER

The historian's correspondent, Joseph Bowyer, of Quartzsite, Ariz., and a most painstaking genealogist, reports that he can trace his ancestry to Alfred Bowyer who lived in England in the reign of Henry I (1100-1135). Jeremiah and Joshua were sons of Thomas Bowyer and his wife Mary Bibby, of England.

A (1) JEREMIAH BOWYER, s. of Thomas Bowyer and Mary Bibby, was b. June 12, 1801, in England. Episcopalian. Silk weaver in England. Married Jane. Came to America with her, landing at Phila., Pa., Sept. 6, 1831. Settled at Cor. of Third and Market Sts., Camden, N. J. Children: Charles P., John, James, Ann E., Matilda, and Mary.

A (2) JOSHUA BOWYER, s. of Thomas Bowyer and Mary Bibby, was b. June 9, 1807, at Macclesfield, England, and d. in Utah, 1893. Episcopalian. Married Maria Wardle, May 10, 1834. Both buried at Tocyuerville, Utah. Cotton goods manufacturer. Came to America, and settled in Germantown, Pa., 1841. Children: Joseph, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary.

B (1) CHARLES P. BOWYER, s. of Jeremiah Bowyer and wife Jane, was b. March 5, 1839. Lived in Camden, N. J. Grocer. Methodist. Married Beulah Knight Sloane. Children: Gertrude K., Edward K., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mary A.

B (2) JOHN BOYER was b. Feb. 22, 1826, and d. April 21, 1906. Carpet weaver. Married Sarah Richards. Children: John White, Charles Durbin, John Richards, Sarah Bowyer (Rowley).

B (3) JAMES BUXTON BOWYER was b. June 25, 1841, and d. 1898. Wholesale fish trade. Married Charlotte Matilda Heath. Children: Vilroy Reed, Henrietta, Charlotte Matilda, Francis.

B (4) ANN E. BOYER was b. March 19, 1829, d. 1894. Married George Adolphus Rosbach, butcher. B (5) ESTHER BOWYER was b. Oct. 15, 1835, and d. 1912. Married Thomas B. Crammer, shoemaker. B (6) MATILDA BOYER was b. Aug. 19, 1837. Married Lewis Watson Combs, house painter, Camden, N. J. B (7) MARY JANE BOWYER was b. April 8, 1844. Married Joseph J. McAllister, manufacturer, Camden, N. J.

B (1) JOSEPH BOWYER, s. of Joshua Bowyer and Maria Wardle, was b. April 20, 1846. Episcopalian. Graduate of Salt Lake University, 1867. Expert telegrapher. Large mining interest in Arizona. Address

(1912) Quartzsite, Ariz. Most interesting correspondent. Married Dorleskia Taylor, Feb. 28, 1871. Children: Joseph D., Roy T., and Eva L.

B (2) ELIZABETH BOWYER m. Robert J. McCouch, Phila., Pa. B (3) SARAH BOWYER m. Willard Snow, of Draperville, Utah. B (4) MARY BOWYER m. Zach Derrick.

## CHAPTER LXXXIV

### GEORGE BAYER

Through the courtesy of Alfred E. Boyer, Youngstown, O., the historian has recorded the following data, covering the descendants of George Bayer, whose Christian name may have been Lawrence. He was b. 1802, at Mittelschefling, or some such place, Germany, d. May 15, 1850, and is buried in Balm Cemetery, Mercer Co., Pa. He came to the United States about 1830, settling soon afterwards in Pennsylvania. Married Caroline Keener, b. 1809, presumably in Germany, and d. March 11, 1863. They reared five children: Lawrence, George David, Andrew, Adam, and William. The historian has not been able to ascertain the occupation and church connections of the man in question, nor the reason for his coming.

B (1) LAWRENCE BOYER, s. of George, or Lawrence, Bayer and Caroline Keener, was b. Dec. 25, 1829, at Mittelschefling, Germany, and d. April 6, 1871. Married Miss McCoy, of Grove City, Pa. Children: (a) Samuel, who m. Elizabeth McCree. No children: (b) Elizabeth, m. to a Mr. Hahn. Two children.

B (2) GEORGE DAVID BOYER, b. April 20, 1832, in Springfield Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., d. June 16, 1908, and is buried at Balm Cemetery, Mercer Co., Pa. Teacher. Farmer and blacksmith. Married Elizabeth Moon, who d. between 1861-65. Children: Martha, Amanda, and George D.

B (3) ANDREW BOYER, b. March 10, 1835, in Findlay Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., d. Jan. 15, 1869. Soldier in Civil War. Contracted fever there, from which he died. Married Clarissa Cribbs. She later m. Eli Pauley, and resided (1912) on Tacoma Ave., Youngstown, O. Andrew Boyer and wife adopted a boy, and gave him the name William O. Boyer, who became the husband of Martha Boyer, daughter of George David Boyer above.

B (4) ADAM BOYER, b. July 30, 1839, in Mercer Co., Pa., went West after Civil War and was never heard of afterwards.

B (5) WILLIAM BOYER was killed in the Civil War, probably in the Battle of the Wilderness, when very young.

C (1) MARTHA BOYER, daughter of George David Boyer and Elizabeth Moon, b. Jan. 26, 1854, m. William O. Boyer, the adopted son of her uncle Andrew Boyer. He was b. Nov. 22, 1852, d. Jan. 26, 1901, and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Youngstown, O. Mrs. Martha Boyer lived on Werner St., Youngstown, O. Children: Clara E., m. John W. Perry, of Youngstown, O.; Frederick P., of West Austentown, O.; Nellie M., m. J. O. Young, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Alfred E., of Youngstown, O., R. #2; Clyde O., of Rosswell, New Mexico; Leon D., of Youngstown, O.

C (2) AMANDA BOYER m. Jesse Carr, New Castle, Pa. She d. before 1913, leaving six children: George, New Castle, Pa.; Edward; Nellie, m. Mr. Barber, Grove City, Pa.; Maude, m. Mr. Hickson, New Castle, Pa.; Sadie, m. Mr. Glenn, New Castle, Pa., and Minnie.

C (3) GEORGE D. BOYER, b. April 27, 1861, d. 1887, and is buried at Balm Cemetery, Mercer Co., Pa. Married Annie Chambers, who d. 1907, and is buried near her husband. Only son: Frank Boyer, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Unless his uncle, Adam, m. and left male children, Frank Boyer is the only male descendant of the children of the immigrant George Bayer.

## CHAPTER LXXXV

### JAMES BOYER

We are indebted for the full family tree data here given to L. Frank Boyer, of Clayton, Del., who stated that his great grandfather, James Boyer, was m. twice and that his son, George, had a half-brother and sister, William E., and Sarah Ann, but beyond that he had been unable to learn much else of him. From the fact that his son, George, was b. in Kent Co., Md., and was a landowner near Dover, in Kent Co., Del., we assume that the father lived on a farm in the county by the same name in Maryland, just across the border.

B (1) GEORGE BOYER, s. of James Boyer, was b. in Kent Co., Md., Mar. 2, 1804. Farmer. Landowner, having two fine farms in Kent Co. (Del.) near Dover. Married Sarah Farrak (Farrow) of near Dover. Children: (10) Thomas Reese, b. about 1836; William H., b. about 1834; James S., b. about 1830; Frank, b. about 1832; and Sarah Farrak Boyer, d. about 1840. After death of first wife, George Boyer m. Mary T. Denney, of Leipsic, Del., the daughter of a prominent farmer. She was b. April 11, 1820; d. Oct. 4, 1886. Her husband d. April 18, 1890.

To them 13 children were born, only two of whom reached manhood: Charles Clayton, b. Feb. 14, 1851; and Henry Denney, b. Jan. 17, 1860.

B (2) WILLIAM E. BOYER, s. of James Boyer and second wife, was b. about 1820 in Kent Co., Md. Farmer. He m. May VanGesel, who d. in Phila., Pa., July 12, 1911. Children: James V., William M., Henry, Edward, Melvina, Elizabeth, Clara, and Ella C.

B (3) SARAH ANN BOYER, daughter of James Boyer and second wife, m. John P. Reese, farmer and landowner of Upper Kent Co., Del. Children: E. C. Reese, of Harrington, Del., vegetable packer, nursery business; Robert, Priscilla, Mary Jane, and John.

C (1) THOMAS REESE BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Sarah Farrak, was b. near Dover, Del., m. (1858) Isabella Smith, also of near Dover, Del. Children: Sarah, b. 1861; William, George, Martha d. 1909; Molly, Thomas R. Jr., and Albert S., b. Jan. 22, 1880.

C (2) WILIAM H. BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Sarah Farrak, m. Susan Moore. After several years of farming in the vicinity of Dover, William went West to seek his fortune in stock raising in Nebraska, making a specialty of horses. His family followed, but on the way his wife was stricken and d. in Chicago, where the daughters remained and took up theatrical careers. The sons were in Nebraska when last heard from.

C (3) JAMES S. BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Sarah Farrak, was b. near Dover in 1830. Farmer. Methodist. He m. (March 8, 1855) Rebecca Ann Moore, b. Jan. 16, 1838, d. May 7, 1871. Children: Amanda, b. Oct. 15, 1857; Frank, b. Feb. 20, 1859; Arthur, b. Jan. 8, 1861; Sarah, b. Feb. 13, 1863; and William Henry, b. March 29, 1868. James S. Boyer, m. a second time, Martha Keys, of Smyrna, Del. They had one son: James S., Jr., b. Aug. 13, 1874. James S., Sr., was drowned while duck hunting in Feb., 1874. He was alone, it was thought, took a cramp when attempting to shoot. The gun kicked, throwing him overboard. When found, two ducks were floating in the stream ahead of the boat. His second wife d. in 1915.

C (4) FRANK BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Sarah Farrak, was unmarried. During the Civil War, he enlisted as a private, and was frozen to death while on picket duty.

C (5) SARAH F. BOYER, no data.

C (6) CHARLES CLAYTON BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Mary Denney, was b. near Dover, Del., Feb. 14, 1851. Farmer. Methodist. Married, first, Emma Maria Stockwell, b. Nov. 23, 1850; d. May 19, 1887, daughter of Lewis and Joan Stockwell, of Corinth, N. Y., who had moved from Corinth, N. Y. about 1870 to Kent Co., Del. Children:

Lewis Frank, b. Oct. 12, 1872; Clarence Harry, b. Nov. 18, 1874; Annabelle, b. June 14, 1876; Molly Talbot, b. June 13, 1878; and Gardner Custer, b. Feb. 19, 1880. He next m. (Nov. 1888) Susan Burrows, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Burrows. Children: Blanche Darling, b. Feb. 2, 1891; and Charles, b. April 10, 1893, d. April 4, 1910. The father moved to Phila., Pa., after his second marriage, where he held a position at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel until his death, May 11, 1922.

C (7) HENRY DENNEY BOYER, s. of George Boyer and Mary Denney, was b. Jan. 17, 1860. Conducted an implement manufacturing plant in Smyrna, Del., for 19 years. Later engaged in real estate and insurance business. Presbyterian. He m. (May 28, 1884) Evelyn Taylor. Children: Helen D., wife of Attorney C. L. Harmonson, Smyrna, Del.; and Victor Zebley Boyer, who m. Louise Freeman, of Montgomery, Ala., Art Editor of a Montgomery newspaper.

C (1) JAMES V. BOYER, s. of William E. Boyer and May VanGesel, was b. near Smyrna, Del., Jan. 30, 1844, and d. in Phila., Pa., Dec. 11, 1919. Married Martha E. Coverdale, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Numbers) Coverdale, of Smyrna, who was b. March 25, 1853, and d. Feb. 27, 1930. Children: W. Charles, Anna M., Margaret, and S. Harry.

C (2) WILLIAM M. BOYER, s. of William E. Boyer and May VanGesel, was b. Aug. 20, 1848, and d. June 30, 1927; m. (Dec. 19, 1872) Anna C. Wallace, b. Aug. 8, 1851, daughter of Benjamin and Katherine Wallace, of Kent Co., Del. Children: Molly W., b. Nov. 9, 1876, d. May 12, 1901; and two others d. in infancy.

C (3) HENRY BOYER, d. single, Jan. 12, 1929, in Phila., Pa.

C (4) EDWARD BOYER, m. Ella Hutchinson, and then moved to Pitman Grove, N. J., where he d. April 3, 1926, and she, Feb. 21, 1926. Children: Roy and Dora, of Pitman, N. J.

C (5) MELVINA BOYER, m. Isaac Moore, a blacksmith, of Willow Grove, Del., b. Aug. 15, 1845, s. of Nehemiah and Sarah Moore. Child: Sally Moore. After Melvina's death, Isaac Moore m. Amanda Boyer, daughter of James Snow Boyer and Rebecca Ann Moore. Their children are recorded under James Snow Boyer.

C (6) ELIZABETH BOYER, m. a Mr. McElvin, of Phila., Pa. Child: Warner McElvin.

C (7) CLARA BOYER, m. William Paul, of Phila., Pa. C (8) ELLA C. BOYER, m. Linford Copner, of Phila., Pa.

D (1) SARAH BOYER, daughter of Thomas Reese Boyer and Isabella Smith, was b. near Dover, Del., in 1861. She m., in 1887, William Greer, b. June 1, 1861, near Townsend, Del. Son of David and

Sarah Greer, of Ireland. Farmer. Children: William R., b. Aug. 23, 1889; James Albert, b. June 10, 1892; Elma B., b. Aug. 16, 1894; and David F. Greer, b. Feb. 16, 1899.

D (2) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Thomas Reese Boyer and Isabella Smith, m. Ida Pierce. Children: William J., Pierce, Martin Reese, Isabella, and Alice.

D (3) GEORGE T. BOYER, b. Mar. 4, 1863, near Dover. Farmer. Methodist. Married (Sept. 30, 1890) Eva G. Darby, who was b. near Middletown, Del. Daughter of Alexander B. and Eliza J. (Lofland) Darby of Sussex Co., Delaware. Children: Bessie G., b. Sept. 5, 1891 at Smyrna, Del., d. Dec. 2, 1900 at Odessa, Del.; George H. Boyer, b. July 26, 1893 at Fieldsboro, Del., d. Aug. 10, 1918 (Overseas was corporal of Co. C. 111th Inf., 28th Division); Lulu May, b. Dec. 13, 1895 at Millington, Md.; Eliza Darby, b. Aug. 25, 1900 at Odessa, Del.; Robert Smith Boyer, b. Sept. 26, 1905 at Smyrna, Del.; Gilbert H., b. Mar. 5, 1908, at Smyrna, Del., and d. Feb. 3, 1909, same place; Clarence R. Boyer, b. Feb. 3, 1906, at Smyra, Del.; and Woodrow Wilson Boyer, b. Oct. 26, 1912, at Smyrna, Del.

D (4–5) MARTHA BOYER, m. in 1889, Richard Fenimore, of Taylors Bridge; d. in 1909. No children. D (5) MOLLIE BOYER, died at the age of sixteen years.

D (6) THOMAS REESE BOYER, JR., m. Lucinda Smith, of Smyrna, Del. Farmer. No children. Townsend, Del.

D (7) ALBERT S. BOYER, b. Jan. 22, 1880; m. (Feb. 2, 1904) Mae L. Shockley of Townsend, Del., daughter of George and Annie Shockley, b. Oct. 18, 1882. Children: Arthur, b. Dec. 12, 1904; Edna M., b. Dec. 21, 1907; Richard F., b. Aug. 5, 1909; and Martha C., b. Mar. 1, 1911. Townsend, Del.

D (1) AMANDA BOYER, daughter of James S. and Rebecca Ann Moore Boyer, m. (Feb. 26, 1878) Isaac Moore, s. of Nehemiah and Sarah Moore of Smyrna, Del. Blacksmith, b. Aug. 15, 1845; d. Nov. 10, 1902. Children: Roland, b. Nov. 10, 1878; and Charles, b. Oct. 19, 1881; d. 1907.

D (2) FRANK BOYER m. Ida Pratt Webb of Smyrna, Del., b. Mar. 26, 1874. Children: John Webb, b. June 11, 1900; d. in infancy; Ruth V., b. Nov. 25, 1903; Herman H., b. Feb. 27, 1906; Linden L., b. Nov. 4, 1915, farmer, Townsend, Del.

D (3) ARTHUR BOYER, m. Ella Davis Moore, widow of Charles Moore. He spent his early days in the silver mining camps of Nevada, later returned to Delaware and engaged in truck farming. Methodist. No children.

D (4) SARAH BOYER, b. Feb. 13, 1863 near Smyrna, Del.; m.

(Nov. 23, 1886) Albert Augustus Lee, b. in Chester, Pa., Jan. 20, 1863; d. June 28, 1915. Children: Charles R., Raymond M., Gertrude L., Harvey, Rebecca, Albert Augustus, Jr., and Sarah M.

D (5) WILLIAM HENRY BOYER, s. of James S. Boyer and Rebecca Ann Moore, b. at Brenford, Delaware, March 29, 1868; m. Alice Lillian Reynolds, b. Feb. 24, 1875 in Hartford Co., Md., daughter of Reuben C. Reynolds and Martha A. Cunningham. Elsmere, Del. Children: Reuben S., Francis L., Rebecca, Nolan F., Norman Henry.

D (6) JAMES SNOW BOYER, JR., was b. Aug. 13, 1874 in Kent Co., Delaware; m. first the daughter of George F. and Jane Lilley, to whom was born, July 19, 1909, James Albert Boyer. After death (Aug. 20, 1909) of first wife, James Snow m. (Sept. 23, 1914) Harriet Pedrick. Employed in Chester, Pa. at Eddystone Print Works, later proprietor of clothing store. Baptist.

D (1) LEWIS FRANK BOYER, s. of Charles Clayton Boyer and Emma M. Stockwell, b. Oct. 12, 1872; m. (Mar. 12, 1902) Alice Culbreth Cole, b. Mar. 8, 1880, daughter of George H. Cole and Mary G. Tarman. Wheelwright, Smyrna, Del. Foreman of Carpenters, P. R. R. Co. Child: Emma Mildred, b. Feb. 12, 1905. Graduate, West Chester State Normal School. Methodist.

D (2) CLARENCE HARRY BOYER, b. Nov. 18, 1874; m. (Oct., 1902) Agnes Weir of Philadelphia, b. Dec. 29, 1876; d. Aug. 13, 1916. She was b. in Ireland, the daughter of John and Agnes Weir. Methodist. Employee of Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. Children: three, of whom only Robert H., b. Feb. 22, 1908, grew to maturity. Jewelry salesman, Phila., Pa.

D (3) ANNA BELLA BOYER, b. June 14, 1876; m. (Aug. 5, 1896) William H. Carey. Farmer. Methodist. Children: Lewis H., b. Dec. 30, 1897 and Emma, d. young. Anna d. Aug. 21, 1929.

D (4) MOLLIE T., b. June 13, 1878; m. Henry W. David. Farmer, Leipsic, Delaware. Children: Mary E., b. June 10, 1901; Henry L., b. Oct. 10, 1913; Charles T., b. Jan. 7, 1910; J. Denney, b. Jan. 25, 1911; Edna Mae, b. Jan. 14, 1915; Alice M., b. Sept. 25, 1919. Three others d. young.

D (5) GARDNER CUSTER, b. Feb. 19, 1890; m. first Ethel Turner, of New Jersey. Child: Ada, b. May, 1905. Gardner m. second Clara Dolbo, of Phila., Pa. No children.

D (6) BLANCH D., b. Feb. 2, 1891; m. first Presley David, farmer, s. of James and Mary T. David, of Kenton, Del. Child: Charles Presley, b. May 26, 1907; m. Alice Morgan, b. June 7, 1908. Blanch D., next m.

Harry Keiser, b. Feb. 4, 1876. Children: Harry G., b. Oct. 14, 1917 and Eleanor D., b. Mar. 2, 1923.

D (1) W. CHARLES BOYER, s. of James V. Boyer and Martha E. Coverdale, was b. Jan. 11, 1876; m. (about 1900) Ella Frear, daughter of William C. Frear and Lydia Conwell, b. Nov. 11, 1880. General insurance. Methodist Episcopal. Son: William C. Boyer, Jr., b. July 5, 1906; m. Helen Parker, of Dover, Del. (Mar. 1, 1930).

D (2) ANNA M. BOYER, b. Aug. 4, 1871; m. (Jan. 12, 1891) Lewis E. Phillips, s. of George V. and Martha S. Phillips, b. April 9, 1863; d. Jan. 7, 1918. Merchant. M. E. Children: Ruth A. Phillips, b. June 13, 1897; Louise Boyer Phillips, b. Sept. 3, 1893; Margaret Clair Phillips, b. Nov. 22, 1906.

D (3) MARGARET BOYER, m. John Thomas, of Dover, Del. Child: One daughter who d. Aug. 22, 1918.

D (4) S. HARRY BOYER, b. July 12, 1880; d. April 11, 1915; m. (April 17, 1901) Mary E. Bell, daughter of George E. and Mary E. Bell, b. Mar. 11, 1882. Merchant. Son: Ralph Boyer, b. Apr. 26, 1914.

E (1) ELIZA DARBY BOYER, daughter of George T. Boyer and Eva G. Darby, m. (April 3, 1919) Henry Duhadaway, farmer of Middletown, Del., s. of Charles D. Duhadaway and Florence Burris. Children: Jean A. and Lulu May.

E (2) CLARENCE R. BOYER, m. (Nov. 10, 1929) Iva Morrison of St. Georges, Del. Child: Grace M., b. July 12, 1930.

E (1) EDNA M. BOYER, daughter of Albert S. Boyer and Mae L. Shockley, m. (Feb. 14, 1926) Harry Regener, farmer. Children: Elma M. Regener, b. Sept. 2, 1928; Albert S. Regener, b. Sept. 31, 1929; Betty Jane Regener, b. Sept. 22, 1930.

E (1) REUBEN S. BOYER, s. of William Henry Boyer and Alice L. Reynolds, b. Sept. 14, 1892; m. Ann Crawford, b. Apr. 13, 1896 at Ardrossan, Ayeshire, Scotland, daughter of Alexander Crawford and Mary Davidson.

E (2) FRANCIS LATTA BOYER was b. July 4, 1894 at Kiamensi, Del.; m. Edith M. Deputy, b. Apr. 17, 1898 at Milford, Del., daughter of Jesse R. Deputy and Emma Sylvester. Machinist.

E (3) REBECCA BOYER, b. May 10, 1897; m. Paul Elliott, b. Mar. 1, 1895 at Wilmington, Del., s. of George M. Elliott and Sarah B. Tait.

E (4) NOLAN FENNIMORE BOYER was b. Aug. 23, 1901 at

Kiamensi, Del., m. Mildred Walker, b. Mar. 27, 1901, daughter of Swithen Chandler Walker and Anna G. Burke. Bank officer.

E (5) NORMAN HENRY BOYER was b. at Milltown, Del., May 23, 1903; m. Frances Skelly, b. Feb. 11, 1904 in Wilmington, Del., daughter of Michael Skelly and Elizabeth Scully. Plumber.

## CHAPTER LXXXVI

### BENJAMIN BOYER

Benjamin Boyer, as reported by his son, Israel, of Addison, N. Y.; was the son of a German Boyer who had served in the Prussian army, and who had come to America at least prior to 1792, settling first in Maryland, but afterward at Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Benjamin Boyer was b. Feb. 12, 1792 in Philadelphia, Pa. It is quite possible that the father's name was also Benjamin – the one recorded in the list of Revolutionary soldiers as a lieutenant from Chester County and later Berks County. Indeed it is possible that this man died in Reading, Pa., judging from the geographical facts. Benjamin Boyer (born 1792) was a "miller" by trade. He served in the War of 1812, (Pa. Archives, Sixth Series, Vol. 8, p. 768), and m. (about 1820) a Miss Voorhand, who was b. in Germany in 1795. She d. in 1826. Children: John, Charles (?), and Margaret. Margaret was b. in Reading, Pa., so the family must have lived here for a time. At Berwick, Pa., he later m. (about 1826) Anna Friese, and there were five children: William, Elizabeth, George, Andrew, and Israel. The father of these children died in 1845, and, with his second wife, is buried at Freeman, N. Y. A brother, or nephew, of Benjamin Boyer came into New York State at the same time, or earlier – perhaps this accounts for Charles (?). Mrs. Charles Haff, of Addison, N. Y., remembers visiting with her mother a cousin, or second cousin, who lived near Horsehead, N. Y. This cousin, Isaac Boyer, owned two large farms near Newfield. He had four children: John, Herman, and two daughters.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Benjamin Boyer and first wife, was b. about 1822; B (2) CHARLES with his brother John left N. Y. after the father's death and went to live with their mother's people. B (3) MARGARET BOYER, was b. in Reading, Apr. 7, 1824; m. Toby, Mar. 28, 1843, and is buried at Addison, N. Y. All her children except Benjamin F. Toby and Adelina Toby, died young. B (4) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of

Benjamin Boyer and second wife Anna Fries, d. 1890, and is buried at Coudersport, Pa. No children.

B (5) ELIZABETH BOYER m. a Mr. Cornwall. Children: John and Della. John enlisted in the regular army soon after the Civil War and spent his life in Montana and Washington. His children are living in the West. Della Cornwall, m. William Taft, and lived most of her life at Freeman, N. Y. Her children are scattered. Elizabeth has a son by a second marriage, who is a merchant and banker, E. A. Richardson, Forsythe, Montana.

B (6) GEORGE BOYER was b. Feb. 2, 1834. Served in the Civil War. Company A, 21st Regt., Pa. Cavalry, April 15, 1865. Married Elizabeth Yeomans, daughter of Titus and Sarah (Youngs) Yeomans. Lumberman. Methodist. Died Jan. 20, 1916. Buried at Coudersport, Pa. Children: Anna Vesta, John Yeoman, and William Arthur (d. in infancy).

B (7) ISRAEL BOYER was b. in Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1839. Methodist. Enlisted in Co. G., 141st Reg., N. Y. Inf., Aug. 10, 1862. Discharged with regiment, May 8, 1865. Dept. agent for B. & S. R. R., twenty-seven years. Married Sarah A. Taft, Oct. 31, 1869. Only child: Anna E., b. Oct. 24, 1870. She m. William E. Pack, Buffalo, N. Y. Her son: William I., b. Apr. 16, 1896.

B (8) ANDREW BOYER was b. May 15, 1836 (?) in Steuben Co., N. Y. Served in the Civil War, Co. E, 34th Reg't., N. Y. Volunteers. Died Jan. 13, 1913. Married Mary Sands, b. Sept. 28, 1848. Lived at Coudersport, Pa. Children: (1) Burdett Sands, b. 1885. Lived at Crow Agency, Montana. Merchant. (2) Louisa A., b. Aug. 21, 1887; m. Jarvis Reynolds. Graduate of Genesee State Normal School, 1909. Teacher. Cato, N. Y.

C (1) ANNA VESTA BOYER, daughter of George Boyer and Elizabeth Yeomans, was b. Oct. 22, 1870. Graduate of Coudersport High School. Married Edward T. Stocking, Apr. 5, 1892. Children: Walter Hervey and Elizabeth. Walter Hervey Stocking, b. Sept. 19, 1893, is a Cornell graduate (1915) in Mechanical Engineering. Married Kathryn Wolle of Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 9, 1918. One son, James Wolle Stocking, b. June 30, 1919. Coraopolis, Pa. Elizabeth Stocking was b. Jan. 15, 1896. Wellesley graduate, 1917. Taught English in Utica Free Academy, Utica, N. Y.

C (2) JOHN YEOMAN BOYER was b. Feb. 29, 1872. In 1893 he went to Pe Ell, Washington, where he engaged in the lumber business. Married Hattie Nelson. Children: (1) Vera, b. Jan. 28, 1899, was m.

in 1923 to Lee Smith. (2) George Boyer was b. May 2, 1900. (3) Edward Boyer, May 28, 1904; and (4) Donald Boyer, Jan. 3, 1907.

## CHAPTER LXXXVII

### JOHN GEORGE BAYER

The particulars recorded in this chapter were submitted by John Christian Boyer, Shelly, Pa. His father, John George Bayer, was b. in 1818, in Wittenberg, Germany; d. 1888, and is buried at Zion Hill Cemetery, Bucks Co., Pa. Educated in Wittenberg. Came to America, 1853. Lutheran. Millwright. Had brothers and sisters in Germany. None living in 1910, if John Christian is not mistaken. He m. Mary Durner, b. 1832, Wittenberg. Came with husband 1853, d. 1888, and is buried by his side. Children: John Christian, Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, Annie, Emma, Rosa, Pauline, Minnie.

B (1) JOHN CHRISTIAN BOYER, s. of John George Bayer and Mary Durner, b. July 29, 1854, Phila., Pa. Lived at Shelly, Bucks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Pump-maker by trade. Married Eliza Erdman, b. Nov. 3, 1849, near Shelly, Pa. Children: Mary Dora Boyer, b. Jan. 17, 1885, near Shelly, Pa. Teacher in Lehigh County, Pa. Married Miles T. Bitting, Allentown, Pa. Children: Marian A., Frances B., Roscoe J., and Winfield W. (b) Hattie Laura Boyer, b. Oct. 5, 1886. Telephone operator, Quakertown Exchange. (c) Emma Lizzie Boyer (Mrs. Harry Cressman), b. March 23, 1889. Quakertown, Pa. (d) Jennie Irene Boyer, b. Oct. 14, 1893, m. Wilson Hixson. Children: Pauline, Miriam, Dorothy, Anna, Wilson Jr., Catherine, Evelyn, Violet. Mertztown, Pa.

B (2) HENRY BOYER, d. about 1892, and is buried at Zion Hill, Pa. Married Wilhelmina Pfeiffer. Only child: Matilda Boyer. Girard College employee. Phila., Pa.

B (3) MARY BOYER, m. William Renner. Phila., Pa. Children: Dora, Albert, William, Henry, Flora, and Elizabeth.

B (4) ELIZABETH BOYER d. about 1880. Married John Bower. Child: Emily (Mrs. John Liskey).

B (5) ANNIE BOYER, m. Oliver Lewis. She d. Feb. 1903, and is buried at the Tohickon Cemetery, Bucks Co., Pa. Children: William, Richland Centre, Pa.; Minnie, Calvin, Charles, Helen. Quakertown, Pa.

B (6–14) EMMA BOYER, m. Harry Gerhardt. Lansdale, Pa. Children: Lillian (Mrs. Freed), Lloyd, Ira, Grace. B (7) ROSA BOYER, m. Charles Kramer. Children: Ellwood, Ida, Dorothy, Bertha, Charles.

B (8) PAULINE BOYER, m. John Bortz, Upper Darby. Children: Sylvanus, Harry, Ellwood. B (9) MINNIE BOYER, m. Albert McMullen. She d. Dec. 1904, and is buried at Centre Square, Montg. Co., Pa. Only child: Albert McMullen, Jr. E. Liverpool, Pa. B (10) IRENE. B (11) KATE (Mrs. Geo. Denning). B (12) GEORGE. B (13) WILLIAM. B (14) FRANKLIN.

## CHAPTER LXXXVIII

### GOTTLIEB BAYER

The historian learns the following data from the wife and son: Gottlieb Bayer was b. about 1825, in Barnstein ober am Waidling, about 3 miles from Stuttgart, Germany. Lutheran — a member of the Connstadt Church, near Stuttgart. He had a sister Katherine, but no brothers. He came to America when a young man, and finally settled at Reading, Pa., where he d. Feb. 28, 1900, and was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery. Trucker and florist. Married Rosena Linsemeyer. Children: B (1) ANNIE BOYER, wife of Ellsworth Swoyer, South Amboy, N. J. B (2) CHARLES A. BOYER, Rosedale, Pa. Born Feb. 5, 1866, at 9th and Spring Sts., Reading, Pa. Farmer and poultry man. Married Naomi Susan Schlottmann. No children. B (3) J. GEORGE BOYER, Reading, Pa. Born April 12, 1862. Single.

## CHAPTER LXXXIX

### VALENTINE BOYER

Daniel Boyer, s. of Valentine Boyer and his wife, married. Children: Valentine, Adam, Jerome, Samuel, Charles, John.

B (1) VALENTINE BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and his wife, was b. about 1840-43, d. in the Civil War, and is buried at Washington, D. C. Presbyterian. Married May Eckley. Child: Walter V. Boyer, Williamsport, Pa. New York Central Trainman. Born 1864.

B (2) ADAM BOYER, of Julian, Centre Co., Pa., m. Jane Eckley. Child: Orlando, who was m. and had these children: Lilon, Jennie, Elda, Silvie, Ida, Harry, Florence.

B (3) JEROME BOYER, of Altoona, Pa. Married. Children: Charles Daniel and Thomas.

B (4) CHARLES BOYER, d. about 1903, buried at Julian, Pa. Married Sarah. Born 1845. Child: Charles Boyer, Julian, Pa. U. B. Church. Married. Children: Esther, Samuel, William Paul. B (5) JOHN BOYER m. Susan. Child: John, of Altoona, Pa. B (6) SAMUEL BOYER.

C (1) WALTER V. BOYER, s. of Valentine Boyer and May Eckley, was b. 1864. N. Y. Central Trainman, Williamsport, Pa. Presbyterian. Married Ella M. Cupp. Children: William and Edward, Williamsport, Pa.

## CHAPTER XC

### CARL JOHANNES BEYER

The historian obtained the following data from a son of Carl Johannes Beyer: He was b. April 9, 1856, at Eisleben, Germany. Lutheran. Musician. Brother Frederick died in Germany. His sister Marie is Mrs. Hadike. Carl J. served 9 years in the German Army, and came to America in 1884. Married Catharine Witter, b. Feb. 14, 1864, in Germany. Children: (a) Carl Frederick Beyer, of Chicago, Ill. Lutheran. Musician. (b) Otto Gustave Beyer, Chicago, Ill. Lutheran. Born June 7, 1896.

## CHAPTER XCI

### ANDREW BAYER

Andrew Bayer, s. of Anton Bayer and Otelia Bitner, was b. Aug. 30, 1856, at Schaffensburg, Bavaria, Germany. His father, a contractor, died at this place, March 5, 1883, and the mother, April 7, 1904. The son m. Louisa Schwartz and came to America in 1883, settling in Lehighton, Pa.; 204 S. First Street. Prosperous merchant. Catholic. Children.

## CHAPTER XCII

### J. H. BAYER

The parents of J. H. Bayer were John A. Bayer, of Hanover, Germany, and Sophia Wiettige. This John A. Bayer was b. in Saxony, the

family having resided near Leipsic many generations. His wife Sophia d. 1847. The son, J. H. Bayer, was b. April 14, 1836, in Hanover, Germany. Lutheran. Came to America, landing at New York. Followed butchering. Finally settled in Woodson County, Kansas, where he was twice elected to represent his district in the General Assembly. He held other lower offices at different times, and was a very fine man. Farmer. Married Dorothy Teleke, also a native of Hanover, Germany. She was b. 1842. Children: Fredrick Henry, John Theodore, Rebecca, Augusta.

B (1) FREDERICK HENRY BAYER, s. of J. H. Bayer and Dorothy Teleke, was b. April 21, 1863, in New York City, N. Y. Lutheran. Merchant, of Yates Center, Kansas. Married Mary E. Seitz. Children: John T., of Yates City, Kansas; Dora of Manhattan, K. S. A. C., Kansas; Henry, Manhattan, K. S. A. C., Kansas; Charles, Edward, Clarence.

B (2) JOHN THEODORE BAYER was b. 1865, in New York City. Lutheran. Farmer and stock-raiser of Yates City, Kansas. Married Carrie J. Shotts, b. 1872. Children: Theodore L., Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas; Frederick, of K. S. A. C., Manhattan, Kansas; Dorothy, Winifred.

B (3) REBECCA BAYER, b. Jan. 5, 1868. Married. Child: Clara, who m. Henry Gerken, of Santa Anna, California.

B (4) AUGUSTA BAYER, b. 1870; m. W. H. Stokbrand. Children: John, Walter, Alfred.

## CHAPTER XCIII

### JOHN BEYER

John Beyer was born 1805, near Munich, Bavaria, Germany, according to his son's statement. He came to Pittsburgh, Pa., 1840. Five years later he moved to Peru, Illinois. Brothers and sisters remained in Germany. Wagon-maker. Catholic. Married Anna Overly, b. 1818; d. 1885. Both buried at Peru, Illinois. Mrs. Boyer was Lutheran. Children: Charles, Theresa, John, Mary, Elizabeth, George, Matilda, Emma, Hannah, Fred, Henry.

B (1) CHARLES BEYER, s. of John Beyer and Anna Overly, was b. August 9, 1856, at Peru, Illinois. Lutheran. Blacksmith. In 1910 elected Sheriff of Bureau County, Illinois. Later lived at Princeton, Illinois. Married Wilhelmina Ythoff, b. March 1, 1858, in Thuringia, Germany. Lutheran. Then Episcopalian. Children: (a) Caroline E., b. Jan. 10, 1880. Episcopalian; (b) Anna, b. Aug. 29, 1881. Episcopalian. Married Edward Ythoff, of Tiskilwa, Ill. Child: Charles; (c)

George E., Tiskilwa, Ill.; b. April 11, 1883. Blacksmith; (d) Ida A., b. Nov. 1, 1884, graduate of State Normal School, Dekalb, Illinois. Taught three years. Graduate of Philadelphia School for Nurses, 1911. Lived at Wabash, Ill.; (e) May Eleanor, b. Dec. 5, 1887. Graduate of High School, 1906; (f) Leslie Edgar, b. Jan. 4, 1893. Blacksmith. Princeton, Ill.; (g) Charles Verne, b. Jan. 11, 1895, Junior in Princeton High School, 1913; (h) Florence T., b. April 27, 1897; (i) Raymond, b. Feb. 19, 1900; (j) Rieta Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1902.

B (2) THERESA BEYER m. Mr. Simater, Minonk, Ill.; B (3) JOHN BEYER d. before 1913, at Rogers Park, Ill.; B (4) MARY BEYER m. Frey, of Depue, Ill.; B (5) ELIZABETH BEYER m. Letz, of Washburn, Ill.; B (6) GEORGE BEYER m. Hannah and was Mrs. George Beyer, Depue, Ill. B (7) MATILDA BEYER m. Adam Harcus, of Racine, Wisconsin; B (8) EMMA BEYER m. George Heller, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; B (9) Hannah Beyer m. R. H. Peltz, of Blue Hill, Nebraska; B (10) FRED. BEYER, Racine, Wisconsin; B (11) HENRY BOYER went West.

## CHAPTER XCIV

### SAMUEL BOWYER

Samuel Bowyer, s. of Samuel Bowyer and his wife Ann, was b. Nov. 1, 1822, in Bradford, Wiltshire, England. His father had at least three brothers, namely: Abraham, Jabez, and John. This John came to America and settled at Rochester, New York State, and left one son. The family is Methodist. Samuel Bowyer, Jr., was a farmer. He married Sarah Mundy. Methodist. She was b. Jan. 17, 1827, and d. 1911. The two came to America in 1849, and settled in New York City, but later in Chestertown, N. Y., where they are buried. He d. 1881. Children: Franklin F., William W., Patty E., and a son b. at Rochester, N. Y.

B (1) FRANK F. BOWYER, s. of Samuel Bowyer and Sarah Mundy, was b. June 17, 1868. Educated in the Military Academy, North Granville, N. Y., and a graduate of the College of Pharmacy and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, 1894. Practicing physician, Jersey City, N. J. Methodist. Married Adelaide Mulvy, b. Feb. 21, 1869, Jersey City, N. J. Children: Franklin F. Bowyer, William W. Bowyer.

B (2) WILLIAM W. BOWYER was b. about 1863. Methodist. Proprietor of meat market, Chestertown, New York. Married. Children: Charlotte, Sarah.

B (3) PATTY E. BOWYER died 51 years old, at Chestertown, N. Y. She was a graduate of the State Normal School, Albany, N. Y., studied and taught music. Married Omar A. Jenks.

## CHAPTER XCV

### WILLIAM H. BOYER

This man was born in Baltimore, Md., migrated to Fulton Co., Ill., where he died. He m. Eliza J. Collins. No further data is at hand. Children: Elenore, Albert, Henry, and Rosana.

B (1) ELENORE BOYER, daughter of William H. Boyer, was b. June 4, 1856, in Fulton Co., Ill.; m. William P. Boyer, of Strong City, Kans. Children: E. M. Boyer, Kingman, Kans.; J. S. Boyer, Centralia, Wash.; E. C. Boyer, Wellington, Kans.; Mrs. A. N. Steele, Halstead, Kans.; and William H. Boyer, Strong, Kans.

B (2) ALBERT BOYER, m. and one child: Wesley. B (3) HENRY BOYER, lived at Hope, Kans.

## CHAPTER XCVI

### THEODORE T. BOYER

Theodore T. Boyer personally reported this family-tree history: Theodore's parents were Paulus Bayer, b. in Schoenau, Germany, and Eva Margaretha Geyer, both buried in Germany about 1834. Paulus Bayer was Lutheran, and a miller by occupation. His father's name was probably Jacob. Theodore, the only child, was b. Feb. 4, 1834, in Sax-Meinungen, County Eisfeldt, "oben am Brun." Lutheran. Weaver and basket-maker. Lived at Orwigsburg, Pa. He came to America, and settled in Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. Married Sabina Hartranft, Reformed. Children: Caroline, Theodore P., Alvin, David A., James A.

B (1) CAROLINE BOYER, daughter of Theodore T. Boyer and Sabina Hartranft, m. Emmanuel Kaufman, of Orwigsburg, Pa. There were children.

B (2) THEODORE PHILAMON BOYER was b. March 8, 1872, in North Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. Lutheran. Basket-maker. Married Salome Fidler, b. March 25, 1870. Children: Frank Elmer, b.

July 24, 1898; Ida May, b. July 30, 1900; Annie Maria, b. July 27, 1905; Emmanuel, b. July 18, 1908.

B (3) ALVIN BOYER was b. June 7, 1880. Lutheran. Cutter in shoe factory at Orwigsburg, Pa. Married Elizabeth Sweigert. Child: Marie, b. June 2, 1906.

B (4) DAVID ANDREW BOYER was b. April 27, 1882. Lutheran. Cigar-maker, Orwigsburg, Pa.

B (5) JAMES AARON BOYER was b. Dec. 2, 1884. Lutheran. Shoemaker, Orwigsburg, Pa. Married Emma Shappell. Children: Arthur Robert, b. Oct. 5, 1906; Anna Carrie May, b. Dec. 5, 1908.

## CHAPTER XCVII

### DR. FREDERICK ADELBERT BEYER

This man himself informed the historian that he was b. Nov. 20, 1852, in Gensungen, Hesse Cassel, Germany, and that he is the son of August Beyer, and the grandson of Johannes Gottfried Beyer. Frederick Adelbert Beyer was trained for the Reformed ministry, and a scholarly gentleman, a Doctor of Divinity, and the Principal of Pleasant Prairie Academy, German Valley, Illinois.

He had four brothers: August, who lived in Gensungen, Germany (1910); J. F. Beyer, Warsaw, Indiana; C. C. Beyer, Kendallville, Indiana; and J. E. Beyer, Rochester, Indiana.

## CHAPTER XCVIII

### HENRY BEYER

Correspondents report that Henry Beyer, son of Jacob Beyer, was b. Oct. 9, 1832, in Ranstadt, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. Lutheran. Machinist in piano factory. Came to America in 1857 with wife. His wife was Sophia Niess, b. Jan. 29, 1830, in Herzenhain, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. Henry Beyer d. June 19, 1905, and his wife, March 8, 1908. Both in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: (a) Herman Henry Boyer, b. June 2, 1859, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Confirmed a Lutheran. Attended Congregational Church. Real Estate. Musical talent. Married L. C. Catharine Michel, b. Feb. 5, 1862, in Hungen, Hessen Darmstadt. Children: (1) Louis Beyer, b. Sept. 10, 1887. Lived in Brooklyn,

N. Y. Lutheran. Bookkeeper; (2) Henrietta Louise Beyer, b. Aug. 6, 1890. Lutheran. Milliner. Same address; (3) Henry Beyer, b. in Brooklyn. Lutheran. Clerk in dry goods house. (b) Louis Beyer, b. Feb. 9, 1863. Lutheran. Actor — Nom de plume — Lew Walters. Lived in St. Louis, Mo.

## CHAPTER XCIX

### ALEXANDER BOYER

Correspondents report that Alexander Boyer was b. in Tennessee. He died April 15, 1866, and is buried in Bloomer, Wisconsin, with his wife. He homesteaded 160 acres of land, and in 1852 married Lavina Walters, or Walton. He called himself a "Pennsylvania Dutchman." This may mean that his father had moved from Pennsylvania to Tennessee, and corresponds with the fact that Boyers from the neighborhood of Reading, Berks Co., Pa., and from Montgomery Co., Pa., and from several other counties did settle there. The historian thinks it possible to connect the man with his family-tree. He belonged to Company I, 30th Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers. He served three years and six months, and was honorably discharged. Children: Julia Ann, Mary, James, Henry, Alexander E., and Ellen.

B (1) JULIA ANN BOYER, daughter of Alexander Boyer and wife Lavina Walters, was b. Oct. 29, 1855. Married Thomas Liddel, Cadott, Wisconsin, R. 1. Children: Lillie, wife of William Lutkie, Fairmont, Okla., R. 1; William; Edward; Effie; Delbert; Jessie; Fannie; Edith; Myrtle.

B (2) MARY BOYER m. John Liddell, of Cadott, Wisconsin, R. 1.

B (3) JAMES BOYER was b. Oct. 5, 1860. Farmer at Cadott, Wisconsin, R. 1. Married Mary Cleavis, b. May 19, 1872. Children: Basil E., Lyle, Leila, Cecil, Neil, and Carl.

B (4) HENRY BOYER, of Fairview, Okla., R. 1; m. Anna Montagne. Children: Lavina, Goldie, Eva, Beatrice, George, Alvin, Thelma.

B (5) ALEXANDER E. BOYER was b. July 5, 1866. Farmer at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, R. 5. Married Harriet L. ——. Children: Albert G., b. April 30, 1892; Christ M., b. Dec. 2, 1895; Elva L., Richard F., Clifford T., and James A.

B (6) ELLEN BOYER m. Mr. Crossley, of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, R. 3.

## CHAPTER C

### BEYER

A. Beyer, son of a Beyer and wife, was born in Saxe Weimar, Germany. Settled in New York State. Married. Both buried in Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Village, Long Island. Children: (1) William, of New York, b. Oct. 20, 1876, in New York City. Lutheran. Alderman. Ribbon dyeing business. Secretary to County Clerk of New York County. Married Phillipine Koete; (2) Emma, wife of John C. Leidner, New York City; (3) John G., New York City; (4) Louise, wife of Richard Kane, New York City; (5) Frederick, 548 W. 51st St., New York City; (6) George J., 519 W. 47th St., New York City; (7) Lena, wife of Daniel Flynn, Elmhurst, Long Island; (8) M. Charlotte, 465 W. 47th St., New York City.

## CHAPTER CI

### LUDWIG BIER

This man, as we learn from the history of Erie City, Pa., was born in Hesse Cassell, Germany, Oct. 29, 1845. Shoemaker. Address (1884) Erie, Pa. Married in Erie (1868) Kate Hering, b. in Wuertemberg, Germany, Oct. 26, 1847. Children: William George, Charles Frederick, Ludwig Rudolf, Arthur Russell, Frank Garfield.

## CHAPTER CII

### JOHANNES BEYER

According to John H. Boyer, Bethlehem, Pa., his grandfather Johannes Beyer, came from Plitzhausen Shulteis, Koenigreich, Wuertemberg, Germany, about 1853. It appears that Johannes Beyer came to Philadelphia, Pa., as a young man, and Thekla Mueller, whom he married afterwards, came about a year later, in 1854, from "Von Tiefenbach", Germany. Johannes Beyer had at least two brothers, Michael, and another, and a sister Mary, or Anna. Michael and Anna were single about 1900, and well to do. The one brother was a civil engineer. One

sister was married to an Oswald. The children were: John, and perhaps others.

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Johannes Beyer and Thekla Mueller, was b. in Wuertemberg, Germany. Came to America and settled in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pa. He was m. to Matilda Miller, also b. in Germany. Children: Charles George, John H., Joseph L., and Pauline.

C (1) CHARLES GEORGE BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Matilda Miller, was b. Jan. 26, 1857, at Philadelphia, Pa. Married Mary Ellen, b. June 6, 1859, at Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. Children: (1) Cora May, b. Sept. 25, 1880, Bethlehem, Pa. Lived in Denver, Colorado; (2) Warren Edward Boyer, b. July 31, 1882, Bethlehem, Pa. Lived at Denver, Colorado; (3) Anna Catharine, b. Sept. 6, 1884, Bethlehem, Pa.; (4) Elsie Matilda, b. Jan. 29, 1887; (5) Marion Esther, b. Aug. 2, 1896.

C (2) JOHN H. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Matilda Miller, was b. May 5, 1865, in Salisbury Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. Retail shoe business for many years and later successful in Real Estate. Lutheran. Treasurer of Board of Directors, Boyer Association for many years. Married Mary Jane Hoch, Dec. 8, 1887. She was b. Feb. 15, 1867. Only child: Culah Claire, b. Nov. 7, 1891. Talented woman. Married Benjamin Sturtevant. Child: Yvonne.

C (3) JOSEPH L. BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Matilda Miller, was b. Oct. 6, 1861, in Salisbury Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. Address: Bethlehem, Pa. Tax receiver and Insurance Agent. Lutheran. Married Mary S. Sallman, b. June 12, 1861. Children: (1) Merritt E. Boyer, b. April 16, 1891. Lives in Palmerton, Pa.; m. Dec. 31, 1914, Elizabeth Reinert; (2) Lillian M. Boyer, b. April 14, 1896; m. Horace D. Scholl, Oct. 12, 1920; florist, Bethlehem, Pa.

C (4) PAULINE BOYER, m. a Mr. Overpeck, Allentown, Pa.

## CHAPTER CIII

### JONATHAN BOYER

Samuel H. Pepper, 53 Eastfield Road, Peterboro, England, to whom the historian wrote, reported that James Boyer, the father of Jonathan, had three brothers, William, George, and Jonathan, and five sisters, but that the brothers left no children. These nine children were the children of James Boyer and his wife, both refugees from France to England, in the time of the French Revolution. The family settled in Crowland,

Lincolnshire, England. This James Boyer was a yeoman, fairly well to do. He carried on farming, milling, and butchering.

Jonathan Boyer, s. of James Boyer and his wife King, was b. in Crowland, England, May 10, 1850. Butcher. Came to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., about 1887, and d. there Mar. 7, 1907. Married Mary Ann Nichols. Children: Alfred, Rose, James, Jonathan, Susie, and George.

The father of these children had two brothers, James and George, in England, and three sisters, Annie, Mary, and Susannah. Annie (b. Sept. 10, 1852,) was the wife of Samuel H. Pepper.

B (1) ALFRED BOYER, s. of Jonathan Boyer and Mary A. Nichols, was b. Dec. 16, 1881, London, England. Lived in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was a dyer. Married Mable Twillinger, b. Feb. 18, 1885.

B (2) ROSE BOYER m. Thompkins, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

B (3) JAMES BOYER was b. Nov. 10, 1876. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Married Anna E. Merritt.

B (4) JONATHAN BOYER was b. Sept. 3, 1878. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Married Laura King.

B (5) SUSIE BOYER, b. Feb. 17, 1884, m. Huth. Liverpool, Queens Co., Nova Scotia.

B (6) GEORGE BOYER, b. July 11, 1886. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

## CHAPTER CIV

### CHARLES BYERS

This man, as a grandson reports, was born in Germany. On coming to America he settled in Clarion County, Pa., where he died. His wife was Anna Clayhop, also from Germany. Only two children grew up, namely: Anthony and Bastian.

B (1) ANTHONY BYERS, s. of Charles Byers and wife Anna, was b. 1850 in Clarion Co., Pa. Probably a farmer. Married Sarah C. Calter, b. 1856. He d. 1874, and is buried in the Lucinda graveyard. There are two sons: Charles Henry Byers, and John B. Byers.

B (2) BASTIAN BYERS. Lived at Redbank, Clarion Co., Pa.

C (1) CHARLES HENRY BYERS, s. of Anthony Byers and wife Sarah, was b. 1873. Address (1911) Reidsburg, Pa. Baptist. Farmer. Married Lydia Ellen Bisk. Children: Amanda, Grace, Kenneth, Emerson, Dellard, Harold, Evelyn, Olive.

C (2) JOHN B. BYERS, was at Clarion, Pa., in 1911. See B, Chapter 48.

## CHAPTER CV

### JACOB BOYER

This chapter evidently belongs to one of the earlier chapters — perhaps to XXVII, XLVIII. Jacob Boyer, as his grandchildren tell it, was a farmer. He d. at Dover, Pa., about 1893, about 70 years old. Lutheran. Married Elizabeth Laury. Children: John Henry, Anna Mary, Amanda, Sarah.

B (1) JOHN HENRY BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Laury, was b. about 1850. Address (1919) Marietta, Pa. Lutheran. Workman. Married Susan Hoffman. Children: (a) Jacob Franklin Boyer, b. Dec. 23, 1878, Dover, York Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Emma Widman. (b) John Clayton Boyer, Marietta, Pa. Lutheran. Iron worker. Married Martha Westenheffer. Child: Helen. (c) Cora Boyer, wife of Edwin Kauffman, Altoona, Pa. (d) Amanda S. Boyer. Trained nurse. Served in France in World War. (e) Sadie, wife of a physician.

B (2) ANNA MARY BOYER, wife of Daniel Heilman, Marietta, Pa. Children: Morris Heilman, Marietta, Pa.; Cora, wife of Harry Martin; Katie, of Marietta; Anna.

B (3) AMANDA BOYER, wife of Alex Stoudt, Lancaster, Pa. Children: Charles, Margaret, and two others.

B (4) SARAH BOYER, York, Pa.

## CHAPTER CVI

### JOHN GEORGE BOWYER

John George Bowyer was born Jan. 25, 1869, at Waltham Abbey, Hertfordshire, England. Came to America, Jan., 1889. Nurseryman. Address (1910) Harlingen, Texas. Married Elizabeth Jane McGivens, of Memphis, Tenn., b. June 25, 1875. Children: Roy Lee, b. May 31, 1898; Daisy Polly, George Carl, Rosie Bonito.

## CHAPTER CVII

### GEORGE BOYER

George Boyer came from Southern Pennsylvania, perhaps York County, or Philadelphia, to Harrisburg when Harrisburg was a small village. Probably buried at 13th and State Sts. Married. Of the children only one has been reported, namely, William. Note: This chapter may belong to chapters 75 and 76.

B (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of George Boyer and his wife, was b. about 1790, and is buried in the Harrisburg Cemetery adjoining State St. and 13th. Lutheran. Lumber dealer. Married Penelope Atkinson. When her husband died, she m. Benjamin Boyer, publisher of "The Farmers' Regulator," an antifederal journal in Harrisburg. The only son of William Boyer and Penelope Atkinson was Weidner William.

C (1) WEIDNER WILLIAM BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Penelope Atkinson, was b. 1811, in Harrisburg, Pa. Lutheran. Carriage builder. Held city offices. Married Mary E. Young.

D (1) J. SYLVESTER BOYER, b. 1839. Died single.

D (2) SAMUEL BOYER, a painter, m. Sarah Sharp. Lived in Phila., Pa. Her daughter Laura m. Carleton Duke. Children: Carleton, Helen.

D (3) HENRY BOYER, m. and has two children: (a) Frank, Phila., Pa., a clerk; m. Stella Desh, two children, Frank and Robert; and (b) Alice, wife of William Dettra.

D (4) EDWARD BOYER, of Harrisburg, Pa., b. April 11, 1835. Lutheran. Carriage builder. Soldier of 1862. Sergeant Co. D, First Regiment Reserve Militia, under Col. Harry M. McCormick. Married Sarah J. Addick. Children: (a) George A., of Phila., Pa., telegraph operator. Married Dalgreen Bradley. Children: Edward Bradley Boyer, Brooklyn, N. Y., who m. Bertha Lehrman, and a daughter who has no children. (b) Mary D., wife of John P. McCrea, whose son, Albert B., is in New York.

D (5) MARY E. BOYER, of Phila., Pa.

## CHAPTER CVIII

### ABRAHAM BOYER

Emily C. Dalby reports that her grandfather, John Boyer, said that Abraham Boyer came from Germany by way of Holland before 1800, and settled in Pennsylvania. Inasmuch as his son William lived and died in Somerset County, this may be where Abraham lived and died. Mrs. Dalby's tradition locates him in "the Dutch settlement," but the historian can not identify this settlement. The fact that his son William was a Dunkard suggests connection with Lancaster County or York County chapters. He was a farmer. Our correspondents do not name his wife and children, except one son, William.

B (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Abraham Boyer and wife, lived and d. in Somerset Co., Pa. Mrs. Dalby connects him with Preston Co., W.Va., and says he is buried in Lincoln Center, Kansas. Farmer. Dunkard. Wife's name, Catharine. Children, as reported by Ami Boyer, were: Jacob, William, and Abraham.

C (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of William Boyer and wife Catharine, d. in Cumberland Co. (now Garrett Co.), Maryland. C (2) ABRAHAM died in Washington Co., Ohio.

C (3) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of William Boyer and wife Catharine, was b. in Somerset Co., Pa., Oct. 16, 1799, and d. in Lincoln County, Kansas, August 21, 1888. Farmer. Methodist. Married Lydia Metzgar. Children: Samuel and Jacob (died in infancy). Second wife, Lucinda Smith. Children: John, Ami, William Winfield, Pamelia B., Ella B., Matilda, Phoebe, Mollie.

D (1) SAMUEL BOYER, s. of William Boyer and second wife, Lydia Metzgar, was b. Oct. 12, 1837, and d. Sept., 1914, at Crainsville, Preston Co., W.Va. Wife's name, Melissa. Children: Sherman, Walter, Frank, Lydia.

D (2) JOHN BOYER, s. of William Boyer and second wife, Lucinda Smith, was b. Feb. 25, 1841, and d. Jan. 19, 1917. Home: Pomona, California. On Dec. 24, 1859, he m. Jemima Turney, b. April 17, 1834; d. Nov. 18, 1888. Farmer. Methodist. Children: Carrie Senora, Emma Viola, Ulysses Grant, b. May 16, 1865; Sabina Florentine, John Ellsworth, b. Sept. 15, 1867; Vilena Alice, Ami Walter, b. Feb. 20, 1869; Gilbert Vincent, b. Nov. 12, 1872; Bruce Scott, b. Jan. 17, 1875.

D (3) AMI BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Lucinda Smith, m.

Lulu Garner of Valley Falls, Kansas. Address (1924) Seneca Falls, N. Y. Methodist. Fine correspondent. Children: Grace, Ray, Max.

D (4) WILLIAM WINFIELD BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Lucinda Smith, m. Hattie Dickson. Address (1924) Abaline, Kans. Retired farmer. No children.

D (5–9) PARMELIA BOYER m. Lash Jeffreys. Children: Clinton, Charles, Robert (of Hollywood, Calif.), and Etta. D (6) ELLA BOYER m. Marshall Friend of Preston Co., W.Va. Her daughter Dora m. George Atayer, Fresno, Calif. D (7) MATILDA BOYER (Mrs. Holscome), Preston Co., W.Va. D (8) PHOEBE BOYER (Mrs. Yoakum). Sons William and Clarence live in Preston Co., W.Va. D (9) MOLLIE B. BOYER m. Israel Livingood.

E (1) CARRIE SENORA BOYER, daughter of John Boyer and Jemima Turney, m. J. A. Friend. She d. at Santa Anna, Calif. Children: (1) Effie (Mrs. Jess Fairchild) of Santa Anna, Calif. (2) Henry Friend. Farmer. Address (1924) Yorba Linda, Calif. Married Emma Woods. Children: Roy, Ruth, Buster, etc. (3) Lloyd Friend d. in 1905. (4) Bruce, no children. (5) Edith Cora m. George Leap of Thermal, Calif. Children: Coral, Helen. (6) Adolph Friend. Fullerton, Calif. Four children. (7) Leona Alice m. Charles Shiffer of Gardena, Calif. Mechanic. Children: Opal, Charlina.

E (2) EMMA VIOLA BOYER d. 1864 in Preston Co., W.Va.

E (3) ULYSSES GRANT BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Jemima Turney, resided at Osowatomie, Kansas. Railroadman. Married. Children: a girl and two boys.

E (4) SABINA FLORENTINE BOYER m. Sampson Cary. Port Angeles, Wash. Farmer. Children: (1) Jessie m. David Jackson, 1907. Children: Luther Ansel and another boy. (2) Henry Cary m. Dorothy. Address (1924) Port Angeles, Wash. Lumberman. Five children. (3) Charles Cary has two daughters. Farmer. Port Angeles, Wash. (4) Grace Cary m. Rudolph Luthi, August, 1922. (5) (6) (7) (8) Viola, Freddie Vernon, Myrtle, and Bernice Cary. Address (1924) Port Angeles, Wash.

E (5) JOHN ELLSWORTH BOYER, lived at Santa Anna, Calif. Born Sept. 15, 1867.

E (6) VILENA ALICE BOYER m. Noah Cary, Oct. 20, 1888. Address (1924) Babtiste, Calif. Farmer. Baptist. Children: (1) Nancy m. James H. Tuttle. Carpenter. Address (1924) Babtiste, Cal. The Tuttle children are Viola Amanda, Alfred, and Beatrice. (2) Ray Cary m. Ruby Reeves. Address (1924) Babtiste, Cal. Children: Opal Desse, Albert Loman, Dorothy, Elmer. (3) Emily Cary m. Millard W. Dalby. Mechanic, Babtiste, Calif. Our resourceful correspondent. Without her this chap-

ter would not have been written. Children: Harry Maxwell and David Leon. (4) Lulu May Cary m. John Goffe. Mechanic. Son: Earnest. (5) Florence Lenora Cary d. young. (6) Francis Arthur Cary. Mechanic. Imperial, Cal. (7) Rosa Cary m. Earl McBurney. Babtiste, Cal. Two children.

E (7) AMI WALTER BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Jemima Turney, was b. Feb. 20, 1869, d. Jan. 20, 1881, and is buried in Preston Co., W.Va.

E (8) GILBERT VINCENT BOYER, b. Nov. 12, 1872; m. Kate Bickmore. Rancher. Address (1924) Demarquis, Cal. Children: Gilbert Vincent.

E (9) BRUCE SCOTT BOYER. No children.

## CHAPTER CIX

### WILLIAM BOWYER

William Bowyer came to America from England, the younger son of an English Baronet. He belonged to the Church of England, and became an officer of the American Revolution. After the war he settled on the Roanoke River, on a vast plantation. Wife's name Bellzora. Children: William, Harry, John, and perhaps another brother and sister Annie.

B (1) WILLIAM BOWYER, s. of William Bowyer and wife Bellzora, b. in Virginia, came to South Carolina, where he became a very wealthy planter. The Civil War swept away his fortune. Married Elizabeth Strobel, who d. in 1873. Both buried near St. George, S. C. Children: Daniel, Mary, Elizabeth, Caroline, and Bellzora.

B (2) CAPTAIN HARRY BOWYER; B (3) JOHN BOWYER; B (4) ANNIE m. William Deseker, of Selma, Alabama.

C (1) PROFESSOR DANIEL BOWYER, s. of William Bowyer and Elizabeth Strobel, was b. May 15, 1845. Sergeant in Civil War. Lost everything. Taught school up to his death, May 3, 1903. Married Mattie J. Children: Monroe James, of Augusta, Georgia; Catharine, a teacher (the historian's correspondent); Zaidee Mary.

C (2) MARY BOWYER m. William Scott Utsey. Children: Endora Eliza, wife of Charles M. Gavine, of Saint George, S. C.; Fannie Belzora, wife of Cromwell E. Murray, of Columbia, S. C.; William D., Gustavus, R. L., and John Clark, of Greenville, S. C.; Lillian C., wife of Hugh A. Crawford Walker; Jennie H., wife of Dr. Robert Montgomery, of Saint

George, South Carolina. This highly cultured woman, through her daughter was the historian's correspondent. She was b. Aug. 15, 1834. Her daughter Jennie, wife of Dr. Montgomery, a fine historian, resided at Saint George, S. C.

C (3) BELLZORA BOWYER m. Thomas Raysor. Children: Caroline V., William.

## CHAPTER CX

### HENRY BAYER

This man came from North Germany, and settled near Winston-Salem, North Carolina. There is a tradition that he was a soldier of the American Revolution. Wife's name not reported by correspondents. Children: Joseph Boyer, Robert Boyer, perhaps others.

B (1) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of Henry Boyer and wife, was b. near Winston-Salem, N. C., in 1780, moved to Neetsville, Adair Co., Kentucky, where he died 1876. Baptist. Farmer. Married into the "Neet" family. Children: William Boyer, James Boyer, perhaps others.

B (2) ROBERT BOYER also went to Kentucky and married there. Dr. Scott P. Bowyer, of Taylorsville, Ill., knows of only one child: Joseph Bowyer.

C (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and wife, Neet, was b. at Neetsville, Adair Co., Ky., March 21, 1802. Came to Waverly, Ill., about 1832. Baptist. Farmer. Married Sarah Smith, b. March 18, 1802. Children: Joseph, James, George, perhaps several daughters.

C (2) JAMES BOYER. No data.

C (1) JOSEPH BOWYER, only son of Robert Boyer and wife, was probably b. at Neetsville, Ky., about 1820-1830. Married Jane Ward. Children: Jacob Thomas, Mary, Millie, Robert, Reverend Samuel H.

D (1) JOSEPH BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Sarah Smith, was b. at Waverly, Ill., Dec. 15, 1832. Baptist. Farmer at Waverly. Married Malinda James. Children: Charles Newton, John Calvin, Mary, Ida, Jessie, Ada.

D (2) JAMES BOYER. Farmer. Baptist. Soldier in 101st Ill. Regiment. Killed May 24, 1864.

D (3) GEORGE BOYER. Served through the Civil War. Baptist. Farmer. Killed by his herder, 1878, Cambridge, Texas.

D (1) JACOB THOMAS BOWYER, s. of Joseph Bowyer and Mary Ward, was b. near Orleans, Illinois, May 27, 1856. Baptist. Lived in Waverly, Ill.; m. Alice May Peak, b. Nov. 15, 1859. Children: (1) Dr.

Scott Peak Bowyer, of Taylorville, Ill., b. Nov. 29, 1881. The historian's correspondent. Dentist. Methodist. Married Martha Mabel Baker, b. Jan. 18, 1882; (2) Mary, wife of George M. Dunseth, of Waverly, Ill.; (3) Herschel Ward, of Franklin, Ill., b. Jan. 19, 1886. Farmer. Married Laura Brian.

D (2) MARY BOWYER, wife of Thomas Gentry, Drexel, Mo. Children: Rufus, Joseph, Ralph.

D (3) MILLIE BOWYER, wife of John E. Davenport, of Franklin, Ill. Children: May C., Quincy, Marjorie.

D (4) EMMA BOWYER, wife of Clay H. Davenport, of Waverly, Ill. No children.

D (5) ROBERT BOWYER m. but d. childless.

D (6) REV. SAMUEL H. BOWYER, of Springfield, Ill. Pastor of Central Baptist Church. Married Alice Gillan. Children: Edith Ward, Virginia Morris, Herschel Harrison, Emma Alice.

E (1) CHARLES NEWTON BOYER, s. of Joseph Boyer and Malinda James, was b. at Waverly, Ill., Dec. 6, 1857. Methodist. Farmer. Married Catharine Mylden. Children: Burleigh and George. Address (1916) Waverly, Illinois.

E (2) JOHN CALVIN BOYER, of Centerville, Iowa. Born in Morgan Co., Illinois, Oct. 14, 1860. Baptist. Carpenter and Contractor. Married Sadie A. Henderson, Feb. 7, 1888. Children: (a) John W., of Centerville, Iowa, a member of the firm of "Boyer and Son", m. Alta Sneede, and had one child, Vivian May. (b) Charles H. (c) Paul. (d) Myrtle, wife of Mason John, of Centerville, Iowa, and she has two children, Carl L., and Earl M. (e) Mae, wife of Carle Sneede, of Centerville, and she has one child, Loretta May.

## CHAPTER CXI

### MARTIN BEYER

Martin Beyer, as he reported to the historian, was born 1855 in Columbia County, New York State. Lived in New York City. His father came from Stattsburg, Germany, where uncles Michael and Martin lived. Our Martin m. Aurelia Harvey. Children: Charles H. and Mrs. George W. Combes, St. Louis, Mo. Our Martin has a brother, Jacob, of Brooklyn.

## CHAPTER CXII

### HERMAN BEYER

Herman Beyer, s. of Herman Beyer and Louisa Weber, of Teitz, Germany, was b. Aug. 18, 1871. Banker. New York. Married Crua Housechild, of Germany. Children: Arthur, b. Aug. 1, 1906, and Edna, b. 1908. He has a brother in Germany, namely, Arthur. His uncle Carl lived at Teitz, Germany, and so did his grandfather Carl.

## CHAPTER CXIII

### OSCAR EUGENE BEYER

Oscar Eugene Beyer was b. at Schmoelln, S. A., Germany. Came to New York in 1893. Married Charlotte M. Children: Charlotte E., and E. Alice.

## CHAPTER CXIV

### FRANZ A. C. BEYER

Franz A. C. Beyer, s. of Charles G. Beyer, of Jena, Germany, and wife Dorothy, was b. in Newark, N. J. Real Estate, Newark, N. J. Married Elizabeth Keller. Children: John H., Charles W., Arthur F., Florence E., Malcolm K. Note: Franz Beyer has a cousin Carl at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

## CHAPTER CXV

### JAMES BOYER

Through a very interesting letter in possession of Mrs. Jennie Willey, of Independence, Iowa (1915), written by her grand-uncle Oliver Boyer in 1909, we know that this chapter begins before the Revolutionary War. Mr. Boyer wrote: "My grandfather Boyer was in the war of the Revolution – and a brother of his." He also wrote: "My father James Boyer was born in Dover, Delaware, or near by." This chapter may belong to

Chapter 2. If Oliver Boyer had only named his grandfather, we should probably know. The grandfather of Oliver Boyer had a much younger brother Ezekiel, who was a Captain in the War of 1812, and died in Ohio. Correspondents know only one son of Ezekiel Boyer's brother, namely, James.

B (1) JAMES BOYER, s. of a Delaware Boyer and his wife, was b. at Dover, Delaware, about 1780, and is buried at Somerville, Union County, Ohio, aged 85. Tailor. He married twice. One wife was Lena Davis, and the other, Mary Oliver. Children (so far as we know): David, George, Harrison, John Oliver, Daniel, Oliver, Jane, Ruth (Wood), of Dunkirk, Ohio; Harriet, Margaret, Lena, Elenora, Polly, Eliza.

C (1) DAVID BOYER, s. of James Boyer, lived at Lincoln, Neb.

C (2) GEORGE BOYER, of Des Moines, Iowa.

C (3) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BOYER of Omaha, Neb.

C (4) JOHN OLIVER BOYER, was b. 1797, at Hancock, Md.; d. Mar. 31, 1883. Methodist. Tailor. Married first Margaret Teabo, whose children were Oliver J., and William; and then Elizabeth Bernard, whose children are John McIntire, James Notley, Lucy (unmarried), and Laura Virginia.

C (5) DANIEL BOYER lived at Altemont, Iowa.

C (6) OLIVER BOYER, at Elk Lick, Pa., 1909. He was b. Aug. 7, 1825. Methodist.

D (1) JOHN McINTYRE BOYER, s. of John Oliver Boyer and Elizabeth Bernard, was b. Jan. 12, 1860, in Delaware Co., Ohio. Methodist. Attorney-at-law, of Columbus, Ohio. Married Elenora Chrisman, Nov. 25, 1885. Children: Robert Bernard, and Helen (Slagle), of Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

D (2) JAMES NOTLEY BOYER; D (3) LUCY CORDELL BOYER, of Columbus, Ohio, unmarried; D (4) LAURA VIRGINIA BOYER, wife of Orrin W. Agler, of Columbus, Ohio. Child: Karl G., of Columbus, Ohio.

D (1) OLIVER JOHN BOYER, s. of John Oliver Boyer and Margaret Teabo, was b. Sept. 27, 1837, at Frazerburg, Ohio, and d. March 28, 1907, at Sioux City, Iowa. Methodist. Superintendent of Railroad Shops at Sioux City. Married first to Emma S. Green, Sept. 28, 1857, in Licking Co., Ohio. She d. at Boone, Iowa, June 10, 1874, leaving four children, namely, Olen Dick, Ernest Castallo, Sarah Eugenia, and Elizabeth. On Jan. 1, 1876, Oliver John m. Alice Butler Daw, at Boone, Iowa, and there are four children, namely, May, Henry, Frank (dead), Clifford.

E (1) ERNEST CASTALLO BOYER, s. of Oliver John Boyer and

Emma S. Green, was b. at Clinton, Iowa, June 10, 1854. Address (1916) Spirit Lake, Idaho. Railroad man. Married first Frankie Clemens, who left him one child, Ethel. Later he m. again, and there are three children.

E (2) SARAH EUGENIA BOYER was b. at Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1858. Methodist. Married John Henry Willey. Address (1916) Independence, Iowa. Children: (a) Nellie Ethel, b. July 25, 1877, at Atlantic, Iowa, who is Mrs. Royal B. Hovey, Independence, Iowa. (b) Henry Raymond, of Independence, Iowa, b. May 30, 1886. (c) Horace B., of same address, b. Nov. 11, 1893.

E (3) ELIZABETH BOYER was b. at Irville, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1867. Married Ralph Elliott, of Lucedale, Mississippi. Inventor, painter and decorator. Children: (a) Frank, of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 1882. Mechanical engineer. (b) Helen, of Lucedale, Miss., b. 1896. Teacher. (c) Ruth.

E (4) MAY BOYER (of second wife), single, Morning Side, Sioux City, Iowa.

E (5) HENRY BOYER, of Morning Side, Sioux City, Iowa. Wholesale Furniture House. Wife's name, Bertha. No children.

E (6) CLIFFORD BOYER was b. Nov. 8, 1897.

## CHAPTER CXVI

### JOHN P. BOYEE

Claim W, File No. 15,824, records that John P. Boyee or Boyea, was born at Pertipue, France, in 1751 or 1759; that he enlisted from Manheim, N. Y., as a Private, March 13, 1777, in Captain Aorson's Company, Colonel Gansevort's 3rd New York Regiment, and was in the Battle of Oriskany, and served to the end of the Revolution. Married Catharine Rickard, March or May 20, 1780, and died at Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., Sept. 30, 1832. She died at the same place June 7, 1838. Children: Conrad, and Ann Eva, b. March 17, 1784, widow of Adam Snider. Pension due the soldier was allowed said children on an application executed December 4, 1851, while residing at Lenox, N. Y. In 1852, grandchild Abraham Snider was four years of age.— From Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

## CHAPTER CXVII

### FREDERICK BOYER

The family records submitted by Dr. Robert P. Roe, of Pinckneyville, Ill., and Sarah Armor Boyer, of Dayton, O., enable us to write this chapter. Frederick Boyer, b. 1742, lived in Carlisle, Pa., d. 1806, and is buried there. His granddaughter, Sarah A., thinks he must have belonged to the German Reformed Church, as that was her father's church. The historian cannot find him in the immigrant list, and Sarah A. has no tradition that he was a Revolutionary soldier. He may have been both. Married Catherine Fry, b. 1746, d. 1817. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Susanna, Ann Louise, and Frederick.

B (1) MARY (POLLY) BOYER, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Catharine Fry, m. a Mr. Hoff, of Lancaster, Pa. Children: (a) Margaret (single). (b) Eliza, wife of Dr. Washington Atlee, grandfather of W. Atlee Burpee, the seedman. (c) Susan, wife of Mr. Bomgardner, a merchant, of Lancaster, Pa. (d) Maria, wife of Mr. Reed, a banker, of Lancaster, Pa. (e) Frederick, unmarried, a watchmaker, who d. in Cincinnati.

B (2) ELIZABETH BOYER m. a Mr. Hoffman, of Lancaster, Pa., and d. Oct. 22, 1842. Children: (a) William. (b) Frederick, a real estate man, of St. Paul, Minn. Left two daughters. (c) Christian, a prominent Philadelphian, twice m., but children not known.

B (3) NANCY, wife of George Philips, a newspaper editor of Carlisle, Pa. Children: Robert, Isabella (wife of Dr. Hayes, of Heattsville, O.), and a son who went to sea – end not known.

B (4) SUSANNA d. unmarried in Dayton, O., 1847. B (5) ANNA LOUISE, b. 1793, d. Jan. 22, 1818.

B (6) FREDERICK BOYER, b. in Carlisle, Pa., 1789. Married Frances Kiegley, March 17, 1812. Moved to Dayton, O., in 1829. Note – Jacob Kiegley, father of Frances, rang the Court House bell in Carlisle, Pa., when independence was declared. Frederick Boyer d. March 15, 1861, and his wife, Frances, Aug. 31, 1849. Children: (a) Catharine, b. Dec. 15, 1813, m. (1831) George Timmonds, of Mercer, O. Children: Maria (Williamson), William, of Portland, Ind. (b) Jacob Hoff Boyer, b. June 2, 1815, d. June 11, 1852. Lived at Dayton, O. Owned sawmill. Married Susanne Eichelberger. Children: Adelaide (Taylor), and Sarah, both of Germantown, O. (c) Susanna, b. July 22, 1817, m. Elias Favorite, of Dayton, O. Child: Fannie (LaRose). (d) Anna Louise, b. Sept. 16, 1819, m. Levi Wollaston, of Dayton, O. No children. (e) Ann Maria,

b. Feb. 28, 1822, m. Dr. Thomas Sloo Roe, March, 1841, and d. in Pinckneyville, Ill., March 10, 1871. Dr. Roe d. there Oct. 12, 1873. Children: (1) Charles Henry, b. Feb. 24, 1842. Married Harriet Vashti Jones, Sept. 16, 1866. (2) Robert Castle, b. March 5, 1844. Killed at Fort Donelson, while a member of Co. A, 12th Ill. Vol. Inf., on Feb. 22, 1862. (3) Frank Melvin, b. Aug. 24, 1849; m. Mary Rushing. Address, St. Louis, Mo. (f) John Frederick Boyer, b. March 9, 1828, in Dayton, O. Methodist. Tinner. Married Lucretia Swain. Children: Anna B. (Mrs. Lewis), of Hillyard, Ore.; William Boyer, of Portland, Ore.; Rev. Arthur Boyer, of Braceville, Trumbull Co., O. Presbyterian. (g) Frances Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1826. Methodist. Married Samuel Cain. Children d. in infancy. (h) George Philips Boyer, b. Nov. 11, 1831, in Dayton, O. Presbyterian. Bookkeeper and accountant. Married Lizzie Goodman. Children: Clara L., Sarah Louise, Mary G., all of Dayton, O.; and Charles F. Boyer, of Detroit, Mich. (i) Sarah Armor Boyer, b. in Dayton, O., June 4, 1833. Lived in Dayton, O.

## CHAPTER CXVIII

### JOHN BEIER

No doubt this chapter belongs elsewhere, but we have not located the connection. "Grandma's father's name," wrote Nettie Frack Steen, of Loup City, Nebr., in 1927, "was John (Beier) Boyer. He used to spell it Beier — later they spelled it Boyer. He married Kathryn Noll — she had a sister, Elizabeth Noll." He was a farmer of Oley, Pa. Reformed. Mrs. Steen further wrote: "Grandmother's grandfather *(John's father)* served in the Revolutionary War. As I have it — he enlisted at the age of 14 and served during the years of the War in his father's stead. The Christian name of this Boyer and his wife, I have never been able to learn." John's children were: Harriett, Eliza, Morgan, Catherine, John, Sarah, and Martin. Their father had a brother Samuel, who d. single in Oley, Pa.; a brother Joseph, who lived in Blufton, Ind., a farmer, and had a daughter, Annie; also a sister Henrietta. Mrs. Steen has a "piece of linen with the names Elizabeth Noll and Henrietta Beier embroidered on it and the year 1823." John Beier's children are buried in the Old Reformed Church graveyard, Pinegrove, Pa.

B (1) HARRIETT BOYER, daughter of John Beier and Kathryn Noll, lived at Womelsdorf, Pa. Married Josiah Beck. Potter by occupation. Children: Elizabeth (Mrs. Hughes Harlow), Frederick, Albert,

Kathryn (Mrs. Berryman), Clementine (Mrs. Frack, mother of the above-named correspondent, Nettie), Nettie, and Henry Beck.

B (2) ELIZABETH BOYER, m. John Snyder, of Pinegrove, Pa. Children: John and Ida (Muskogee, Okla.).

B (3) MORGAN BOYER, Tamaqua, Pa. Evangelical. Carpenter in mines. Married Lucy Strasser. Children: Benjamin Franklin Boyer, who d. in Kansas; Belle and James of Tamaqua, Pa.; Alice (Mrs. Charles Hadesty); Elmer.

B (4) CATHERINE BOYER, m. Lewis Christ, Pinegrove, Pa. Children: Adaline (Mrs. Samuel Shrom, or Schrum), Salome (Mrs. G. W. Stahl), Eliza (Mrs. Hugh Livingston), Fannie (Mrs. M. E. Seidel), Hamburg, Pa.

B (5) JOHN BOYER, no descendants.

B (6) SARAH BOYER, m. Lewis Henry Legler, a bandmaster. Children: Louise, who before her death in Reading, Pa., supplied most of above data; Caroline (Mrs. Horace Wolf), deceased, son — Leon L.; and Deborah.

## CHAPTER CXIX

### DANIEL BOYER

Daniel Boyer lived in Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa., according to Mrs. Maud Boyer Miller, of Chicago. He married Catherine Fulks, daughter of Peater Fulks, who had first m. a Mr. Ghron, and had three children. After his death, she m. Daniel Boyer, and they had three children: Charles, William, and Daniel. The Fulks family were wealthy.

B (1) CHARLES BOYER, s. of Daniel Boyer and Catherine Fulks. Through Mrs. Pearl Boyer Allen, of Seattle, Wash., and her grandaunt, Mrs. Mary Stout, of Burlington, Kans., we know that Charles Boyer was a potter in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Maud Boyer Miller, of Chicago (Park Ridge) informed us, her grandfather, Charles, was b. in Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and that he had twin brothers, William and Daniel. Moved to Stark Co., or Logan Co., O., and then to DeKalb Co., Ind. Lutheran. A very good man. Mrs. Stout calls him "German", which would indicate that he, or his parents, came from Germany; but Mrs. Stout may mean "Pennsylvania German". Married Kitty Swan, of Virginia, whose mother, Mary Gillespie, was first cousin of James G. Blaine. The father d. young, leaving two children: Ezra Boyer, and Mary Boyer (deceased). Kitty Swan m. a second time to a Mr. Weaver.

B (1) EZRA BOYER, s. of Charles Boyer and Kitty Swan, was b. Oct., 1842, probably in Indiana, and d. March 29, 1897, in Box, Butte Co., Neb. Attended Oberlin College, in Ohio. Taught school in Indiana. Unusually good penman. Quite a musician — played the violin, and the organ. Lived in Auburn, Ind., where he engaged in business. Spoke German fluently, but his wife says he used to claim French blood. Married, first, Eliza Ann Sherlock, b. in Perry Co., O., July 23, 1847; d. Feb. 11, 1901. They lived in Auburn, Ind., and separated a few years after marriage, each marrying again. Child, of first marriage, Maud, b. March 12, 1868, Auburn, Ind., who lived over 48 years in Edison Park and Park Ridge, Chicago. Christian Science. Married William Alexander Miller. Son: Willet Green Miller, b. Jan. 28, 1897, World War veteran. He m., second, M. A. Childs, in Holt Co., Mo., Oct. 27, 1872. Children: (1) Henry Allen Boyer, b. in Craig, Mo., June 22, 1874. He d. at Denver, Col., Nov. 22, 1906. Connected for years — about twenty — with the Grove and Prior Glove and Hat Company. (2) Esdras O. Boyer, was b. June 26, 1878. Address (1916) Denver, Col. Connected with the Harry A. Post Company — hardware. Married Emma Henry. (3) Pearl Boyer, b. Feb. 25, 1881. Teacher of piano, voice, and art. Married L. W. Allen, attorney-at-law, Seattle, Wash. Note — She deserves the gratitude of her people for her sense of historical responsibility.

## CHAPTER CXX

### JACOB BOYER

This man, as Miss Belle Boyer, of Tower City, Pa., reports lived in Dauphin Co., Pa. Married Lucinda Smith. Children: Franklin Boyer, lived at Tower City, a miner. Reformed. Married Elizabeth Stutzman. Children: Minnie (Mrs. George Tschopp, of Tower City), Belle and Mary (Mrs. Daniel Grim, of Tower City).

## CHAPTER CXXI

### JOHN BOYER

This man lived at Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa. First wife was Miss Garrett. Children: Ann (Seaburn), Esther (McDowell), who afterwards be-

came Mrs. Henry Shafer; Sarah (Hathaway), John Boyer (unmarried), and D. Daniel Boyer. The father's second wife was Mrs. Reagle. Child: Henry Boyer.

B (1) DANIEL BOYER, s. of John Boyer and wife, Garrett, d. June 7, 1900. First wife, Miss Butler. Children: Four, but only John is living. The father's second wife was Rebecca Sholleberger, whom he m. March 18, 1856. Children: Stephen L., Samuel S., Rosa (d.), Amanda J. (Wilson), W. C. Boyer, M. E. (Shafer), D. Daniel Boyer, Jr., C. T. Boyer. Note – They live in Sharon, Pa., or near by.

## CHAPTER CXXII

### FRANK BEYER

Frank Beyer, was born Jan. 1, 1816, in Rockenberg, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. Came to America 1852, settled in Delphos, Ohio; married (1854) Mary Geiser, who was born (1818) in Mehlstadt, Germany. Only child: Frederick. Frank established a merchant tailor business in Delphos in 1857. Ref.: History of Allen Co., Ohio, 1885.

B (1) FREDERICK BEYER, s. of Frank, b. July 9, 1855; m. (May 20, 1880) Louisa Koenig. Child: William. Frederick and his wife were among the leaders in musical circles in Delphos. He was director of a musical society. Drum major of Delphos band; respected citizen. Moved to Butler, O., a small town near Mansfield, O.

C (1) WILLIAM BEYER, s. of Frederick and Louisa Koenig. Address (1938) 1834 E. Hudson St., Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. George Beer of Delphos is related by marriage.

## CHAPTER CXXIII

### HENRY BOYER

This man, as reported by Albert E. Boyer, Dubuque, Iowa, lived in Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania, but moved to Iowa between 1863 and 1868. Married about 1858, Sarah Irvin. Both died about 1873 or 1875. Children: Margaret, Elizabeth, Samuel C., Charles J., and Henry. Inasmuch as the first child was born at Pinchtown, Montgomery Co., Pa., it may be possible to find the connection with Chapters III, IV, VIII,

or some other early Boyers of Pennsylvania. Henry Boyer was born about 1838.

B (1) MARGARET, b. Aug. 12, 1860, in Pinchtown, Pa., m. R. J. Davis, Oct. 22, 1882. Children: (a) Morris Davis, b. Dec. 29, 1883; d. Feb. 26, 1913. (b) Daisy Davis, b. at Sand Spring, Iowa, May 18, 1890; m. W. H. McNeill, but died five years later. Hopkintown, Iowa.

B (2) ELIZABETH BOYER, b. July 29, 1863, in Montgomery Co., Pa., m. George W. Keith, May 2, 1881. Monticello, Iowa. Children: (a) Clara, b. March 25, 1882, m. James Dunlap, Ryan, Iowa. Children: Rosalyn, b. Nov. 1913; Bruce; Catharine. (b) Benjamin, b. June 7, 1887; m. Miss Dufoe. Children: Beryle and Gordon. (c) Bess, b. Oct. 16, 1888; m. Akron Dicker, Jan. 28, 1912. Children: Madge and Keith. (d) Georgia, b. July 20, 1890; m. R. J. Dunlap. Child: Howard, Masonville, Iowa.

B (3) SAMUEL C. BOYER, b. Dec. 27, 1868, at Sand Spring, Iowa, and d. Aug. 24, 1922. Married Fannie Henderson, Dec. 3, 1904. Mason City, Iowa. Children: Elden, b. July 19, 1906; Cecil, March 17, 1908; Dorothy, Nov. 10, 1912; Elsie, Jan. 19, 1910; Winifred, Sept. 24, 1915.

B (4) CHARLES J. BOYER, b. at Sand Spring, Iowa, June 27, 1871. He m. Rose Kelley, June 30, 1892. Dubuque, Iowa. Children: (a) Elizabeth Sarah, b. April 20, 1893; m. Leo Pancratz, Feb. 5, 1918. Children: Theresa Irene, Charles Leo, Elizabeth Rose, Kenneth Raymond. (b) Lillian M. Boyer, b. Feb. 2, 1895; (c) Joseph C., b. June 26, 1896; (d) Julius J., June 24, 1897; (e) Marie; (f) Albert E., b. Sept. 7, 1902; (g) Theresa I.; (h) Mina A. Note: Albert E. Boyer, Dubuque, Iowa, is the faithful historian of his people.

B (5) HENRY BOYER, lived at Guntown, Mississippi.

## CHAPTER CXXIV

### JACOB BOYER

We owe this chapter to James F. Boyer, Johnstown, Pa. The chapter begins in Bavaria, Germany, with Jacob Boyer, born April, 1714. In 1736 he married Anna. Children: Susan, William, and Frederick. "Early in 1743 a company of emigrants left Bavaria and landed in Philadelphia, Pa. Among this company were Jacob Boyer and his wife Anna, with the two sons, William and Frederick." Note: The sister of these little boys, namely, Susan, died in infancy and rests near Munich, the capital

of Bavaria. "This Jacob Boyer was killed in a fight with the Indians and is buried in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania."

B (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna, was b. in Bavaria in 1740, came with his parents to America in 1743. He was killed in the Revolutionary War and is buried at Valley Forge, Pa. William enlisted 1777, from Lancaster County, Pa.

B (2) FREDERICK BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna, was b. in 1742 in Bavaria, and was brought to America in 1743 by his parents. He served in the Revolutionary War, as Frederick Beyer, 1781-1782, from Lancaster Co., Pa. Frederick married and became the father of two sons and ten daughters. The sons were David and Jacob. David died without offspring. Of the ten daughters mentioned above, some died in infancy. One married Nicholas Boor; one, John Lanty; one, Mr. Bixler; and one, George Rupley.

C (1) JACOB BOYER, s. of Frederick Boyer and wife, was b. in 1789, at Lebanon, Pa. Blacksmith. Shoemaker. In 1819 he m. Nancy Swartz, of Cumberland Co., Pa. He served in the War of 1812, and d. June 6, 1876, at Johnstown, the home of his son George. He is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown. His wife, Nancy Swartz, d. Oct. 2, 1862, and is buried in the same cemetery. Members of the Lutheran Church until 1848, when they became Methodists. There were sixteen children, six of whom died young. The following grew up: D (1) MARY, b. Sept. 28, 1822. She m. Thomas Rager and d. 1888. Children: Eight sons and eight daughters. D (2) MAGDALENE, b. Nov. 17, 1825. She m. John Peterson. Children: Four sons and three daughters: E (1) Lydia, b. Nov. 7, 1852 (Mrs. Frank Crissy). E (2) George Peterson, b. March 4, 1854, m. Margaret Eppley. Johnstown, Pa., R. 7. E (3) Levi S. Peterson, b. Sept. 5, 1855. Methodist minister. Address (1924) Johnstown, Pa. E (4) Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1860. E (5) Susannah, b. 1864, (Mrs. Samuel Proddy), Bolivar, Pa.

D (3) CATHERINE BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Nancy Swartz, was b. June 15, 1827, d. 1912, buried at Armagh, Pa. Married Edward Jones, June 22, 1848. Children: Frederick, b. Feb. 10, 1850; Elijah, b. Dec. 30, 1856; Philip G., b. June 25, 1862; Jacob B., b. June 22, 1866; Sarah A., July 5, 1852; Mary C., b. Dec. 23, 1854; Susan J., Jan. 17, 1859. Frederick and Philip live at Johnstown, Pa.

D (4) JACOB BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Nancy Swartz, was b. April 30, 1829. In 1853 he m. Sarah Bailey. Soldier in Civil War, 11th Pa. Vols. Prisoner at Saulsbury, where he d. 1864. Children: Isaac, Frederick, Agnes, Mary. It is believed by James F. Boyer that these sons

and daughters are dead, and it is not known whether they left descendants.

D (5) LEONARD BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Nancy Swartz, was b. April 13, 1831, and d. May, 1913. Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown, Pa. Soldier Civil War, Company A, 133 Pa. Vols., and 206th Regt., Pa. Vols. Married Nancy Peterson, who bore him five children. John, b. April 6, 1854. After her death he m. Mrs. Eva Boyer, who bore him eight children.

D (6) FREDERICK BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Nancy Swartz, was b. Sept. 29, 1832. Soldier in Civil War, 206th Regt., Pa. Vols. On March 11, 1862, he m. Millicent Schrock, b. Oct. 3, 1838. She d. May 6, 1914. Children: E (1) Mary D., b. Dec. 28, 1862 (Mrs. Mary Laughney, Bolton, Ga.). E (2) Rev. George E., b. Dec. 22, 1866. Address (1924) W. Sunbury, Pa. Methodist minister. E (3) Sarah M., b. March 30, 1868. Married Rev. W. E. Bassett, of the M. E. Church. Clarks Mills, Pa. E (4) John S., b. Aug. 1, 1870. Laundale, Ohio. Farmer. E (5) James Leonard, b. Sept. 12, 1873. Railroad engineer. Derry, Pa. E (6) Samuel E., b. June 22, 1877. Machinist. Poland, Ohio. E (7) Herbert W. Boyer, b. April 10, 1879. Address, Langham, Fla.

D (7) GEORGE E. BOYER, s. of Jacob Boyer and Nancy Swartz, was b. July 27, 1834, in Cumberland Co., Pa. Soldier in Civil War, Company K, 136th and Company F, 198th Pa. Vols. Died Oct. 23, 1921. Methodist. On April 13, 1856, he m. Mary M. Palmer. Children: E (1) John Henry, b. Feb. 27, 1857. Died in infancy. E (2) Joseph H., b. Nov. 11, 1858. Farmer. Bend, Ore. Married Anna L. Constable. Son: Milton, b. Jan. 25, 1887. Milton m. May Smith. Pittsburgh, Pa. Children: Florence Helen, b. Aug. 30, 1909, and Philip Herman Boyer, b. Dec. 5, 1912. E (3) George W., b. Feb. 22, 1861. Died in infancy. E (4) William L., b. Nov. 28, 1862. Died 1909. E (5) James Frederick, b. March 5, 1866. Johnstown, Pa. The historian of this chapter. Married Salome Constable, Sept. 10, 1885. Children: Harry Lawrence, Alva Dean, Jessie Phylis, Philip George, Robert Franklin, Mary Pearl, Harriet Edith, James William, Etta Vera, Dortha Winifred. E (6) Wesley A., b. Dec. 9, 1867. Died 1915. E (7) Anna C., b. Aug. 22, 1869 (Mrs. Anna Herman, Seattle, Wash.). E (8) Mary A., b. June 28, 1874 (Mrs. George Varner, Johnstown, Pa.). E (9) Sarah M., b. Oct. 4, 1875. Died in infancy.

D (8) SUSAN BOYER, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Nancy Swartz, was b. July 8, 1836. In October, 1854, she m. Isaac Cramer.

D (9) MATILDA BOYER, b. May 8, 1839, died unmarried.

D (10) SARAH BOYER, b. July 9, 1845, m. Frank McCachren, Feb. 17, 1869. Children (seven sons and five daughters): James, b.

March 6, 1870; Jacob Elroy, Archible F., Francis B., Samuel K., Tillie E., Sarah J., Anna Olive, Charles M., George F., Carrie E., and Maggie B., b. Jan. 23, 1889. Address, Armaugh, Pa.

E (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Leonard Boyer and Nancy Swartz, was b. April 6, 1854, and d. Sept. 25, 1916. On July 1, 1875, he m. Catharine Ann Bowser, b. Oct. 8, 1856. She d. Aug. 6, 1903. Children: F (1) EDGAR BRYSON BOYER, b. Feb. 20, 1876. On October 14, 1897, he m. Mary Ellen Neely, b. Feb. 6, 1877. Children: G (1) John Neely Boyer, b. Oct. 12, 1900. Married Stella Shank. Children: Wilna Jean, Helen, Doris Helena. G (2) Charles Everett Boyer, b. July 19, 1906. G (3) Edith Hammett Boyer, b. Oct. 9, 1908.

F (2) EMERY HOMER BOYER, b. May 16, 1878. On Sept. 10, 1908, he m. Fannie Jane Davis, b. May 6, 1878. Children: Mildred Ruth, b. Oct. 13, 1916.

F (3) LEORA ELDA BOYER, b. Sept. 30, 1880. On Oct. 5, 1905, she m. Clark E. Wisor, b. April 19, 1879. Children: David W., Catharine N., John B., Gladys Marie, Paul Emerson, Leora Elda, Charles Ray, Florence Irene, Dorothy Virginia, Clark E.

F (4–6) WILLIAM MICHAEL BOYER, b. March 25, 1882. On Oct. 10, 1912, he m. Maude S. Wisor. Children: Alice Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1916. HARRY W., and VIOLA M., d. young.

F (7) MAGGIE ROENE BOYER, b. August 19, 1888. On June 28, 1907, she m. Chester C. Ferrier. Children: Bertha Maggie, Mary Loretta, Hazel, Nellie, Laura F., and Arthur.

F (8) JENNIE SALOME BOYER, b. Nov. 14, 1890. F (9) Virginia Mabel Boyer, b. April 6, 1893; d. April 18, 1912.

F (10) VERA HAZEL BOYER, b. Dec. 11, 1894. On Dec. 26, 1917, she m. Chester Clyde Long. Children: Thelma Ruth, Vera Louise.

F (11) JAY DEE BOYER, b. Dec. 15, 1896. On Nov. 5, 1922, he m. Myra Gauger. F (12) INEZ BOYER, d. in infancy.

F (13) KENNETH MELROY BOYER, b. Dec. 19, 1900. On Dec. 23, 1920, he m. Annie Bates, b. May 3, 1900. Child: Hilda May, b. June 27, 1923.

F (1) HARRY LAWRENCE BOYER, s. of James Frederick Boyer and Salome Constable, was b. June 25, 1886. Address, Johnstown, Pa. Carpenter. Married Jessie Felix. Children, son and daughter.

F (2) ALVA DEAN BOYER, b. Oct. 4, 1887. Address, Johnstown, Pa. Transfer man. Married Mary Day. Children: Son and four daughters.

F (3) JESSIE PHYLLIS BOYER, b. Feb. 20, 1889. Married Camp-

bell McDowell. Address, Johnstown, Pa. Children: Four sons and one daughter.

F (4) PHILIP GEORGE BOYER, b. June 10, 1890. Address, Cherry Tree, Pa. Farmer. Married Ethel Stutzman. Children: Three daughters.

F (5) ROBERT FRANKLIN BOYER, b. Nov. 21, 1892. Address, Johnstown, Pa. Salesman. Married Mona Griffith. Child: Daughter.

F (6) MARY PEARL BOYER, b. August 14, 1894. Married John A. Cooper. Transfer man. Address, Johnstown, Pa. Children: Three sons and two daughters.

F (7) HARRIET EDITH, b. Dec. 3, 1896. Married Alfred Fleming. Address, Grindstone, Pa. Child: A daughter.

F (8) JAMES WILLIAM BOYER, b. July 25, 1898. Address, Johnstown, Pa. Married Blanche Shomo. Child: A daughter.

F (9) ETTA VERA BOYER, b. Sept. 5, 1900, and F (10) Dortha Winifred, d. in infancy.

## CHAPTER CXXV

### WILLIAM W. BOYER

Data sent us by Mrs. Clyde Fishback, Vincennes, Ind., accounts for this chapter, but all efforts at associating it with other chapters have failed us. William Wells Boyer's family, according to our correspondent, came from England and Scotland to Virginia. He m. three times, and "the children of these unions were never kept track of it seems." He had at least one son, John W. Boyer.

B (1) JOHN W. BOYER, s. of William W. Boyer, had the coat of arms of England and France, according to Mrs. Fishback. He m. Leanna Davis, whose two grandsons Oliver and Robert Davis, called "cousins" by Mrs. Fishback, made several trips from Lincoln, Neb., as attorneys, to England to reclaim land and banking interests there. Children: Abner Davis Boyer, Council Bluffs, Iowa; William Henry Harrison, Lincoln, Neb.; Harriet A. (Mrs. Major), Denver, Colo.; Jane (Mrs. Parthemer); Ruth Ann (Mrs. Woods); Maggie, Marysville, O.; and George W. Boyer.

C (1) GEORGE W. BOYER, s. of John W. Boyer, was b. 1850, in Marysville, Ohio; d. 1905; m. Mary Jane Crowe, b. 1860, in Dixon, Ill.; d. 1906; daughter of Martin Crowe, an Irish immigrant to Maine, and Mary Jane Durst. Livestock commission merchant. Protestant.

"My parents," wrote our informant, "were very refined and cultured, mother being a noted oil painting artist; also gifted in music, embroidery, Haviland china, decorating, and a noted soprano. Father was a keen business man and made several fortunes in the meat business in Lincoln in 1878 and in the livestock business in Omaha and Sioux City. My grandma, Mary Jane Durst Crowe was a first cousin of General Custer. We have always kept their pictures hung together and they look like brother and sister . . . Father's two older brothers, Dave and Harry, saw service in the Civil War (Union County, Ohio, Division) and both were wounded." Children: Cleveland E. Boyer, b. July 28, 1884, single; Lillian; Faye J., b. June 16, 1897 (Mrs. Alfred Klineman); Evelyn G., b. Oct. 17, 1899 (Mrs. John Demuth); and Donald R., b. Oct. 21, 1902.

D (1) LILLIAN BOYER, daughter of George W. Boyer, was b. July 2, 1888; m. Clyde M. Fishback, b. Apr. 29, 1882. Vincennes, Ind. Children: Elizabeth Ellen, b. Mar. 22, 1905; and Martha Florence, b. Dec. 25, 1906.

## CHAPTER CXXVI

### JAMES BOYER

We are uninformed of the origin or antecedents of James Boyer, other than that Anna L. and Rosetta B. Boyer of Dormot, Pa., descendents, own a Bible wherein is recorded that James was b. May 10, 1763, and that on Dec. 21, 1787, he m. Ann Blackmore, b. Aug. 19, 1767. They had two sons, Peter and Samuel. Ann's father once had a 99-year lease on most of the present site of Washington, D. C., according to Ethel (Todd) Norlin, of DeLand, Florida. Note: James may be a brother to Leonhart Beyer (B 1), Chapter 22.

B (1) PETER BOYER, s. of James Boyer and Ann Blackmore, m. twice. First wife was Lacy Rigdon, sister of Sidney Rigdon, a Mormon preacher. Children: William R., Nancy, Sarah (Mrs. Milligan), James, Louammi, and Sidney. His second wife was Susan Keefer. Children: Lacy, Peter, Samuel, Thomas, Henrietta, Adeline, Orleando, who d. at 16.

B (2) SAMUEL BOYER, m. a Miss Philips. No other data.

C (1) WILLIAM RIGDON BOYER, s. of Peter Boyer and first wife Lacy Rigdon, was b. Nov. 25, 1818; d. at LaHarpe, Ill. Apr. 16, 1887; m. Mary Ann Harger, b. Oct. 25, 1821; d. Mar. 6, 1898, at Bedford, Iowa. He moved from Library, Pa., to Illinois in 1856. His wife was the daughter of George Harger (b. 1803) and Catherine Holmes (b. 1805).

Both Baptists, but later in Illinois, joined Christian Church. Farmer. Children (11): Lacy Ann, George Washington, Peter Harger (who d. at Blandinsville, Ill)., Amanda K. (Dalrymple), Uerlinda S. (Bright), Sarah L. (Lovitt), Harriet A. (McDonald), Emily M. (Randall), William S. (Nebraska farmer), Mary F. (b. Aug. 1863), and Lemuel James (b. 1865; d. in Keokuk, Iowa).

C (2–4) LACY COLLINS BOYER, m. James Holland. HENRIETTA, m. Mitchell Hustler. ADALINE, m. Jesse Philips.

D (1) LACY ANN BOYER, daughter of William R. Boyer and Mary Harger, was b. near Library, Pa., Dec. 25, 1843; m. (1862) James Oliver Dawson, b. Aug. 5, 1834; d. June 11, 1912. Farmer. Congregational Church. La Harpe, Ill. Lacy Ann d. June 6, 1915. Children: (a) Eva D., b. Jan. 6, 1863 (Mrs. Charles K. Todd), who has three children, and who with her daughter, Ethel Todd Norlin, supplied the data of this chapter; and (b) Lemoine P. Dawson, b. Jan. 3, 1866, of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

## CHAPTER CXXVII

### ALFRED BOWYER

Alfred Albert Ernest Bowyer, to whom this chapter is dedicated, himself supplied the data, but failed to say why he came to the United States from England, leaving Liverpool, Wednesday, Apr. 2, 1901, on S. S. Germania, White Star Line, and arriving in New York on Friday, Apr. 11, 1901. The same day he came to Hartford, Conn. Nor did he say anything of his occupation. His parents were George Hillman Bowyer, who died Aug. 12, 1897, and Louisa Shaw, who d. Nov. 30, 1899, in Birmingham, England. Alfred stated he never met any of his father's relatives. He m. Martha Totten in Oct. 1903, in St. Andrews Church, Norwich, Conn., Rev. J. Edward Hand officiating. She came from Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 21, 1903.

Alfred's brothers and sisters are: Elizabeth, b. Mar. 15, 1860; John William, b. June 10, 1862; George Henry, b. Sept. 26, 1864; Julia Louise, b. Feb. 5, 1868; Walter, b. Aug. 23, 1870 (address—38 Warner St., Camphill, Birmingham, Eng.); Eliza; Thomas, b. 1874 (address—Sparkhill, Birmingham, Eng.); Joseph Hillman, b. Aug. 20, 1877; and John Edgar Bowyer, b. Mar. 19, 1880. All members of Episcopal Church.

B (1) GEORGE HENRY BOWYER, s. of Alfred Bowyer and Martha Totten, was b. June 25, 1904; m. Margaret Freda Fichtner on

Oct. 19, 1929. Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn. Son: Allen Richard Bowyer, b. July 23, 1931.

B (2–4) HENRIETTA LOUISE, daughter of Alfred Bowyer, was b. June 9, 1906; m. (Mar. 23, 1929) Malcolm Buckely Pearce, of Durham, Conn. B (3) MARTHA LILLIAN, b. Feb. 7, 1908; m. (Apr. 19, 1930) Alexander Arthur Durie, of Hartford, Conn. B (4) MABEL MARION, b. June 14, 1910, Hartford, Conn.

## CHAPTER CXXVIII

### ANDREW BOYER

In the mass of correspondence accumulated since the death of our former historian, Dr. C. C. Boyer, we have a genealogical chart of the descendants of Andrew Boyer and his wife Katherine Kerns. It is not indicated who submitted it. This family line may belong to Chapter XII. Andrew was b. Oct. 1, 1824; m. (May 2, 1844) Katherine Kerns, b. Dec. 28, 1827; d. Feb. 7, 1901. He d. Oct. 1, 1898. Presbyterian. Farmer and harness maker, Hemple, Mo. Neither Andrew's father and mother, nor their origin, are mentioned, although Andrew's brothers and sisters were: Peter, Jacob, George, John, Mary, and Elizabeth. The children of Andrew Boyer and Katherine Kerns were: Isaac, David, Mariah, Fietta, Mary, Joseph, America, and William Hudson Boyer.

A (2) PETER BOYER, brother of Andrew Boyer, was b. Aug. 1, 1818; d. 1900; m. Emmeline Pennington, who d. Oct. 22, 1912. Hemple, Mo. Children: John and George.

A (3) JACOB BOYER, brother of Andrew Boyer, was b. 1827; d. 1871; m. Mary Ann Kerns. Easton, Mo. Children: John William Boyer, Fannie Bauman, and Sarah Ann Dewey.

A (4–7) GEORGE BOYER, m. a Mrs. Edgar. No descendants. JOHN, no data. MARY, m. William Bowen, Easton, Mo. ELIZABETH, b. 1846, d. 1916; m. James Kerns, Hemple, Mo. Children: Charles, Amanda, Martha, et al.

B (1) ISAAC BOYER, s. of Andrew Boyer and Katherine Kerns, was b. Apr. 22, 1845; d. 1924; m. Katherine Kerns (according to our data, although Isaac's mother's name was also Katherine Kerns). Farmer. Presbyterian. Wife d. 1919. Children: Minnie, David, Maggie, Bert, Mabel, Louis (Easton, Mo., High School).

B (2) DAVID BOYER, was b. 1848, d. 1892; m. Caroline Antle, d.

1930. Farmer. Easton, Mo. Children: Manuel, Charles, Andrew, and Arch.

B (3) MARIAH BOYER, b. 1851, d. 1915; m. Henry Huffman, d. 1918. Foss, Okla. Children: William, Etta, Lena.

B (4) FIETTA BOYER, b. 1854, d. 1923; m. George Long, d. 1927. Hemple, Mo. Children: Mary, Emma, Minnie, et al.

B (5) MARY BOYER, m. Reuben Kerns. Hemple, Mo. Children: Ida, Virginia, Mattie, Hattie, Kitty, Bertha, Pearl.

B (6) JOSEPH BOYER, m. twice: first, Nannie Kerns, whose children are Allen, Eugene, Ben, Clyde, Cleve, Hannah, Mary, et al.; second, Callie Dodson. Children: Charles and Marvin. Hemple, Mo.

B (7) AMERICA BOYER, m. George Wuerfele, who d. Nov. 15, 1929. Children: Lizzie, Edward, Earl, Laura, John, Arch.

B (8) WILLIAM HUDSON BOYER, b. Nov. 1, 1862; m. (Dec. 25, 1884) Savilda Ozenberger, b. Mar. 17, 1868. Farmer. Easton, Mo. Children: Jesse C., Bessie B., Harry F., Walter J., Beuford A., William Porter, John M., Mabel L., Paul I., Rhoda V.

C (1) JESSE C. BOYER, s. of William Hudson Boyer and Savilda Ozenberger, was b. Dec. 1, 1885; m. (Jan. 24, 1910) Ruby Williams. Farmer. Presbyterian. Easton, Mo. Children: Wilbert N. and Rose.

C (2) BESSIE B. BOYER, was b. Nov. 1, 1887; m. (Jan. 10, 1909) Urb Kerns. St. Joseph, Mo. Children: Hubert, Marguerite, Bernice, Ralph, Esther, Louise, and William Frederick Kerns.

C (3) HARRY F. BOYER, was b. Oct. 1, 1889. Dairyman. Married Goldia Thomas. Children: Curtis and Elmer Dean Boyer.

C (4) BEUFORD A. BOYER, was b. Mar. 17, 1894; m. Nannie Lawless. Auditor. Baptist. Stewartsville, Mo. Children: Grace, William, Grant, Wayne, June, Bobbie.

C (5) WILLIAM PORTER BOYER, was b. July 29, 1896; m. (May 18, 1921) Neva Llewellyn, b. May 26, 1900. Gov't. employee. Baptist. Denver, Colo.

C (6) JOHN M. BOYER, was b. May 26, 1899; m. Lillian Davis. Farmer. Easton, Mo. Children: Ferdia, Gerald, Dale, and Lloyd.

C (7–9) MABEL L. BOYER, was b. July 2, 1903; single. C (8) PAUL I. BOYER, b. Feb. 16, 1906; m. (Oct. 6, 1929) Helen Huskamp, b. Jan. 21, 1912. Farmer. C (9) RHODA V. BOYER, b. Feb. 13, 1909; m. (Oct. 6, 1929) Harold G. Crouse, b. July 13, 1909.

## CHAPTER CXXIX

### SAMUEL BOYER

The data for this chapter was supplied in 1939 by G. H. Markham, a descendant, of Saint John, N. B., Canada, who spent many years in research as evidenced by letters at hand. Samuel Boyer and his wife Elizabeth Cock were born in New York City, migrated to Saint John with the United Empire Loyalists in 1783 and were married there about the year 1789. He was a grandson of John Boyer, born at New Rochelle, N. Y., in 1705, and a great-grandson of Jean Bouyer, a Huguenot exile from Bordeaux, France, in 1686. In 1693 Jean Bouyer married, in New York City, Madeleine Sozeau, a native of Marennes, near Bordeaux, France. They had one child – Charlotte. In 1703 Jean married Catherine Ariane at New Rochelle, by whom he had a son, John, the grandfather of Samuel, the Revolutionary War loyalist. This John Boyer and wife Mary —— had these children: Grace, b. 1730; Peter, b. 1733; James, b. 1740; Benjamin, b. 1742. Of this family there are descendants in both the U. S. and Canada. Which of these sons was the father of our Samuel is not known. Samuel's brothers were William, James, and John. All four migrated to New Brunswick at the close of the Revolution in 1783. Further data may be procured from the Huguenot Historical Association, New Rochelle, N. Y.

From the Canadian Archives, Mr. Markham, our excellent informant, obtained information "that would tend to indicate that the Boyers who came from the United States at the close of the Revolutionary War in 1783 were members of some Protestant body whose tenets forbade its members to engage in war service and to take the oath of allegiance to any earthly ruler or government. The Canadian Archive records show conclusively that these expatriated Boyers did not come here (to New Brunswick) as members of any New England loyalist military unit nor as members of the association known as The United Empire Loyalists. Only those who had taken the oath of allegiance to the British sovereign and had remained loyal to the British cause were allowed to become members of the United Empire Loyalists organization. Apparently these expatriated Boyers were 'attainted of treason', had their money and properties confiscated and expelled from the United States for not taking the oath of allegiance to the then newly created government." For example, in Sabine's *History of the American Revolution and Biographical Sketches of the Loyalists,* as quoted by Mr. Markham, we read: "Jacob

Boyer, of Lancaster County, Penn. Attainted of treason. Property confiscated." This may be the Jacob Boyer of chapter 28. Mr. Markham and Mr. Martin E. Boyer (of chapter 28) in their correspondence surmised that their ancestors might have been brothers. Mr. Markham further stated: "None of these Boyers bore arms in the Revolutionary War, and I have been authentically informed by the Canadian Archives that no one of the Boyer surname served in the Canadian army in the subsequent War of 1812." He also interviewed many descendants of the several branches of the Boyer family in the province of New Brunswick, and they "invariably replied 'New York State'," when he asked the State of origin of their Loyalist Boyer ancestors. "Apparently these Boyer settlers were Episcopalians in religion and descendants of French Huguenots." Note: See Chapter 19 for further Loyalist reference.

Samuel Boyer's wife, Elizabeth Cock, was a daughter of the Cock family, who were Episcopalians and communicants of St. Paul's Chapel (Gen. Washington's church), corner Broadway and Veysey St., New York City. She was b. 1775; d. 1845. The Boyer and Cock families may both have been communicants at St. Paul's Chapel (Trinity Church). A tombstone in the Trinity Churchyard, Section 7, north side, records "Samuel Boyer, died July 6th, 1700. Aged 29 years." Was he the grandfather, or an uncle of our Samuel?

Our Samuel Boyer, according to a grandchild, returned to the United States after the abolition of the Banishment Act to claim the family possessions left in the care of a neighbor. He mysteriously disappeared. The supposition that he was murdered was "derived from the fact that the banished Loyalists were threatened with death . . . The Boyer family here never regained their household effects."

B (1) JOHN BOYER, s. of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Cock, was b. June 7, 1790, at St. John, N. B., Canada; m. Susan Clare (1791-1882); d. Feb. 26, 1871. Children: Caroline M. (Moran); Susan (Mrs. John Biggs), b. 1819, d. 1912; Elizabeth (Mrs. Steven), b. 1820, d. 1909; William H. (1825-1882); John C.; Annie, b. 1829, d. 1916 (Mrs. Lynam); and Robert R., b. 1834, d. 1913.

C (1) JOHN CLARE BOYER, s. of John Boyer and Susan Clare, was b. at St. John, N. B., in 1830; d. in Sussex, N. B., 1914. He m. Elizabeth Irvine, b. 1836, New York City. Children: Caroline A., Margaret M. (Mrs. Wallace), John C., Robert R., Elizabeth (Mrs. English), Clarence I., and Susan A.

D (1) CAROLINE A. BOYER, daughter of John C. Boyer and Elizabeth Irvine, was b. Mar. 29, 1859; d. Apr. 30, 1928. She m. John

Markham, b. in England in 1854. Children: G. Harold Markham, our correspondent (who m. Lily Boardley and have two children, J. Raymond and Edith B. Markham); Florence; Alice E.; and Irene, b. 1898. Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

## CHAPTER CXXX

### ISAAC BOYER

This family history begins in North Shields, England, with the birth of Isaac Boyer, on June 26, 1807. He was the son of Isaac Boyer and Jane Watson, who lived in this sea-coast town at the mouth of the Tyne. He married (Nov. 29, 1835) Margert Usher, who was born Apr. 28, 1817 at Picktree, Durham, England. She died Aug. 15, 1868. Children: Isabella, b. Aug. 1, 1836; Jane, b. Feb. 1, 1838, d. Dec. 31, 1893; William; Thomas, b. May 5, 1842, d. Feb. 26, 1864; Ann, b. Aug. 10, 1844, d. Nov. 30, 1904; Margert, b. Sept. 9, 1846, d. young; John, b. Aug. 26, 1848; Jacob, b. Dec. 1, 1850, d. Mar. 2, 1858; Michael, b. Jan. 31, 1853, d. Feb. 13, 1890; Margert Ann; and Joseph, b. Aug. 28, 1857.

B (1) WILLIAM BOYER, s. of Isaac Boyer and Margert Usher, was b. Apr. 5, 1840 at New Castle on Tyne, England. In his early boyhood, he worked in the coal mines to help support the family. He sailed for America in 1866 on the ship "Minnesota", and crossed the Plains in Captain McCarty's Co., and drove an ox team all the way. He was a guard, and helped protect the pioneers from the Indians. They arrived in Coalville, Utah, in October the same year. He was special guard for Pres. W. W. Cluff of Summit Stake. He helped build roads, develop the County and the City of Coalville. At Salt Lake City, Utah, on Jan. 18, 1869, he m. Mary Jane Brown, who was b. July 15, 1847, at Casap Moor, Durham, England. She sailed for America, July 15, 1868, on ship "Colorado" with her parents, arriving in Coalville, Sept. 7, 1868. She d. Jan. 31, 1927, Salt Lake City. Her husband d. June 27, 1913, at Coalville, Utah, where the family resided. Children: William B., John R., Margert Jane (d. in infancy), Rosabel, Mary Luella (d. in infancy), Annie M., Joseph H., Albert E., Elizabeth M., and two daughters who d. in infancy.

C (1) WILLIAM BROWN BOYER, s. of William Boyer and Mary Jane Brown, was b. Dec. 11, 1871, Rock Spring, Wyo. He m. (Aug. 14, 1898) Dena M. Elquist, b. Feb. 12, 1872, Grantsville, Utah. He d. Dec. 14, 1916. The family lived at Grantsville, Utah. Children: William

Lester, b. June 25,, 1899; John E.; Margert,, Alta Marie; and Rosetta, b. Oct. 1911.

C (2) JOHN ROBERT BOYER, was b. Aug. 12, 1873; m. twice, first to Rosa Mallory; second, to Selma Julia Orr, b. Apr. 18, 1878. Children: (by first wife) Mary Luella, b. Sept. 28, 1894; Robert Earl, b. Oct. 15, 1896; Archie W.; Goldie Alberta; and Edna Pearline. By second wife: Albert and William, who d. young; John Wallace, b. Jan. 26, 1914; and Willard Darrell, b. Nov. 1, 1916.

C (3) ROSABEL BOYER, b. Feb. 2, 1878; m. Alvin McBride, of Grantsville, Utah. Children: Mary L., and Alvin F. McBride.

C (4) ANNIE MAY BOYER, was b. Aug. 31, 1882; m. first (July 23, 1903) Robert Wilkinson, b. Jan. 16, 1878; d. May 30, 1908. She then m. Andrew Perry, who was b. Sept. 21, 1887, Pierre, S. Dak., and d. Feb. 12, 1928, Salt Lake City. The latter's parents were Caleb Perry and Lille F. Rease. Children: (by first husband) June and Robert, (by second husband) Evelyn Perry, b. July 10, 1920.

C (5) JOSEPH HENRY BOYER, was b. Feb. 29, 1884; m. (June 26, 1907) Lois Rebecca Wilde, b. Oct. 2, 1885, the daughter of Thomas Wilde and Fannie Gunn. All who belong to this chapter are indebted to Mr. Boyer for the data here recorded. Children: Joseph LaVern, b. Apr. 16, 1909; Lyle Emerson, b. Nov. 9, 1910, m. Helen Winters; William Leo, b. Nov. 15, 1913, m. Lorene Brown; Mary Leah, b. Dec. 26, 1917; Edison W., b. Dec. 3, 1920; and Fay W., b. Oct. 13, 1925.

C (6) ALBERT EDWIN BOYER, was b. June 23, 1885; m. Blanche Milliner. Coalville, Utah. Children: Cleo, Bernice, George.

C (7) ELIZABETH MATILDA BOYER, was b. Dec. 3, 1887; m. Thomas Allen Arnold, of Coalville, Utah, b. Sept. 11, 1888; d. Nov. 29, 1916. Children: Ruth A. and Maxine.

D (1) JOHN ELLWOOD BOYER, s. of William B. Boyer and Dena Elquist, was b. Oct. 10, 1901; m. Eva Beatrice Brunmer, b. Oct. 16, 1906. Children: Robert Ellwood, b. Jan. 31, 1924; Gerald Ray, b. Aug. 24, 1928; Kathryn C., b. Dec. 26, 1929; and Marilyn, b. Dec. 21, 1931.

D (2) MARGERT BOYER, was b. July 1, 1904, Blackfoot, Idaho; m. Grant Sutton, b. Dec. 20, 1903. Children: Margert Ruth, Thelma, June, Alta, and William R. Sutton. All b. in Grantsville, Utah.

D (3) ALTA MARIE BOYER, was b. Feb. 26, 1908; m. LeRoy Dunn, Tooele, Utah. Children: Delos D., Richard Dunn, b. July 14, 1933.

D (1) MARY LUELLA BOYER, daughter of John Robert Boyer and Rose Mallory, was b. Sept. 28, 1894; m. Bert Sercomb, b. Feb. 5, 1880. Child: Kenneth, b. Sept. 29, 1916. Salt Lake City.

D (2) ROBERT EARL BOYER, was b. Oct. 15, 1896; m. Hazel Wilde, b. Aug. 29, 1894. Hoytsville, Utah. Served in U. S. Marine Corps, a private, and on May 23, 1921, was awarded the Victory Medal. His uncle, Joseph, our correspondent, sent us copies of his military record. Served on "U.S.S. Henderson," "U.S.S. George Washington," and overseas in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, Feb. 5, 1918 to July 24, 1919. Engaged in Toulon Sector, Verdun, Aisne Defensive, Chateau Thierry Sector, Aisne Marne Offensive, Marbach Sector, St. Mihiel Offensive, Meuse Argonne; also with Army of Occupation, Coblenz; never wounded; "an excellent soldier, thoroughly dependable, diligent and capable." — Capt. J. M. Sellers. Children: Kathlee, b. June 13, 1921; Max, b. Feb. 28, 1923; Afton, b. Apr. 17, 1924; Edwin W., b. Feb. 6, 1926; Lorraine, b. Aug. 1, 1929; and John Larry, b. Mar. 6, 1933.

D (3) EDNA PEARLINE BOYER, was b. May 11, 1904, Upton, Utah; m. Joseph Raymond Hopkins, b. May 18, 1902. Coalville, Utah. Children: Earl, Jean, Reed, Dwan.

## ERRATA

| Page | Corrections in Text |
|---|---|
| 69 | line 9 from bottom, should read, "Christina" |
| 75 | line 2, should read, "Rozella" |
| 171 | line 20, should read, "Their child" |
| 186 | line 9, should read, "Gruenzweig" |
| 221 | line 20, should read, "Miller" |
| 252 | line 8, should read, "Married Elizabeth" |
| 326 | line 7 from bottom, should read, "Margaret A. —" |
| 347 | line 4, should read, "Siferd" |

## ADDENDA – CHAPTER VIII

Family data supplied us by Mrs. John Clements Boyers, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., after copy of this chapter had already been in press, is hereby appended, and corrections noted:

Page 160: Abraham, B (1), was b. Feb. 16, 1722.

Page 168: All the children of John Boyers, E (1) preceding page to E (12) p. 169, spell name with "s". In E (6) Mrs. William Gilbert's name was Margaret.

Page 177: F (1) JANE BOYERS was b. May 3, 1861; d. Dec. 22, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio; m. (Apr. 3, 1886) William Henry Harrison Reeder, banker. Children: William B., Robert H., Selena E., and John Frederick Reeder.

F (2) REV. WILLIAM BOYERS was b. Aug. 7, 1863; d. Feb. 2, 1935, in Lincoln, Neb.; m. (Nov. 14, 1894) Mertie M. Whitney, b. Mar. 28, 1867. M. E. clergyman. No children.

F (3) MARGARET BOYERS was b. Mar. 7, 1866; m. (Sept. 23, 1891) William H. Gilbert. Oil and gas operator. No children of her own, but she raised three Gilbert children. He d. Feb. 28, 1919.

F (4) LYDIA BOYERS was b. Oct. 1, 1868. Public School Principal, Toledo, Ohio. Her sister, ELIZA, lives with her at Lakeside, Ohio.

F (5) HENRY GUY BOYERS was b. Apr. 14, 1874; m. (Apr. 23, 1901) Abigail Tubbs Parker, b. Feb. 16, 1876. No children.

F (6) FREDERICK MERRICK BOYERS was b. Sept. 9, 1876; d. Aug. 9, 1923; m. (Feb. 25, 1907) Laura Grace Butler, b. Jan. 27, 1890. Three daughters, Marjorie, Dorothy, and Ada.

F (7) JOHN CLEMENTS BOYERS was b. Aug. 15, 1878; m. (Sept. 30, 1909) Ruth Johnson, b. June 22, 1884, the daughter of Albert E. Johnson; and Estella Eggleston, of Geauga Co., Ohio. Both graduates of Oberlin, 1907, and John C. graduate of Union Theological Seminary, 1910. Pastor, 1910-11, of First Methodist Church, New Rochelle, N. Y. A national secretary for three years of The Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America. In June 1914, associated as salesman with the Ward Motor Vehicle Co., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., manufacturers of electric street trucks; made president of the company in 1928. Child: Clements J.

G (1–3) MARJORIE JANE BOYERS, daughter of Frederick M. Boyers, was b. Nov. 7, 1908; m. F. Laurence Church, Toledo, O. DOROTHY GRACE BOYERS, was b. Jan. 9, 1911; m. Walter E. Vernon. Son: Walter E., b. Mar. 23, 1930. ADA SELINA BOYERS was b. Jan.

10, 1913, Toledo, Ohio; m. Forrest D. Barnhart. Son: Donald L., b. June 26, 1930.

G (1) CLEMENTS JOHNSON BOYERS, s. of John Clements Boyers and Ruth Johnson, was b. Aug. 25, 1911, New Rochelle, N. Y.; m. (June 27, 1936) Lialete Frances Childs, b. Apr. 24, 1913, the daughter of Hamilton and Helen Gaudineer Childs of Pelham, N. Y. Attended Oberlin College, Univ. of Arizona, and N. Y. U. Ass't. secretary and treasurer, Ward Motor Vehicle Co., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Son: Clements Johnson Boyers, Jr., b. July 12, 1939.

## ADDENDA – CHAPTER IX

The splendid contributions of Attorney George W. Boyer, as stated on page 184, enable us to trace the descendants of (B.1) John Philip Beyer. Of Andreas, John Philip's father, Attorney Boyer writes: "All the family settled in Tulpehocken Township, then in Lancaster County, now in Berks County, Pennsylvania . . . Andreas Beyer's wife's first name was believed to have been Catharine. She came with her husband and family, which was also believed to have daughters. According to tradition in the family of Martin, the son, they claimed to be of French Swiss nationality . . . All of the Boyers came from the Province of Tours in France . . . Some became adherents of John Calvin whom they followed to Geneva, Switzerland and afterwards intermarried with German people of the Reformed faith like themselves. (The name was) spelt in France 'Bouvier', 'Bouyer', as well as 'Boyer', its most usual way. There are members of the same family residing in the old Province of Touraine today."

*Page* 184, *part I.* JOHN PHILIP may be found with his younger brother Martin principally in the sections comprising Warwick Twp. and Heidelberg Twp., then Lancaster, later Dauphin Co., Pa. He m. Anna Elizabetha, and both were sponsors in the Brickerville (Lancaster Co.) Lutheran Church, Nov. 1, 1741; Feb. 8, 1747; June 19, 1748; and Sept. 20, 1755. Ref.: Photostatic copy of Church records, Genealogical Society of Pa. Children: Maria M., John Philip, John Christopher, and Eva Catharine.

C (1) MARIA MARGARET, daughter of John Philip Beyer, was b. Aug. 27, 1743; baptised Sept. 18, 1743; sponsors – David Bühler and wife.

C (2) JOHN PHILIP, was b. in Warwick Twp., July 19, 1750;

baptised Aug. 12, 1750; sponsors – Michl. Schreiner and wife. Died in Lancaster, afterwards named Dauphin Co. He m. Eva Dorothea. Children: Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1793; John Philip, 3d, b. Apr. 4, 1797; John, b. Oct. 10, 1795; Eva, b. Dec. 23, 1798; Sarah, b. Mar. 23, 1801; Samuel, b. Jan. 10, 1803; Joseph, b. Aug. 9, 1804; Samuel, b. Nov. 20, 1806 (the first Samuel evidently died an infant); George, b. Feb. 8, 1809; and Catharine, b. in Heidelberg Twp. (as were all the others), May 2, 1812.

C (3) JOHN CHRISTOPHER, was b. Dec. 21, 1752; baptised Feb. 18, 1753; sponsors – "Christoph and Anna Cath. wife."

C (4) EVA CATHARINE, was b. Mar. 23, 1754; sponsors – Valentine Stober and wife, June 2, 1754.

D (1–4) EVA, daughter of John Philip Beyer and wife Eva Dorothea, m. (Oct. 17, 1819) Jacob Mauser, then of Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co. SARAH, m. Jacob Ely, Dec. 26, 1820. JOSEPH, m. Anna Maria Kinsey, both of Elizabeth Twp. SAMUEL, m. Barbara Betz, Apr. 5, 1832.

*Page* 232, *part IV:* B (4) MARTIN BEYER, was evidently the youngest son. He d. in Heidelberg Town, later named Schaefferstown in honor of Judge Schaeffer. He d. 1785. His children and to whom they were married, as well as his wife, are mentioned in a deed of his son, George, recorded in Harrisburg, Pa. Deed Book S, Vol. 20, p. 102, deed recorded Feb. 15, 1926. He lived in the house built by Judge Henry Schaeffer, 1765, which Martin purchased and lived in until his death. It is on the main highway near the centre square, Schaefferstown, and is in good state of preservation, according to Attorney Boyer. He m. Anna Barbara Stählin in Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church at Brickerville, Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., Province of Pa., Jan. 25, 1745. She came to the Port of Philadelphia, on the ship Pink Plaisance, from Rotterdam, Holland, Sept. 21, 1732. She was then under sixteen years of age. She d. in Lebanon Twp., 1795, intestate. Her son-in-law, with whom she evidently lived, was appointed administrator, Aug. 31, 1795, at Harrisburg. They lived at different places in Berks and Lancaster Counties, generally seeming to own the land. In 1760 to Oct. 23, 1761, they were in Cumru Twp., Berks Co. On May 19, 1751 they seem to have been at Millbach, Heidelberg Twp.; later, they lived in Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co., as on Mar. 12, 1771, they conveyed land in Richmond Twp. Ref.: Deed Book No. 6, p. 355, Reading, Pa.

They also had land in Newmanstown, Heidelberg Twp., Lancaster Co., on Apr. 6, 1775. Ref.: Deed Book S, p. 586, Lancaster, Pa. He purchased land on Mar. 10, 1775, in Heidelberg Twp., Lancaster Co., where he conducted a road hotel and where he died. His heirs conveyed the property, May 7, 1785, to John Gardner, who in turn sold it to their

youngest son, "John" George Boyer. This deed was not recorded until Feb. 15, 1926. It names the sons: John Martin, Christopher, John Jacob, John, Christian and George; and the daughters, Barbara (m. to John Deppen) and Catharine (m. to Michael Mees). NOTE: Of the sons above, John Martin's children are recorded in Chap. 48, p. 511; George's children are recorded in Chap. 50. Likewise, thanks to our valuable contributor, Attorney George W. Boyer, Generation "C", page 232, is hereby extended, as follows:

C (1) JOHN MARTIN BEYER, s. of Martin. See Chap. 48.

C (2) CHRISTOPHER, or STOFEL, BEYER, was b. Apr. 11, 1745 in or near Brickerville; christened May 2, 1745, at Brickerville Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church; sponsors – Wendel Weidtman and Catharina Schreinerin. He m. (Sept. 20, 1765) Anna Catharine Raffsneider. Private, Revolutionary War, serving from Heidelberg Town under the name of "Stofel". See Pa. Archives, Series 6, Vol. 3, p. 70 (where his name is "Christofel"); also A Brief History of Schaefferstown. Child: Henry, b. June 12, 1773. See: Reformed Church records of Millbach, now in Mill Creek, Lebanon Co., Pa.; also Chapter 55.

C (3) JOHN JACOB, s. of Martin Beyer and wife Anna Barbara, was b. May 31, 1746; m. Barbara Hopping, of Newmanstown, Pa. He did not serve in the Army as did his brothers, as one had to "stay home." He was assessed from Heidelberg Twp., Dauphin Co., for year 1785, 30 shillings and six pence. Children: Catharine and others. Catharine m. Adam Keller and their children were: John, George, Benjamin and Peter Keller. The last-named m. Hanna Druckenbrod, May 30, 1830.

C (4) JOHN BEYER, was b. May 19, 1751. He lived most of his life on farm near Schaefferstown, Pa. Probably buried on his farm. He m. Margaret (or Esther) ——. Revolutionary War, 1780-1784, Private from Lancaster Co. See: Pa. Archives, Series 5, Vol. 7, pp. 223, 227, etc. Children: Joseph, b. Feb. 16, 1777; John, who m. Anna Lenher, May 28, 1820.

C (5) CHRISTIAN BEYER, m., it seems, Catharine, daughter of Jacob Wolf. Our correspondent, Attorney Boyer, has photostatic copy of a deed poll bearing her name, Catharine. It concerned lots 65, 67, and 69 in Heidelberg Town, Dauphin Co., Pa. See Chap. 55. The Philip mentioned in that chapter could not have been his brother, but possibly his cousin, the son of John Philip, brother of Christian's father. Christian served in the Revolution as a private, Lancaster Co. Militia. Children: George Peter, b. Dec. 1, 1776; and others. See Chap. 55. Part of family went to Highland Twp., Adams Co., Pa.

C (6) "JOHN" GEORGE BEYER, was b. in Cumru Twp., Berks Co., Pa., Oct. 31, 1760; d. May 24, 1831; buried Harrisburg Cemetery. He m. Anna Maria, known as Mary, who was b. Sept. 28, 1760; d. Oct. 10, 1814. Both were re-interred from the old Zion Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, now the site of the Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Harrisburg, Pa. Lancaster Co. Militia, Revolutionary War. Pa. Archives, Series 6, Vol. 7, pp. 141, 157, 177. See: A Brief History of Schaefferstown, by Brendle; also Pa. Census 1790 "Heads of Families," p. 95, where his name is "George Buyer". He and his descendants used name "Boyer" later in Harrisburg. See: Chap. 50, which hereby becomes a part of Chap 9. After the death of his first wife, he m. Susanna, b. June 29, 1772; d. July 20, 1866. She had no children by her marriage. His children were: "John" George, "John" Michael, William, Mary, Samuel and Joshua. All are reported in Chap. 50.

C (7) BARBARA BEYER, m. John Deppen. Children: Abraham, David, Jacob, John, and one other. Lived in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co.

C (8) CATHARINE BEYER, was evidently b. Sept. 24, 1759, according to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church Records, Reading, Pa. She m. Michael Mees (also spelled "May" and "Mace"). A Michael May arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1764, on ship "Richmond", Captain Charles Younghusband, from Rotterdam. He took out letters of administration on his mother-in-law's estate in 1795. He was assessed for taxes in 1787, in "Sheffers Town", "4 shillings, 0 pence". Children: Catharine, b. Feb. 21, 1785; Sophia Barbara, b. May 28, 1786; and Margaret, b. Mar. 10, 1806. Their father served in the Revolution, Heidelberg Company. As Michael Mease he was commissioned "Ensign", May 6, 1780, 5th Co., 2d Battalion, Captain John Moore.

## BOYERS OF FRANCE WHO SERVED IN THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

This list of French soldiers and sailors, while of no immediate genealogical value, will interest all members of the Boyer clan. We have not attempted to trace any of them, but future research may be aided by the appending of this list. These Boyers fought for American independence on American soil and in American waters. They served in that large French military and naval unit furnished by the government of France during its official participation in our Revolution. Under Admiral d'Estaing a squadron of 12 vessels and four frigates arrived in Delaware Bay, July 8, 1778, followed by an army of four regiments under Count Rochambeau, later increased to seven regiments, and which embarked at Brest in 1780 on 7 vessels, 2 frigates, and some 25 transports. Count de Grasse left Brest, March 22, 1781, with 26 vessels and several frigates, which assisted in the blockade in the Chesapeake against the English fleet and assured the success of the siege of Yorktown.

Their names are here listed, with the place of origin, the position of service, and the name of the vessel on which each served, or the branch of military service. We acknowledge the friendly aid of Rev. Dr. John Baer Stoudt, librarian of the Trexler Memorial Masonic Library, Allentown, Pa., in the loan of *Les Combattants Francais de La Guerre Americaine,* 1778-1783, Senate Document No. 77, Washington, D. C., 1905; from which we compiled this list.

Beyer, François; of St. Malo; sailor; "Le Magnifique".
Beyer, Pierre Le; of Brest; cabin boy; "L'Ardent".
Boyer, Abraham; of Six-Fours; cabin boy; "L'Aimable".
Boyer, Alexandre; of Toulouse; apprentice; with fleet of Count de Grasse.
Boyer, Ambroisi; b. at Montagne, 1749; Bourbonnais Reg.
Boyer, Antoine; of Montauban; sailor; "Le Sceptre".
Boyer, Antoine; of Toulon; officer; "Le César".
Boyer, Augustin; of Ollioules; cabin boy; "Le Marseillais".
Boyer, Bernard; of Orléans; apprentice; "Le Sceptre".
Boyer, David; b. at Donzelle (Lorraine), 1737; d. in America, Sept. 6, 1779; Reg. of Inf., siege of Savannah.
Boyer, Etienne; of Tarascon; sailor; "Le Souverain".
Boyer, Etienne; of Arles; sailor; "Le Scipion".
Boyer, Etienne; of Sables; quartermaster; "La Provence".

Boyer, François; b. at Dissay (Languedoc), 1757; in Soissonnais Reg. at Yorktown.
Boyer, François-Xavier; of Toulon; top-man; "L'Aimable".
Boyer, Henry; b. at La Roche, 1730; d. in America, Feb. 4, 1780; Hainault Reg. of Inf.
Boyer, Jacques; of Sables; helmsman; "Le Neptune".
Boyer, Jacques; of Bayonne; sailor; "Le Ville-de-Paris".
Boyer, Jean; of Ile de Ré; d. in hospital at Fort Royal, Apr. 30, 1780; apprentice; "L'Actionnaire".
Boyer, Jean; of Marseille; sailor; "Le Guerrier".
Boyer, Jean; of Saint-Valéry; quartermaster; "Le Magnanime".
Boyer, Jean; b. at Bordeaux, 1757; d. at Saint-Vincent, Oct. 17, 1780; soldier serving in infantry on board "Le Magnanime" against Admiral Rodney.
Boyer, Jean; of Civrac; d. at sea, Mar. 13, 1780; "Le Tonnant".
Boyer, Jean; of Toulon; quartermaster; "L'Experiment".
Boyer, Jean; of Toulouse; sailor; "Le Sceptre".
Boyer, Jean; of Marseille; exchange prisoner embarked at Charlestown; "La Chimère".
Boyer; Jean; of Ollioules; cabin boy; "Le Jason".
Boyer, Jean; of Brive-la-Gaillarde; servant; "Le Glorieux".
Boyer, Jean-André; of Marseille; apprentice; "Le César".
Boyer, Jean-Baptiste; b. at Tours, 1739; d. Oct. 17, 1782; at siege of Savannah and Yorktown in Gâtinais Reg.
Boyer, Jean-Baptiste; of Marseille; top-man; "Le César".
Boyer, Jean-Baptiste; of Toulon; second cannoneer officer; "Le Tonnant".
Boyer, Jean-Baptiste; of Toulon; cabin boy; "Le Tonnant".
Boyer, Jean-Joseph; of Toulon; master cannoneer; "Le Citoyen".
Boyer, Jean-Joseph; of Ollioules; cabin boy; "Le Marseillais".
Boyer, Jean-Pierre; of Narbonne; ass't. cannoneer; "Le Marseillais".
Boyer, Joseph; b. at Bordeaux, 1760; d. at Saint-Vincent, July 11, 1780; infantry in naval combat against Admiral Byron.
Boyer, Joseph; of Saint-Tropez; sailor; "Le Tonnant".
Boyer, Joseph; of Ciotat; quartermaster; "Le Jason".
Boyer, Laurent; of Sables; helmsman; "Le Saint-Esprit".
Boyer, Laurent; of Ollioules; cabin boy; "Le Proctecteur".
Boyer, Louis; of Toulon; carpenter; "Le Marseillais".
Boyer, Louis; of Aubagne; sailor; "Le César".
Boyer, Mathieu; b. at Hanel-en-Velay, 1756; furloughed Nov. 30, 1783; Gâtinais Reg.

Boyer, Martial; b. at Saint-Germain, 1747; furloughed Sept. 8, 1783; Soissonais Reg.

Boyer, Nicolas; of Saint-Valéry; d. on board, June 19, 1782; officer *(marinier divers)*; "Le Conquérant".

Boyer, Pierre; of Toulon; quartermaster; "L'Expériment".

Boyer, Pierre; of Rochefort; master calker; "Le Magnifique".

Boyer, Pierre; of Bordeaux; sailor; "Le Fantasque".

Boyer, Pierre; of Tulle; sailor; "La Ville-de-Paris".

Boyer, Pierre; of Libourne; sailor; "La Concorde".

Boyer, Pierre; of Ciotat; sailor; "Le Souverain".

Boyer, Pierre; of Toulon; apprentice; "La Diligente".

Boyer, Pierre; of Saintes; servant; "La Sceptre".

Boyer, Pierre; of Marennes; officer *(marinier divers)*; "Le Scipion".

Boyer, Robert; volunteer; "Le Saint-Esprit".

Boyer, Tropés; of Toulon; cabin boy; "L'Expériment".

Boyer, Vidal; of Cabara; sailor; "Le César".

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